



Bachelor of Laws (Domestic students)

Program code

1484

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Gold Coast Campus

Duration

4 years full-time

8 years part-time

Credit points

320

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2019

For the award of *Bachelor of Laws (LLB)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 100 credit points of listed Law electives;
- 40 credit points of Free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Alternatively, if you would like to undertake the Bachelor of Laws (Honours), you are advised to apply for an internal transfer to the **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1500)** or the **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1525)** prior to graduating from this program.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2019

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1031LAW	Core to Program	Foundations of Law	10
Tri 1,2	1029LAW	Core to Program	Contracts 1	10
Tri 2,3	1028LAW	Core to Program	Global Law	10
Tri 2			Free-choice elective (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	2019LAW	Core to Program	Crime 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW	Core to Program	Torts 1	10
Tri 1,3	3016LAW	Core to Program	Constitutional Law	10
Tri 1	3014LAW	Core to Program	Property 1	10

Note 1: These electives may be taken from the listed Law electives and/or as Undergraduate free-choice electives from across the University. Students must ensure that the maximum of first year level courses (120 credit points) is not exceeded and that all prerequisites are met.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	1030LAW	Core to Program	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	2020LAW	Core to Program	Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2022LAW	Core to Program	Torts 2	10
Tri 2	3015LAW	Core to Program	Property 2	10
Tri 1	4024LAW	Core to Program	Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW	Core to Program	Evidence	10
Tri 1	5210LAW	Core to Program	Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1	5193LAW	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	7793LAW	Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice (capstone course) (offered from 2023)	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	3017LAW	Core to Program	Administrative Law	10
Tri 1,2	4025LAW	Core to Program	Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 2	5195LAW	Core to Program	Theories of Law (not offered from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7795LAW	Core to Program	Theories of Law (capstone course) (offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2			Listed Law electives	50

Eligibility to transfer to the **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1500)** or **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1525)** after Year 3 will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- completion of Years 1, 2 and 3 of the Bachelor of Laws (1483 or 1484) with an overall achievement of a GPA of at least 5.5

- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic
- the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Note: Entry is competitive and will be determined by order of academic merit and is subject to available supervisory resources.

If you do not achieve the standard necessary to transfer to the **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1500)** or **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1525)** you will be required to remain in the Bachelor of Laws (1483 or 1484) and complete the following courses.

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Listed Law electives	50
Tri 1,2			Free-choice electives	30

Electives (3 available)

Listed Law electives

The offering of elective courses is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability. Not all courses will run every year. The elective list will be updated before each trimester.

Law: Clinics

The following clinic courses are available to students in their final or penultimate year of their degree program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5022LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	5064LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5125LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Refugee Law and Policy Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5166LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Innocence Project Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5167LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Innocence Project 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5238LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Community Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5328LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2,3	5333LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Experience Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5339LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5031LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Trimester in Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2,3	5061LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Family Law Clinic (see Note 1) (offered Nathan only)	10
Tri 2,3	5346LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Employment Law Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5353LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Culturally Principled Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5166LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Law: Moot Competitions

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5057LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Oral Competition) (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	5340LAW	Hons Listed Elective	First Peoples Moot - Written (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5352LAW	Hons Listed Elective	First Peoples Moot - Oral (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5056LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Written Competition) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5239LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Jessup International Moot (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5056LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Law: Research Masters or Research Doctorate pathway courses

The following elective courses are recommended for students with a GPA of 5.50 and above and are interested in pursuing a research career.

Please note, this pathway cannot be completed in the accelerated 2 year programs.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Research Methods	10
Tri 1	6002LAW_Y1	Hons Listed Elective	Thesis Work in Progress	10
Tri 2	6002LAW_Y2	Hons Listed Elective	Thesis Completion	20

Law: Canadian Accreditation courses

The following elective courses are recommended for students who wish to practice law in Canada.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	5258LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law	5
Tri 3	5257LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law	10
Tri 2	5253LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Constitutional Law (offered Tri 2 from 2024)	20
Tri 2	5254LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Administrative Law	10
Tri 3	5256LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility	5

