

Bachelor of Science in Psychology/ Bachelor of Laws (SCSC01.2)

Please note these are the 2021 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	85 Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	5.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Psychology Canberra Law School
UAC code	365165
English language requirements	<p>There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, with no band score below 6.0. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website.</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page. View UC's academic entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	5.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Psychology Canberra Law School
CRICOS code	099014J
English language requirements	There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, with no band score below 6.0. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website. View IELTS equivalences

About this course

Explore the insightful world of mind and matters

Combine the study of the mind and human behaviour with a fully accredited law degree, and you'll open an insightful and intellectually stimulating world of professional opportunities.

Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), your psychology studies will allow you to gain a solid grounding in topics like cognition, psychopathology and biological behaviour, and give you the tools to instigate practical solutions to problems within various social and economic contexts.

Your law studies will provide opportunities to study the theoretical and historical contexts of the legal sphere, explore a variety of law

subjects (contract, constitutional and more), develop the advocacy abilities of a socially and ethically responsible clinical and legal practitioner and participate in advanced research projects that will expedite your skill-set to an advanced level.

Recognised by the Supreme Court of the ACT and NSW? Tick. Opportunities for international law internships? Tick. Job opportunities as a legal practitioner, development coach, counsellor or policy advisor? Case closed!

What's more, UC's Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Bachelor of Laws allows students to fast-track their studies during winter term.

Combine a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Laws at UC and you will:

- get a solid grounding in all areas of psychology, including learning, cognition, social and developmental psychology, psychopathology, perception, biological bases of behaviour and statistics
- gain a fully accredited law degree and a broad theoretical, historical and technical knowledge of the discipline of law, suitable for entering the legal profession, becoming an advocate, or undertaking related careers
- find practical solutions for legal problems within various social and economic contexts
- fine-tune your ability to present ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries
- specialise, through electives, in selected areas of law with an emphasis on commercial law.
- have opportunities to travel while you study, to places such as the US, the UK, Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand
- be able to apply your knowledge and skills to analyse and solve legal problems, undertake complex legal research tasks, reflect upon ethical issues and make suggestions for law reform.

Career opportunities

Clinical practitioner, development coach, consultant, researcher, barrister, solicitor, policy adviser, advocate... UC's Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Bachelor of Laws will open doors to a broad range of career options (and give you the potential to earn a healthy salary). Graduates will have the accredited skills and qualifications required to explore clinical and legal careers in or alongside:

- the courts
- law firms
- counselling and coaching services
- private legal or clinical practice
- government and the public sector, including as in-house counsel, policy advisor, and legislative drafting and law reform
- the community sector, such as community legal work, counselling and professional advocacy the not-for-profit sector
- teaching, professional training and research.

Professional accreditation

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (<https://apac.au/>)

Bachelor of Laws

This program is recognised by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and the State of New South Wales. Through mutual

recognition, UC's degree may serve as the basis for admission in all Australian jurisdictions.

To be admitted to legal practice, in addition to completing UC's Bachelor of Laws, students must complete a practical legal training (PLT) course and satisfy character requirements. The PLT course is also referred to as the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, and is conveniently offered by external providers in the ACT.

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>
















Additional admission requirements




For Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in Psychology, students may require a Working with Vulnerable People card.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2025	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1 	03 February 2025		
2025	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2 	28 July 2025		
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1 	16 February 2026		
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2 	10 August 2026		
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1 	15 February 2027		

2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2 	09 August 2027		
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Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Science in Psychology/ Bachelor of Laws (SCSC01) | 120 credit points

Required - 120 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Law - 72 credit points as follows

Major in Law Foundation (CM0015) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

[Foundations of Law and Justice \(11251\)](#) | 6 credit points — Level 1

[Dispute Management \(11252\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Capstone Law and Justice \(11254\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 4

[Lawyers and Professional Responsibility \(11273\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Constitutional Law \(11274\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

[Legal Theory \(11275\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Litigation and Dispute Processing \(11276\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 4

[Civil Procedure \(11783\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11276 Litigation & Dispute Processing has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11783 Civil Procedure. Students who have already passed 11276 cannot enrol in 11783.

