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COURSE HANDBOOK

BACHELOR OF LAWS

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Overview

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Program Director	Augusto Zimmermann
	AQF Level	AQF Level 7
	Qualification	Bachelor's Degree
	Units	30
	Languages of Instruction	English
	CRICOS Code	-
	ASCED Code	090900
	Accreditation	Self-accrediting authority *(last reviewed 2025)* LPAB *(until 2029)*
	Course Length	4 years full-time; 8 years part-time
	Entry Requirements	*https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-laws/*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is founded on the view that the practice of law is a noble profession in the service of others. Taught within a Christian learning community, the course emphasises intellectual rigour, clear reasoning, and effective written and oral communication, combining practical learning, jurisprudential thought and ethical responsibility. Students develop higher order legal-professional skills, including critical thinking and analysis, problem-solving, advocacy and persuasion, research, communication and collaboration, and acquire the knowledge and skills to advocate effectively for justice, fundamental human rights and the rule of law. Graduates will be prepared for further steps towards admission to the legal profession and to make a meaningful impact on their communities, nation and the wider world.

Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course versions.

This course structure applies to students enrolled from Semester 1, 2027 onwards.

The course structure is based on eight semesters (each of 13 weeks duration – 12 teaching weeks plus 1 week of study break). It compromises:

- 21 law core units (210 credit points)
- 2 research core units (20 credit points)
- 3 practical core units (50 credit points)
- 4 elective units (40 credit points)

To qualify for award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws a candidate shall accrue an aggregate of at least 320 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		**Credit points**
Core Units	LAW101 Introduction to Law LAW103 Legal Reasoning and Argument LAW104 Contract Law 1 LAW105 Contract Law 2 LAW106 Legislation and Statutory Interpretation LAW107 Criminal Law and Procedure LAW108 Equity LAW201 Constitutional Law 1 LAW202 Constitutional Law 2 LAW203 Trusts LAW204 Property Law LAW205 Torts LAW206 Family Law LAW207 Succession Law LAW208 Corporations Law LAW214 Public International Law LAW302 Evidence LAW303 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility LAW304 Civil Procedure LAW305 Administrative Law LAW308 Private International Law	21 x 10
Research core units	LAW102 Legal Research and Writing LAW301 Legal Theory	2 x 10
Practical core units	LAW306 Legal Advocacy (20cp) LAW307 Alternative Dispute Resolution (10cp) LAW309 Clinical Legal Education (20cp)	1 x 10 & 2 x 20
Elective Units	4 subjects taken from the list below:	4 x 10

	LAW209 Competition and Consumer Law LAW210 Employment Relations Law LAW211 Taxation Law LAW212 Advanced Legal Research LAW213 Christian Jurisprudence	
Rules of progression	The LLB program ensures clear, progressive learning, aligning with relevant standards according to AC's Course Progression Policy.	
Pre-requisites for specific units	Pre-requisites are noted on the subject outline. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.	

Recommended Course Progression

Based on a full-time study mode

LAW CORE	RESEARCH CORE	PRACTICAL CORE	ELECTIVES

First Year			
Semester 1		**Semester 2**	
LAW101	Introduction to Law	LAW105	Contract Law 2
LAW102	Legal Research and Writing	LAW106	Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
LAW103	Legal Reasoning and Argument	LAW107	Criminal Law and Procedure
LAW104	Contract Law 1	LAW108	Equity
Second Year			
Semester 1		**Semester 2**	
LAW201	Constitutional Law 1	LAW202	Constitutional Law 2
LAW203	Trusts	LAW205	Torts
LAW204	Property Law	LAW206	Family Law
LAW214	Public International Law	LAW301	Legal Theory
Third Year			
Semester 1		**Semester 2**	
LAW207	Succession Law	LAW304	Civil Procedure
LAW208	Corporations Law	LAW305	Administrative Law
LAW302	Evidence	LAW2XX	Elective 1
LAW303	Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	LAW2XX	Elective 2
Fourth Year			
Semester 1		**Semester 2**	
LAW306	Legal Advocacy	LAW309	Clinical Legal Education
LAW307	Alternative Dispute Resolution	LAW2XX	Elective 3
LAW308	Private International Law	LAW2XX	Elective 4

Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will have:
• a broad and coherent body of knowledge in the Law as it applies both in the State of New South Wales, Federally, and internationally where appropriate, with an emphasis on the underlying principles and concepts within the various fields of law, including comparative contexts
• a deep understanding of concepts and theories in the various fields of law from multi-disciplinary perspectives
• a comprehensive grasp of the ethical and professional obligations upon practitioners, including as regards those obligations and duties to the Court and in the practice of Law
Graduates will have:
• cognitive skills to critically analyse, synthesise and consolidate information, concepts and theories in the various fields of law from multi-disciplinary perspectives
• cognitive and creative skills to critically evaluate the scholarship and professional practice within the various fields of law in light of contemporary research and workplace practice
• the cognitive and technical skills necessary to recognise and reflect upon the broader contexts of legal issues, and the principles and values of justice and ethics in legal practice.
• communication skills to present clear, coherent and independent exposition of current knowledge and professional practice within the various fields of law
Graduates will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:
• with a degree of initiative and judgement in planning and problems solving amounting to intellectual independence leading to the production of sound contributions to the scholarship and/or practice of one or more fields of law
• to apply research-based knowledge, skills and concepts from one or more fields of law to analyse problems and propose sound solutions across a diverse range of theoretical, professional, workplace and societal scenarios
• to seek knowledge and truth with persistence, independence, rigour, and integrity
• with the ability to learn and work responsibly, accountably, autonomously and professionally, and in collaboration with a range of people and roles who interact with the profession

Work Integrated Learning

Work Integrated Learning may be undertaken through various Professional Practice and Professional Experience units at AC. These units seek to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. These work-based training units are comprised of instruction, academic assessment, and a placement in a workplace for each unit.

For further information related to Work-Integrated Learning please contact our Student Support team.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-of-laws/

Useful Links

AC WEBSITE

https://www.ac.edu.au/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/

HOW TO ENROL

Please see the Timetable for available units and contact Student Support Team for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES

https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Enrolled students will have access to AC's LMS

FEES

https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/

STUDENT FORMS

https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/

Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: Bookings

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au

Appendix 1

COURSE PROGRESSION TRACKING TEMPLATE

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) requirements:

- 21 law core units (210 credit points)
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Law core (21 units) Unit Code and Name	Unit Credit Points	Comments

Research core (2 units) Unit Code and Name	Unit Credit Points	Comments

Practical core (3 units) Unit Code and Name	Unit Credit Points	Comments

Elective units Unit Code and Name	Unit Credit Points	Comments