



Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Government and International Relations (Domestic students)

Program code

1627

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus

Duration

5.5 years full-time

8 years part-time

Credit points

440

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2023

For the award of *Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Government and International Relations [LLB (Hons)/BGov&IntRel]*, you must successfully complete 440 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for the International Relations or Political Science and Public Policy or Security, Conflict and Human Rights major;
- 100 credit points of listed Law 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.

Bachelor of Government and International Relations

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.

Honours

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

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**.

The nominated courses are as follows:

- 180 credit points of LAW core courses;
- 100 credit points of listed LAW elective courses.

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. The Bachelor of Government and International Relations is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) 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)** and **Bachelor of Government and International Relations** 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 1 - 2023

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	10
Tri 1,2	1029LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 1	10
Tri 1,3	1001GIR	Core to Program	International Relations	10
Tri 1	1101GIR	Core to Program	Introduction to Political Science	10
Tri 2,3	1028LAW	Hons Core to Program	Global Law	10
Tri 2,3	1030LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Core to Program	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2	1102GIR	Core to Program	Comparative Political Institutions	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2019LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 1	10
Tri 1	2001GIR	Core to Program	Great Debates in Political Thought (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	1002GIR	Core to Program	Great Debates in Political Thought	10
Tri 1	2002GIR	Core to Program	Australian Politics and Government	10
Tri 2	2020LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2022LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 2	10
Tri 1,2			Government and International Relations major courses	20

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3014LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 1	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Core to Program	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (not offered from 2025)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	1005GIR	Core to Program	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	10
Tri 1			Government and International Relations major course	10
Tri 1,3	3016LAW	Hons Core to Program	Constitutional Law	10
Tri 2	3015LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 2	10
Tri 2,3	3017LAW	Hons Core to Program	Administrative Law	10
Tri 2	2027GIR	Core to Program	Career Pathways in Political Science and International Relations	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3	3001GBS	Core to Program	UG Business Internship I (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3	3004GBS	Core to Program	Business Study Tour (non-standard course dates)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3004GIR	Core to Program	Parliamentary Project (not offered in 2024)	10
Tri 2			Government and International Relations major course	10

Note 1: Application deadlines apply. Students are required to apply no later than four weeks prior to undertaking this course.

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4024LAW	Hons Core to Program	Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1			Government and International Relations major course	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW	Hons Core to Program	Evidence	10
Tri 1	3028GIR	Core to Program	Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1,2	4025LAW	Hons Core to Program	Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 2			Listed Law elective	10
Tri 2	3001GIR	Core to Program	Solving Policy Problems (capstone course)	10
Tri 2			Government and International Relations major course	10

Year 5

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5210LAW	Hons Core to Program	Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1			Listed Law electives	30
Tri 1,2	7795LAW	Hons Core to Program	Theories of Law (capstone course)	10
Tri 2			Listed Law electives	30

Year 6

You must complete the following courses:

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

Bachelor of Government and International Relations - Majors (3 available)

International Relations

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2020GIR	Core to Major	Global Security	10
Tri 1	3007GIR	Core to Major	American Politics and Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	3012GIR	Core to Major	Australia's Foreign Relations	10
Tri 2	2017GIR	Core to Major	International Relations Theory	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Core to Major	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 2	3023GIR	Core to Major	The Age of Migration	10

Political Science and Public Policy

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2101GIR	Core to Major	The Politics of Environment and Sustainability	10
Tri 2	2103GIR	Core to Major	Indigenous Politics	10
Tri 2	3019GIR	Core to Major	Parties, Campaigns and Elections	10
Tri 1	2006GIR	Core to Major	Politics, Spin and the Media	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Core to Major	Democratisation and Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia	10
Tri 1	3013GIR	Core to Major	Power and Policy Making	10

Security, Conflict and Human Rights

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3010GIR	Core to Major	China's Foreign and Security Policy	10
Tri 1	3017GIR	Core to Major	The Way of the Dictator	10
Tri 1	3022GIR	Core to Major	The Rise of Global Populism	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Core to Major	International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Core to Major	Human Rights in World Politics	10
Tri 2	3018GIR	Core to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3145LHS	Core to Major	War, Peace and Security: Humanity and History	10

Electives (2 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
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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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
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.

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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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	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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
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