Major in Legal Practice (CM0016) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

[Contract Law \(11277\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Torts Law (11278) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Criminal Law and Procedure (11279) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Corporations Law (11280) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Property Law (11281) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Administrative Law (11282) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Evidence Law (11284) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Equity Law (11283) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Equity and Trusts Law (11785) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11283 Equity Law has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11785 Equity and Trusts Law. Students who have passed 11283 cannot enrol in 11785.

Law Electives Major (SM0033) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Work Integrated Learning - Must pass between 3 and 12 credit points from the following

Law and Justice Internship (11253) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Advocacy and Communication (11258) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Law and Justice Internship Extended (6cp) (11268) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Advanced Advocacy and Communication (Mooting) (11285) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Legal Advice Clinic (11291) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Negotiation (11319) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law and Justice Internship Extended (12cp) (11380) | 12 credit points — Level 3

BGL Research Internship (11571) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship A (12046) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship B (12047) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship C (12048) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From 2024: Units 11253, 11268, 11380 have been replaced with new BGL Internship

units 12046, 12047 and 12048.

Restricted Choice - Must pass between 12 and 21 credit points from the following

Workplace Law in Context (11195) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Revenue Law (11221) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Criminal Justice (11256) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Gender and the Legal System (11259) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Vulnerability and the Law (11260) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Criminal Justice (11261) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Comparative Law (11262) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Current Issues in Law and Justice (11263) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Environmental and Planning Law (11264) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Family Law (11265) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Human Rights in Context (11266) | 3 credit points — Level 3

International Law (11267) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law Reform and Social Change (11269) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Culture and Creativity (11270) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Innovation and Technologies (11271) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law and Justice Research Project (11272) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Advanced Corporations: Markets and Sustainability (11286) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Building and Construction Law (11287) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Intellectual Property Law (11288) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Law Honours (11289) | 6 credit points — Level 4

Law of Public Governance (11290) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Statutory Interpretation (11292) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Taxation Law (11293) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Revenue Law (11550) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law of Financial Services (11573) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Current Issues in Law and Justice B (11782) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Human Rights Law (11784) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Australia and Europe in Global Governance (11892) | 3 credit points — Level 3

[Current Issues in Criminology \(12101\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Environmental Justice \(12102\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Indigenous Justice \(12103\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice \(12105\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- 1. Honours students must select 11272 Law and Justice Research Project and 11289 Law Honours.
- 2. Unit 11293 Taxation Law is no longer offered. Students who completed this unit before Semester 2 2021 may still count it towards their Law electives.
- 3. Unit 11261 Advanced Criminal Justice is no longer offered.
- 4. From 2022 unit 11266 Human Rights in Context has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11784 Human Right Law. Students who have passed 11266 cannot enrol in unit 11784.
- 5. From 2025, unit 11256 Criminal Justice is no longer available.

Note:

- For students who commenced SCB101 prior to 2022, the previous Category B (Breadth) and Category C (Depth) requirements have been combined.
- Students must complete 24 credit points for the Law Elective major (SM0033). Of these, a minimum of 3 credit points and a maximum of 12 credit points must be from the Work Integrated Learning group.