Law: Other electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	6000LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law Reform (only offered Tri 2 2023)	10
Tri 2	5029LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Workplace Law	10
Tri 2	5035LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Health Care Law	10
Tri 3	5233LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental Justice	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5330LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Wrongful Conviction: Journeys to Freedom	10
Tri 2	5348LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Legal Writing (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	5045LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Public International Law	10
Tri 1	5124LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Immigration and Refugee Law	10
Tri 1	5189LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Insurance Law (not offered in 2024)	10
Tri 1	5237LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Environmental Law and Policy	10
Tri 1	5241LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Prison Law (not offered Tri 1 2024)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5167LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Innocence Project 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,3	5027LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Family Law	10
Tri 2	5020LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 1	5023LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Principles of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5163LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Succession	10
Tri 2	5218LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Gender and the Law	10
Tri 1,2	5240LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Criminal Advocacy (see Note 3)	10
Tri 3	5126LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 3	5021LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Competition and Consumer Law	10
Tri 3	5065LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Law and Practice of Native Title	10
Tri 2	5212LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Sports Law	10
Tri 2	5335LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 2	5069LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Animal Law	10
Tri 2	5347LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Inequality, Law and Society (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 1	5342LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Financial Services Regulation (not offered Tri 1 2024)	10
Tri 3	5349LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Cyber International Law	10
Tri 3	5350LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Mental Health Law	10
Tri 3	5351LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law and Digital Media	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Media Law	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5354LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Corporate Finance Law in Practice (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 1	3150AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Planning for Advisors	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Hons Listed Elective	International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 2,3	3026CCJ	Hons Listed Elective	Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 2	3001AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Insolvency Law	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Hons Listed Elective	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 1,2,3	2150AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Law	10

Note 1: This course will run in intensive mode and classes may be held intensively prior to Week 1 of the relevant trimester.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5166LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Note 3: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Law: Masters Level electives

The following elective courses are available to penultimate or final year Law students.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7328LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Urban Planning Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7601LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Negotiations (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7608LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Criminal Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7610LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Family Law and Litigation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7611LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	7603LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Investor State Arbitration (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7600LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Law of International Organisations (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7612LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Arbitration (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7604LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7606LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Environmental Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7607LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7605LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Transitional Justice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7613LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law of Armed Conflict (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: These courses will be offered online and at Gold Coast campus.

Note 2: This course will be offered online and at Nathan campus.

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below, listed Law electives or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

You must ensure the maximum of level 1 courses (120 credit points) is not exceeded for your entire program.

Indigenous/Cultural

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	3100AFE	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business (not offered from 2023)	10
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Tri 3	3100GBS	Free-choice Elective	Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10
Tri 2	2034LHS	Free-choice Elective	Aboriginal Political Histories	10
Tri 2	1402LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language, Culture and Society	10
Tri 2	3202LHS	Free-choice Elective	Intercultural Communication	10

Employability

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	3029MKT	Free-choice Elective	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 2	2008EHR	Free-choice Elective	Business Communication (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	1001EHR	Free-choice Elective	Work and Employability (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	3016EHR	Free-choice Elective	Disruption, Technology and Workplaces (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	3102GBS	Free-choice Elective	Business Simulation (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2	3038IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Changing the World	10

Technology

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1501LHS	Free-choice Elective	New Communication Technologies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	1513LHS	Free-choice Elective	Digital Media and Portfolio Production (offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2,3	1803ICT	Free-choice Elective	Application Systems	10

Other

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	3105AFE	Free-choice Elective	Law of Finance	10
Tri 1	2018CCJ	Free-choice Elective	White Collar Crime (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 2	2715LHS	Free-choice Elective	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	3021CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Script Analysis (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	3380LHS	Free-choice Elective	Politics of Law and Justice in China	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	5010LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language Exchange Study	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	5020LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language Exchange Study	20

Previously offered Law electives

Approved Law electives for purpose of credit transfer and checking eligibility to graduate.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	2539NSC	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Aviation Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	2613LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Islamic Law in a Changing World (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1,3	3106AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3108AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Planning (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3608ENG	Hons Listed Elective	Construction Law and Ethics (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	3613LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Islamic Law and Politics in the Modern World (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	5041LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	5046LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Litigation (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5156LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5170LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental and Social Advocacy (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	5173LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5176LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Street Law: Community Legal Education Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	5177LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5182LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Food Law and Policy (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5196LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Maritime Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law in the Aftermath (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5245LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Histories (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5250LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5251LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law (not offered from 2023)	15

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5325LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5326LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law, Culture and Anthropology (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5327LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Wild Law: The Theory and Practice of Earth Jurisprudence (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5329LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Arts, War and International Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5332LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5336LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Science: Roman Law in Contemporary Perspective (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	5338LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law and Synthetic Biology (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2,3	5341LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Local Government and Planning Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5343LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Global Lawyer (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5345LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Public Health Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	6039LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Cultural Legal Studies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	7304LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Employment and Industrial Relations Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7504LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7511LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	7602LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10

Approved Juris Doctor International Law electives for purpose of credit transfer and checking eligibility to graduate.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5041LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	5046LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Litigation (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5156LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5177LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5182LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Food Law and Policy (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5196LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Maritime Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law in the Aftermath (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5250LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5251LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law (not offered from 2023)	15
Tri 2	5325LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5329LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Arts, War and International Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5332LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5343LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Global Lawyer (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	7504LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7511LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	7602LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10