

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies

**COURSE CODE: LBWP**

**Commencing 1B1 2026**

<b>CAMPUS</b>	City Campus (CC) and Footscray Park (FP)
<b>COLLEGE</b>	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
<b>STUDY MODE</b>	Full Time or Part Time
<b>DURATION</b>	5 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
<b>FEE TYPE</b>	For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>	VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a> Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies will be required to complete 480 credit points in total consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points of First Year Core Law and Psychology units</li><li>• 180 credit points of Professional Core Law units;</li><li>• 120 credit points of Professional Core Psychological Studies units;</li><li>• 60 credit points of Law electives;</li><li>• 24 credit points of Psychology electives.</li></ul> <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>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
<b>COURSE CHAIR</b>	Upeka Perera
<b>COURSE ADVICE</b>	AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>

**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).

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**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
<b>Semester One</b>						
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	Core	1B1	12	FP	
APP1017	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B2	12	FP	
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B3	12	CC	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B4	12	CC	
<b>Semester Two</b>						
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	2B1	12	CC	BLB1114
APP1012	Psychology 1A	Core	2B2	12	FP	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	Core	2B3	12	FP	APP1012
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Core	2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 Plus 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**

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## YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB1115	Torts	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1102, BLB1114
			2B4		ORT	
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 2B1		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, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			2B3		ORT	
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114 Plus 2 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			2B1		ORT	
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B4, 2B4		ORT	
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1102; and 5 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4		ORT	

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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, APP1013
APP2014	Psychology 2B	Core	1B2, 1B3, 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, 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		

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APP3028	Fieldwork	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B2	12	FP	APP2014; and HPP2001
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014, 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 or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 2B1, 2B4		ORT	
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B4, SB1	12	CC	6 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B2, 2B1, 2B2		ORT	
LLW4007	Evidence	Core	1B2, 2B1, WB1	12	CC	LLW1001; and LLW1002; and 4 Level 1 Law units. (BLB or LLW coded units)
			1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		ORT	
	Law Elective 2	Elective		12		

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UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B1	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; and 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	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW3009
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
	Law Elective 3	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 4	Elective		12		
	Law Elective 5	Elective		12		
	Psychology Elective 2	Elective		12		

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## Law Electives

Select 60 Credits Points (5 Units) from

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	?	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B2, WB1		ORT	
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Elective	2B1	12	CC	BLB1101; and BLB1114
			1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Elective	1B2, 2B1	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
			1B3, 2B3		ORT	
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	Elective	1B1, 1B4, 2B2	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B3, 2B4		ORT	
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Elective	2B1, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101, BLB1114
			1B4, 2B3		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	
LLW2011	Mooting Competition	Elective	?	12	CC	BLB1114, BLB1102

**Admission to this unit is by competitive application. The unit will be capped depending on the number of competitions offered from year to year. Criteria for selection will include course progression, marks in relevant units, experience, or skills in mooting, debating or**

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other advocacy  
experience.

Applications are open  
in May of each year.

LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	Elective	?	12	CC	LLW3000
			1B2, 2B1		ORT	
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	Elective	?	12	CC	LLW3007
			2B2		ORT	

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## Psychology Electives

Select 24 Credits 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
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	Elective		12		APP2013

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