Psychology - 48 credit points as follows

Core Major in Psychology (CM0025) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

[Industry and Community Engagement \(Health\) \(10120\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Foundations of Psychology \(10444\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Psychology Across the Life-Span \(10445\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Psychology\) \(10446\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences \(11398\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Understanding People and Behaviour \(11399\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Professional Practice \(Health\) 1 \(11401\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Psychology\) \(11474\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Specialist Major in Psychological Science (SM0068) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Experimental Psychology (7118) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Learning and Cognition (10447) | 3 credit points — Level 2

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Foundations of Law and Justice (11251)

Professional Orientation (Psychology) (11474)

Understanding People and Behaviour (11399)

Semester 2

Contract Law (11277)

Foundations of Psychology (10444)

Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences (11398)

Torts Law (11278)

Year 2

Semester 1

Dispute Management (11252)

Experimental Psychology (7118)

Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (11273)

Psychology Across the Life-Span (10445)

Semester 2

Criminal Law and Procedure (11279)

Physiological Psychology (7120)

Professional Practice (Health) 1 (11401)

Property Law (11281)

Year 3

Semester 1

Constitutional Law (11274)

Corporations Law (11280)

Learning and Cognition (10447)

Psychopathology (7128)

Semester 2

Legal Theory (11275)

Motivation and Emotion (7124)

Personality and Individual Differences (7122)

Law Elective Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

Administrative Law (11282)

Industry and Community Engagement (Health) (10120)

Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126)

Law Elective Unit

Semester 2

Professional Evidence (Psychology) (10446)

Social Psychology (7125)

Two Law Elective Units

Year 5

Semester 1

[Equity Law \(11283\)](#)

[Litigation and Dispute Processing \(11276\)](#)

Two Law Elective Units

Semester 2

[Capstone Law and Justice \(11254\)](#)

[Evidence Law \(11284\)](#)

Two Law Elective Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1**Semester 2**

[Foundations of Law and Justice \(11251\)](#)

[Foundations of Psychology \(10444\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Psychology\) \(11474\)](#)

Year 2**Semester 1**

[Dispute Management \(11252\)](#)

[Lawyers and Professional Responsibility \(11273\)](#)

[Psychology Across the Life-Span \(10445\)](#)

[Understanding People and Behaviour \(11399\)](#)

Semester 2

[Contract Law \(11277\)](#)

[Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences \(11398\)](#)

[Professional Practice \(Health\) 1 \(11401\)](#)

[Torts Law \(11278\)](#)

Year 3**Semester 1**

[Constitutional Law \(11274\)](#)

[Corporations Law \(11280\)](#)

[Experimental Psychology \(7118\)](#)

[Learning and Cognition \(10447\)](#)

Semester 2

[Criminal Law and Procedure \(11279\)](#)

[Motivation and Emotion \(7124\)](#)

[Personality and Individual Differences \(7122\)](#)

[Physiological Psychology \(7120\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Administrative Law \(11282\)](#)

[Psychopathology \(7128\)](#)

Two Law Elective Units

Semester 2

[Legal Theory \(11275\)](#)

[Property Law \(11281\)](#)

[Social Psychology \(7125\)](#)

Law Elective Unit

Year 5

Semester 1

[Industry and Community Engagement \(Health\) \(10120\)](#)

[Litigation and Dispute Processing \(11276\)](#)

[Survey Research and Design in Psychology \(7126\)](#)

Law Elective Unit

Semester 2

[Evidence Law \(11284\)](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Psychology\) \(10446\)](#)

Two Law Elective Units

Year 6

Semester 1

[Capstone Law and Justice \(11254\)](#)

Equity Law (11283)

Two Law Elective Units

Course information

Course duration

Standard 5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 10 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Refer to individual courses.	-

Majors

- [Major in Legal Practice \(CM0016\)](#)
- [Law Electives Major \(SM0033\)](#)
- [Core Major in Psychology \(CM0025\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(CM0015\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Psychological Science \(SM0068\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

BSc Psych

Honours

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) course.

Bachelor of Laws

This course has an embedded honours programme which allows high-achieving students to enrol in the unit Honours Law (6cp) in place of two law electives in their final year.

Related courses

- [Bachelor of Laws \(SCB101\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Psychology \(780AA\)](#)

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	Please contact the Faculty of Health faculty office, email student.centre@canberra.edu.au
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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