

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology

Course code: LBLC (Commencing 1B1 2025)

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Law / Bachelor of Criminology, students will be required to complete 432 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 156 credit points of Professional Core Law studies
- 120 credit points of Professional Core Criminology studies
- 60 credit points of Elective studies

To attain the award of Bachelor of Law (Honours), students will be required to transfer in Year 5 to LHLW Bachelor of Laws (Honours) based on eligibility and must complete:

- 24 credit points of Honours units in the final year of study

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 a GPA of 7 or above as calculated by the Victoria Law School. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) dependant on their GAP score 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. Students with only 8 or less units to complete, will be assessed on top 12 Law units completed. Where average score is 70% or above for the top 12 Law units completed, students are eligible to make an application for transfer into Honours degree, and will be further assessed on an outline of proposed thesis topic and availability of a collage based or college affiliated supervisor. Where approved, students must have at least 2 spaces of law electives available and once transferred must enrol in both Advanced Legal Research Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. In order to graduate with honours, students must successfully pass both these units.

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

4.5 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

Upeka 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	
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	Core	1B3	12	CC	
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	Core	1B4	12	CC	
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	2B1	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	2B2	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	2B3	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB 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	◆	◆	◆
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
			1B1, 2B1		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
			1B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	Core	1B2, 2B2	12	CC		◆	◆	◆
			1B2, 1B4, 2B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
			2B1		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LCR2003	Criminological Theory	Core	1B1, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1114 or ASL1003 or LCR1001 or ABA1003	◆	◆	◆
			1B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC		◆	◆	◆
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	Core	1B1, 1B2	12	CC	LCR1001	◆	◆	◆
			1B1, 2B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LCR2004	Digital Criminology	Core	1B3	12	CC		◆	◆	◆
			1B1, 2B2, 2B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
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Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, SB1 1B4, 2B4	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1102 and 5 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	Core	1B3, WB1 WB1	12	CC ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1 1B1, 2B4	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Core	1B2, 2B1, 2B3, WB1 1B3, 2B4, SB1	12	CC ORT	LLW2005 and 6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LCR3004	Victims, Justice and the Law	Core	1B3, 2B3	12	CC, ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B3 1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC ORT	BLB2125	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
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Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	Core	1B2, 2B1 1B2, 1B4	12	CC ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB1 1B2, 2B1, 2B4	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LCR3901	Crime and Research Methods	Core	1B1, 2B1, 2B3	12	CC	LCR2003, ASL2002 and LCR3001	◆	◆	◆
LCR3902	Research Project	Core	2B2, 2B4 1B2	12	CC ORT	LCR3901	◆	◆	◆
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B2, 2B1, WB1 1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC ORT	LLW1001, LLW1002 and 4 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	? 1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC ORT	LLW3009 and 6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units) and 150 hours of approved legal placement	◆	◆	◆
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4 1B2, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (LLW or BLB coded units)	◆	◆	◆

Year 5

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Core	1B1, 2B2, WB1 1B3, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and LLW3009	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12					
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12					

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.

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
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Elective	1B2, WB1	12	ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	1B2, 2B1, 2B2 1B4, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 2B1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and BLB1102
BLB4143	Public International Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1 1B3, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and LLW1001
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
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	ORT	LLW3000
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	2B3	12	ORT	LLW3007

