



Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1619	7.0	English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English & Literature Extension (Units 3&4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Apply Now
Duration 4 years full-time	CRICOS code 086236B	
Credit points 320	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Indicative fee \$35,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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

- 100 credit points of listed Law elective courses;
- 40 credit points of free-choice elective courses.

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.

Honours

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Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours
- Class IIB Honours
- Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the Grade Point Average (GPA) achieved by a student in all attempts at LAW core courses and listed Law electives as outlined in the [Dissertation Management Procedure](#).

Students achieving a GPA of less than 4.000 will be awarded an AQF Level 7 Bachelor of Laws.

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 8 - Bachelor Honours 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 the **Bachelor of Law (Honours)** 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 - 2024

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

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1031LAW	Hons Core to Program	Foundations of Law (must be completed Trimester 2)	10
Tri 2,3	1028LAW	Hons Core to Program	Global Law	10
Tri 2			Free-choice electives	20
Tri 1,2	1029LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 1 (should be completed Trimester 1)	10
Tri 1	2019LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 1	10
Tri 1			Free-choice elective	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	1030LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	2020LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2022LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 2	10
Tri 2			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 1	4024LAW	Hons Core to Program	Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1	3014LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 1	10
Tri 1,3	3016LAW	Hons Core to Program	Constitutional Law	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW	Hons Core to Program	Evidence	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	3015LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 2	10
Tri 2,3	3017LAW	Hons Core to Program	Administrative Law	10
Tri 1,2	4025LAW	Hons Core to Program	Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 2			Listed Law elective	10
Tri 1	5210LAW	Hons Core to Program	Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1			Listed Law electives	30

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7795LAW	Hons Core to Program	Theories of Law (capstone course)	10
Tri 2			Listed Law electives	30
Tri 1,3	7793LAW	Hons Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice (capstone course)	10
Tri 1			Listed Law electives	30

Electives (3 available)

Electives

The offering of Law core is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability. Not all courses will run every year. The course 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 1,2,3	5356LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5357LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering 2 (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	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	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: Canadian Accreditation courses

The following 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 courses

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
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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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 2	5354LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Corporate Finance Law in Practice (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 2	7328LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Urban Planning Law (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7601LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Negotiations (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7608LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Criminal Law (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7610LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Family Law and Litigation (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7611LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (see Note 4)	10
Tri 3	7603LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Investor State Arbitration (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7604LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7600LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Law of International Organisations (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7612LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Arbitration (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7606LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Environmental Law (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7607LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7605LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Transitional Justice (see Note 4)	10
Tri 2	7613LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law of Armed Conflict (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Media Law	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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.

Note 4: This Masters level course is available to penultimate and final year Law students.

Law: Research Masters or Research Doctorate pathway courses

The following 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

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered 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 1	1088LHS	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples	10
Tri 2	2034LHS	Free-choice Elective	Aboriginal Political Histories	10
Tri 2	1402LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language, Culture and Society	10
Tri 1	1706LHS	Free-choice Elective	Global Humanities (not offered from 2021)	10

Employability

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Future of Work	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
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Future of Work	10
Tri 2,3	1009GBS	Free-choice Elective	Grand Challenges for Business	10
Tri 1	1008PSY	Free-choice Elective	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 2	1512LHS	Free-choice Elective	Communication Performance	10

Technology

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1621ICT	Free-choice Elective	Web Technologies (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,3	1007ICT	Free-choice Elective	Computer Systems and Cyber Security	10
Tri 2,3	1803ICT	Free-choice Elective	Application Systems	10
Tri 2,3	1802ICT	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Systems Development (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 2	1805ICT	Free-choice Elective	Human Computer Interaction (not offered from 2024)	10

Other

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1007LHS	Free-choice Elective	Understanding the Social World	10
Tri 1,2	1008IBA	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Asia (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	2048IBA	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Asia: From Silk to Belt Roads	10
Tri 1	1010LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Science and the Humanities	10
Tri 1	1101GIR	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Political Science	10
Tri 2	1010IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Politics of Religion in Asia (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1019LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	1029LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing	10
Tri 2	1028HSV	Free-choice Elective	Equity and Diversity	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2	1118LHS	Free-choice Elective	Disruptive Technologies in Creative Economies (not offered from 2022)	10

Previously offered elective courses

Approved Law elective courses 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
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 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 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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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 2022)	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