

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

COURSE CODE: LHWP

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC) and Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	6 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	<p>To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) will be required to complete 576 credit points in total consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of First Year Core units;• 192 credit points of Professional Core Law units;• 264 credit points of Professional Core Psychology units;• 24 credit points of Psychology elective units. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).</p>
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
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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	
APP1012	Psychology 1A	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1114
			1B4		ORT	
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B3		ORT	
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B3		ORT	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	APP1012
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, SB1	12	FP	



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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	1B1, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B2		ORT	
BLB1115	Torts	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1102, BLB1114
			2B4		ORT	
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B1		ORT	
	Law Elective 1	Elective		12		
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	APP1013
APP2013	Psychology 2A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	FP	APP1012, APP1013
APP2014	Psychology 2B	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013



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YEAR 3

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
			1B1, 2B1		ORT	
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units
			1B1, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units
			1B4, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1102; and 5 Level 1 Law units
			1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4		ORT	
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12		
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B4	12	FP	APP1013
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	FP	APP2014



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YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Core	1B2, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	CC	LLW2005; and 6 Level 1 Law units
			1B3, 2B4, SB1		ORT	
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B3	12	CC	BLB2125; and 6 Level 1 Law units
			1B4, 2B1, 2B2		ORT	
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units
			1B2, 2B1, 2B4		ORT	
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12		
APP3028	Fieldwork	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	FP	APP2014
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4	12	FP	APP2014; and HPP2001
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	FP	APP2014
	Psychology Elective 1	Elective		12		



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YEAR 5

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APH4013	Psychology in Practice	Core	1B1, 1B2	12	FP	
APH4018	Social Research Methods in Context	Core	1B3	12	FP	
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	Core	1B1, 2B1	12	ORT	Must be enrolled in courses LHCR, LHGE, LHLA, LHLB, LHLW or LHWP
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	Core	1B2, 2B2	12	CC	BLB1114, BLB1101, LLW5900
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014, HPP2001
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B4, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units
			1B2, 2B1, 2B2		ORT	
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4	12	ORT	LLW3009; 6 Level 1 Law units
APH4001	Psychological Interventions	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	FP	



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YEAR 6

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APH4012	Research Thesis	Core	1B1, 1B2	24	FP	
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Core	1B2, 2B2, WB1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW3009
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
APH4015	Extended Research Thesis	Core	1B1, WB1	24	FP	APH4012
APH4071	Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment)	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B2, 2B1, WB1	12	CC	LLW1001; and LLW1002; and 4 Level 1 Law units
			1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		ORT	
	Psychology Elective 2	Elective		12		



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Law Electives

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Elective	SB1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B3, 2B2, 2B4		ORT	
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Elective	1B2, WB1	12	ORT	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	1B2, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC	BLB1101; and BLB1114
			1B4, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4143	Public International Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW1001
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Elective	2B1, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B4, 2B3		ORT	
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Elective	1B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CC	
			1B4, 2B2		ORT	
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Elective	1B3, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B1		ORT	
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Elective	2B2	12	CC	BLB1101
			1B1, 1B3, 2B4, WB1		ORT	
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	1B1, 2B1	12	ORT	LLW3000
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	2B3	12	ORT	LLW3007



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Psychology Electives

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	Elective	1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2013
APP3016	Group Behaviour	Elective	2B3, 2B4	12	FP	APP2013
APP3018	Organisations and Work	Elective	1B4, 2B4	12	FP	APP2013
APP3019	Psychobiology	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	Elective	1B3	12	FP	APP2013
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	Elective	1B2, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP	APP2013

