

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Course code: LBWP (Commencing 1B1 2025)

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Studies, students will be required to complete 480 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core Law and Psychology units
- 180 credit points of Professional Core Law units
- 120 credit points of Professional Core Psychological Studies units
- 60 credit points of Law electives
- 24 credit points of Psychology electives

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.

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)
Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law,
Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

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

Course Chair Name

Course Advice

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

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	Core	1B1	12	FP	
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	Core	1B2	12	FP	
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B3	12	CC	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B4	12	CC	
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	2B1	12	CC	BLB1114
APP1012	Psychology 1A	Core	2B2	12	CC	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	Core	2B3	12	CC	APP1012
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)

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

Major

The subject area that you will specialise in during your degree, comprising a set of units within a particular discipline. For example, a business degree has majors such as marketing and banking & finance. At Victoria University a major is made up of 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units)

Minor

A subject area that is the second focus of a degree, comprising a smaller set of units than a major within a particular discipline. At Victoria University a minor is made up of 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units).

Elective

you have some choice in what you select.

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
BLB1115	Torts	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B4 2B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1102 and BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4 1B1, 2B1	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 1B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2B1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and 2 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1 1B1, 2B4	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, SB1 1B4, 2B4	12	CC ORT	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1102 and 5 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
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Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
APP2013	Psychology 2A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	FP	APP1012 and APP1013	◆	◆	◆
APP2014	Psychology 2B	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013	◆	◆	◆
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B4	12	FP	APP1013	◆	◆	◆
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	APP1013	◆	◆	◆
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				
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				
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Psychology Elective 1	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆

Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
APP3028	Fieldwork	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014	◆	◆	◆
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4	12	FP	APP2014 and HPP2001	◆	◆	◆
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014 and HPP2001	◆	◆	◆
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013	◆	◆	◆
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units (BLB and LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
			1B2, 2B1, 2B4		ORT				
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B4, SB1	12	CC	LLW1001, LLW1002 and 4 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
			1B2, 2B1, 2B2		ORT				
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B2, 2B1	12	CC	LLW1001, LLW1002 and 4 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)	◆	◆	◆
			1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		ORT				
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆

Year 5

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	Core	1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2014	◆	◆	◆
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2014	◆	◆	◆
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	ORT	LLW3009, 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 1B3, 2B3	12	CC ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114 and LLW3009	◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
	Psychology Elective 2	Elective		12			◆	◆	◆
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Psychology Electives

Select 24 Credit Points (2 units) from:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	Elective		12		APP2013
APP3016	Group Behaviour	Elective		12		APP2013
APP3018	Organisations and Work	Elective		12		APP2013
APP3019	Psychobiology	Elective		12		APP2013
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	Elective		12		APP2013
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	Elective		12		APP2013



Law Electives

Select 60 Credit Points (5 units) from:

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 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
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B3, 2B3 2B1	12	CC ORT	BLB1101 and BLB1114
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

