Bachelor of Laws COURSE CODE: BLAW

CAMPUS	City Queen (CQ)
COLLEGE	College of Law and Justice
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	4 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 REQUIREMENTS	 To attain the Bachelor of Laws students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of: 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	Upeka Perera
COURSE ADVICE	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 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
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB1115	Torts	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1102, BLB1114
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114 Plus 2 Level 1 Law units.
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114 Plus 2 Level 1 Law units.



YEAR 2

UNIT CODE		UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	Plus 6 Level 1 Law units
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3	12	CQ	6 Level 1 Law units
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1102 Plus 5 Level 1 Law units
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B2, SB1	12	CQ	6 Level 1 Law units
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 1			12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 2			12		

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE		UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	Core	1B1, 2B1	12	CQ	BLB2125 Plus 6 Level 1 Law units
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	6 Level 1 Law units
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CQ	LLW2005 Plus 6 Level 1 units in Law
	Law Elective 6	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 7	Elective		12		



YEAR 4

UNIT CODE		UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	CQ	LLW1001, LLW1002 Plus 4 Level 1 Law units
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	6 Level 1 Law units
	Law Elective 8	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 9	Elective		12		
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B2, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW3009
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3	12	CQ	LLW3009 Plus 8 Level 1 units
	Non-Law Elective Unit 3			12		
	Non-Law Elective Unit 4			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.

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 <u>Course and Unit Advisor</u>.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Elective	1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Elective	1B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
BLB4143	Public International Law	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW1001
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	Elective	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Elective	1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	Elective	TBC	12	CQ	Completion of four units of study
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Elective	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	CQ	
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114



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LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	1B3, 2B2	12	CQ	LLW3000
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	TBC	12	CQ	LLW3007



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