

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Course code: BLGE (Commencing 1B1 2025)

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 228 credit points of Core Law studies
- 60 credit points of Law Elective studies.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours:

Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2024 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
(For students enrolled post 1 January 2025):

Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Upika Perera

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B1	12	CC	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B2	12	CC	
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	1B3	12	CC	BLB1114
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B4	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	2B1	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	2B2	12	CC, ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	2B3	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)
BLB1115	Torts	Core	2B4	12	CC	BLB1102 and BLB1114

Students should be enrolling in the above sequence patterns only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice.

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Elective

you have some choice in what you select.

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites			
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core		12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core		12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core		12	CC ORT	BLB1102 and 5 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core		12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Core		12	CC ORT	LLW2005 and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	Core		12	CC ORT	BLB2125 and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites			
LLW3009	Lawyer's Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core		12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core		12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW4007	Evidence	Core		12	CC ORT	LLW1001, LLW1002 and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Core		12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and LLW3009	◆	◆	◆
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	ORT	LLW3009, 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units) and 150 hours of approved legal placement	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆

Law Electives

Students anticipating completing BLGE (Honours) will need to:

- If prior to 2025: Save one Law elective for LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation unit; or
- If Enrolled in 2025 and thereafter: Save two Law electives for the LLW5900 Advanced Legal Research Methods and LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation units.



Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Elective	SB1 1B3, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	1B2, 2B1, 2B2 1B4, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Elective	? 1B2, WB1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB4143	Public International Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1 1B3, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and LLW1001
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 2B1 1B3, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and BLB1102
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	Elective	1B1, 1B4, 2B2 1B3, 2B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Elective	2B1, 2B4 1B4, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Elective	1B2, 2B4, WB1 1B4, 2B2	12	CC ORT	
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Elective	2B2 1B1, 1B3, 2B4, WB1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B3, 2B3 2B1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	ORT	LLW3000
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	2B3	12	ORT	LLW3007