

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

Bachelor of Legal Services

COURSE CODE: LBLS

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| CAMPUS | City Campus (CC), Footscray Park (FP) and Online Real Time (ORT) |
| COLLEGE | College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT |
| STUDY MODE | Full Time or Part Time |
| DURATION | 3 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 Legal Services students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of First Year Core units• 96 credit points of Major studies• 2 x 48 credit points of Minor studies |
| 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 | Siyu Tao |
| 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 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, 2B2 | 12 | CC | |
| BLB1114 | Legal Research Methods | Core | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1 | 12 | CC | |
| | | | 1B2 | | ORT | |
| BAO1000 | Financial Literacy and Decision Making | Core | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | |
| BEO1000 | Business Data Analytics and Visualisation | Core | 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | |
| BMO1000 | People and Organisations | Core | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3 | 12 | CC | |
| HHH1000 | Interpersonal Skills and Communication | Core | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2 | 12 | FP | |
| BLB1102 | Contracts 1 | Core | 1B1, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 2B2 | | ORT | |
| LLW1003 | Legal Writing and Drafting | Core | 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 2B1 | | ORT | |



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YEAR 2

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|
| | Major 1 - Unit 1 | Major | | 12 | | |
| | Major 1 - Unit 2 | Major | | 12 | | |
| | Major 1 - Unit 3 | Major | | 12 | | |
| | Major 1 - Unit 4 | Major | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 1 - Unit 1 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 1 - Unit 2 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 2 - Unit 1 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 2 - Unit 2 | Minor | | 12 | | |

YEAR 3

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|--------|----------------|
| | Minor 1 - Unit 3 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 1 - Unit 4 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 2 - Unit 3 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Minor 2 - Unit 4 | Minor | | 12 | | |
| | Major 1 - Unit 5 | Major | | 12 | | |
| | Major 1 - Unit 6 | Major | | 12 | | |
| BSK3000 | Professional Business Project | Core | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1 | 12 | CC | |
| BSK3001 | Workplace Learning | Core | 1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4 | 12 | OSP | |



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List of major/s available in this course

LMAADV Advanced Legal Services
LMALAW Law Profession

List of minor/s available in this course

LMICOM Commercial and Corporate Law
LMILAW Law in a Legal Context
LMIMAN Managing Legal Services
LMIPRI Private Law
LMIRIG Rights and The Law

MAJORS

Advanced Legal Services LMAADV

The advanced legal practice major prepares students for a career pathway in legal services and allied industries. For example, advanced legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations or in the civil service and the courts. There is a strong business focus and students will undertake a legal services project which enhances collegiality by simulating a range of activities routinely expected of professional paralegals.

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|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| ASL2003 | Ethics | Major | 2B4 | 12 | FP | |
| BMO2005 | Innovation and Entrepreneurship | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1 | 12 | CC | |
| BMO2009 | Managing People | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BMO1000 |
| BSK3000 | Professional Business Project | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1 | 12 | CC | |
| BSK3001 | Workplace Learning | Major | 1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4 | 12 | OSP | |
| LCR2002 | History of Criminal Law and Trials | Major | 1B2, 2B2 1B4, 2B4 | 12 | CC ORT | |



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| LLW1004 | Legal Interpretation | Major | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B4 | | ORT | |
| LLW3002 | Alternative Dispute Resolution | Major | 2B2 | 12 | CC | BLB1101 |
| | | | 1B1, 1B3, 2B4, WB1 | | ORT | |

Law Profession LMALAW

The law profession major prepares students for a career pathway as a law clerk and other supporting legal roles including a legal secretary. This major has a strong practical focus and major is stepping stone for those students who may wish to continue their studies towards a bachelor of laws.

