

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Laws

COURSE CODE: BLAW

1B1 Commencement

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEES TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au
METHOD	Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Laws students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of First Year Core studies• 132 credit points of Professional Core studies• 108 credit points of Law Elective studies• 48 credit points of Non Law Electives studies
	To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 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 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.
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
COURSE CHAIR	Upika Perera
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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

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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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
Semester One						
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 , ORT	BLB1114
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
Semester Two						
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB11142 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	2B2	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	2B3	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB11142 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)
BLB1115	Torts	Core	2B4	12	CC	BLB1102, 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.

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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B4, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1102; and 5 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4		ORT	
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 2B1		ORT	
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 1			12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 2			12		

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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B3	12	CC	BLB2125; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B4, 2B1, 2B2		ORT	
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 2B1, 2B4		ORT	
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Core	1B2, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	CC	LLW2005; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B3, 2B4, SB1		ORT	
	Law Elective 6	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 7	Elective		12		

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YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B2, 2B1, WB1	12	CC	LLW1001; and LLW1002; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		ORT	
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B4, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 2B1, 2B2		ORT	
	Law Elective 8	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 9	Elective		12		
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	ORT	LLW3009; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units) and 150 hours of approved legal placement
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Core	1B2, 2B2, WB1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW3009
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
	Non-Law Elective Unit 3			12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 4			12		

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Law Electives

Students anticipating completing BLAW (Hons) will need to:

- If prior to 2015: Save one Law elective for LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation unit; or
- If Enrolled in 2015 and thereafter: Save two (2) Law electives for the LLW5900 Advanced Legal Research Methods and LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation units.

•Students entering any Law Course in 2015 or later will be required to transfer mid-course to the BLAW(Hons)course based on eligibility. Non Law Electives Students must complete 48 credit points of Non Law Elective studies. Non Law Electives can be selected from any undergraduate VU unit for which all pre-requisites have been met. For additional assistance selecting Non Law Electives, please contact your Course and Unit Advisor.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Elective	SB1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B3, 2B2, 2B4		ORT	
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	1B2, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC	BLB1101; and BLB1114
			1B4, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4143	Public International Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW1001
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Elective	2B1, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B4, 2B3		ORT	
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Elective	1B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CC	
			1B4, 2B3		ORT	
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Elective	2B2	12	CC	BLB1101
			1B1, 1B3, 2B4, WB1		ORT	
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Elective	1B2, WB1	12	ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	Elective	1B1, 1B4, 2B2	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B3, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B3, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B1		ORT	
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	ORT	LLW3000
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	2B3	12	ORT	LLW3007

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LLW2011 Mooting Competition

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BLB1114, BLB1102

Admission to this unit is by competitive application. The unit will be capped depending on the number of competitions offered from year to year. Criteria for selection will include course progression, marks in relevant units, experience, or skills in mooting, debating or other advocacy experience.

Applications are open in May of each year.

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