

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BALW) - BA LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909911; Online: 909915;
Springfield campus: 929911; Ipswich campus: 939911

CRICOS code (International applicants): 075196G

This program is currently undergoing internal reaccreditation. This may result in changes to the program for 2022.

Program objectives

Bachelor of Arts

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts, students should be able to:

- productively transfer discipline-based competencies in the Humanities and Social Sciences to further learning and professional contexts
- critically evaluate multiple sources of evidence in developing their own individual viewpoint
- clearly and coherently present ideas and logical arguments in a range of modes that are fit for purpose
- act as responsible, ethical citizens based on respect for diversity of cultures and peoples, both locally and globally
- apply relevant theories to researching, planning, and achieving effective solutions to complex problems
- participate both autonomously and collaboratively in informed debates, discussions and activities to produce new ideas, processes and artefacts.

Bachelor of Laws

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes the fundamental areas of law, the Australian legal system, and underlying principles and concepts (including international and comparative contexts), the broader contexts within which legal issues arise, and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- recognise ethical and justice related issues that are likely to arise in the legal professional context, an understanding of approaches to ethical decision making, and the developing ability to respond appropriately to ethical and justice related issues, and exercise professional judgment
- demonstrate how to identify and formulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal problems, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice between alternatives, and think creatively in approaching and generating solutions to legal problems
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- use appropriate means, including technology, to engage and communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with lawyers and non lawyers, and to collaborate effectively and constructively with others
- demonstrate the ability to learn and work independently; and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and seek and make use of feedback as appropriate, to determine personal and professional development needs and achievements.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTA

Area of study	Number of courses
Arts courses	16 courses (4 x core courses; plus 1 x 12–unit extended major; or 1 x 8–unit major and 1 x 4–unit minor)
Law courses	24 courses (19 core courses; plus 5 law elective courses)

LAW1112 Legal Writing and Research	1, 2, 3	1, 2		1, 2
LAW1113 Contract and Torts A	1, 2	1		1
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2, 3	2		2
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2, 3	2		2
LAW1123 Contract B	2, 3	2		2
LAW1124 Torts B	2, 3	2		2
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1, 3	1		1
LAW2212 Equity	1, 3	1		1
LAW2213 Property and Trusts A	1	1		1
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2		2
LAW2222 Public International Law	2, 3	2		2
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	2	2		2
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2, 3	2		2
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LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes #				
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law#				
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3			
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1		1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	3			
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2		
LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future	2			
LAW3482 Law and Religion	3			
LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition **				3
LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills	3			
PWE3000 Professional Work Experience~^	1, 2, 3			
PWE3001 Learning Integrated Work	2, 3			

Footnotes

not available in 2021

** 2 units

~ PWE3000 is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.

^ A student must have completed 16 units before enrolling in PWE3000.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Arts](#), then they may do so if they have completed the 4 Arts core courses, the Arts major, 4 Arts electives and 8 Law courses (4 Law courses if the student has completed the 12-unit extended Arts major).

Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with USQ policy.

Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#).

Recommended enrolment pattern - semester 1 intake

Students are able to enrol in any of