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|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|--------|------------------|
| ASL2003 | Ethics | Major | 2B4 | 12 | FP | |
| BLB1115 | Torts | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1102, BLB1114 |
| | | | 2B4 | | ORT | |
| BLB2125 | Real Property Law | Major | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4 | 12 | CC | |
| | | | 1B1, 2B1 | | ORT | |
| BMO2005 | Innovation and Entrepreneurship | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1 | 12 | CC | |
| BSK3000 | Professional Business Project | Major | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1 | 12 | CC | |
| BSK3001 | Workplace Learning | Major | 1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4 | 12 | OSP | |
| LLW1004 | Legal Interpretation | Major | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B4 | | ORT | |



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| LLW2008 | Commercial Law | Major | 1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3 | 12 | CC | BLB1102; and 5 Level 1 Law units |
| | | | 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4 | | ORT | |

MINORS

Commercial and Corporate Law LMICOM

This minor provides students with an understanding of the laws associated with the business and commercial world. There is a strong focus on financial regulation and business transactions. This minor is strongly aligned with a practical focus in a business context.

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|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| BEO2001 | Commercial Banking and Finance | Minor | 1B2, 2B4, WB1 | 12 | CC | BAO1000 |
| BEO2008 | Banking Law | Minor | 1B1, 2B3 | 12 | CC | |
| BLB3134 | Taxation Law | Minor | 1B2, WB1 | 12 | ORT | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| LLW2004 | Corporations Law | Minor | 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1 | 12 | CC | |
| | | | 1B1, 2B4 | | ORT | |

Law in a Legal Context LMILAW

This minor draws upon a number of contemporary legal issues and explores avenues to resolve them. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Practice major as it is strongly aligned with practical legal problem solving in a crime and justice.

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|---|
| LCR1003 | Crime and Inequality | Minor | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12 | CC | |
| LCR2003 | Criminological Theory | Minor | 1B1, 2B1 | 12 | CC | BLB1114; or ASL1003; or LCR1001; or ABA1003 |
| | | | 1B4 | | ORT | |
| LCR3001 | Contemporary Issues in Criminology | Minor | 1B2, 2B1 | 12 | CC | |
| | | | 1B2 | | ORT | |
| LCR3004 | Victims, Justice and the Law | Minor | 1B3, 2B3 | 12 | CC, ORT | |



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Managing Legal Services LMIMAN

Managed legal services are a solution to high volume work that is time critical, cost sensitive and carries risk. This minor provides students with a fundamental knowledge of management and skills to become proficient in legal services management.

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|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| BAO2204 | Management Accounting | Minor | 1B4, 2B4, WB1 | 12 | CC | BAO1000 |
| BMO2002 | Strategic Management | Minor | 1B2, 2B3 | 12 | CC | |
| BMO3002 | Knowledge Management | Minor | 1B1, 2B1 | 12 | CC | |
| BMO3332 | Managing Organisational Change | Minor | 2B2, 2B3 | 12 | CC | |

Private Law LMIPRI

This minor provides students with a deeper understanding of private law issues that relate to the individual and how law relates on a personal level and in broader society.

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|-----------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| BLB2125 | Real Property Law | Minor | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4 | 12 | CC | |
| | | | 1B1, 2B1 | | ORT | |
| BLB3129 | Intellectual Property Law | Minor | 2B4, SB1 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B3, 2B2 | | ORT | |
| BLB4146 | Wills and the Administration of Estates | Minor | 1B1, 2B1, 2B4 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B4, 2B3 | | ORT | |
| LLW3008 | Equity and Trusts | Minor | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3 | 12 | CC | BLB2125; and |
| | | | 1B4, 2B2 | | ORT | |



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Rights and The Law LMIRIG

This minor draws together contemporary issues from domestic law. Students will investigate the law as it relates to relationships and the protection of private and social rights. A cultural awareness around concepts of universality of human rights and the substance of universal human rights in diverse cultural contexts will also be examined.

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|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|
| BLB3136 | Family Law in Society | Minor | 1B2, 2B1, 2B2 | 12 | CC | BLB1101; and BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B4, 2B3 | | ORT | |
| BLB4135 | Australian Employment Law | Minor | 1B2, 2B1 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102 |
| | | | 1B3, 2B3 | | ORT | |
| BLB4145 | Human Rights Law | Minor | 1B4, 2B2, SB1 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 1B3, 2B4 | | ORT | |
| LLW2010 | Privacy and Media Law | Minor | 1B3, 2B3 | 12 | CC | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| | | | 2B1 | | ORT | |

