



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

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1627	82.00	English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English & Literature Extension (Units 3&4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus	ATAR/RANK 2022 (more)	
Duration 5.5 years full-time 8 years part-time	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	Assumed knowledge Nil
Credit points 440		
Indicative fee \$14,500.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual CSP fee		



Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2022

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 Politics and Public Policy major;
- 10 credit points for an Employability elective course.
- 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 **Calculation of Honours Classification** section of the **Bachelor Honours Degree (AQF Level 8) Policy**.

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 2 - 2022

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 2	1028LAW	Hons Core to Program	Global Law	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Core to Program	Globalisation, the Asia-Pacific and Australia	10
Tri 2	1102GIR	Core to Program	The Mechanics of Power	10
Tri 1,2	1029LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 1	10
Tri 1,3	1001GIR	Core to Program	International Relations	10
Tri 1	2019LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 1	10
Tri 1	1101GIR	Core to Program	Introduction to Politics	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	1030LAW	Hons Core to Program	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	2020LAW	Hons Core to Program	Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2017GIR	Core to Program	International Relations Theory	10
Tri 2			Government and International Relations major course	10
Tri 1	3014LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 1	10
Tri 1	2001GIR	Core to Program	Introduction to Political Philosophy	10
Tri 1			Government and International Relations major course	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2022LAW	Hons Core to Program	Torts 2	10
Tri 2	3015LAW	Hons Core to Program	Property 2	10
Tri 2	3013GIR	Core to Program	Power and Policy Making	10
Tri 2			Government and International Relations major course	10
Tri 1,3	3016LAW	Hons Core to Program	Constitutional Law	10
Tri 1	4024LAW	Hons Core to Program	Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Core to Program	Governments, Markets and Communities	10
Tri 1			Government and International Relations major course	10

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	3017LAW	Hons Core to Program	Administrative Law	10
Tri 1,2	4025LAW	Hons Core to Program	Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 1	3019GIR	Core to Program	Parties, Campaigns and Elections (capstone course) (offered in Tri 2 from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3016GIR	Core to Program	The Politics of Identity: Religion, Culture and Globalisation (capstone course)	10
Tri 2			Government and International Relations major course	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW	Hons Core to Program	Evidence	10
Tri 1	5210LAW	Hons Core to Program	Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Employability elective	10
Tri 1			Government and International Relations major course	10

Year 5

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2			Listed Law electives	40
Tri 1	7793LAW	Hons Core to Program	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice	10
Tri 1			Listed Law electives	30

Year 6

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7795LAW	Hons Core to Program	Theories of Law	10
Tri 2			Listed Law electives	30

Bachelor of Government and International Relations - Majors (2 available)

International Relations

Note: Prior study of second and/or third year Government and International Relations electives in program 1472/1521 or 1473/1522 that are not listed in the course list will be credited towards your 40 credit points of prescribed major courses.

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2020GIR	Core to Major	Global Security	10
Tri 1	3012GIR	Core to Major	Australia's Foreign Relations	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Core to Major	Politics of International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Core to Major	Human Rights in World Politics (capstone course)	10

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses (see Note 1):

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3007GIR	Elective to Major	American Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	3018GIR	Elective to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Elective to Major	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 2	2006GIR	Elective to Major	Politics, Spin and the Media (2022 offered online only)	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Elective to Major	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3010GIR	Elective to Major	China and the World (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	2016GIR	Elective to Major	Power in East Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	3017GIR	Elective to Major	The Way of the Dictator	10
Tri 2	3022GIR	Elective to Major	The Business of Global Populism	10

Politics and Public Policy

Note: Prior study of second and/or third year Government and International Relations electives in program 1472/1521 or 1473/1522 that are not listed in the course list will be credited towards your 40 credit points of prescribed major courses.

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2013GIR	Core to Major	Political Leadership	10
Tri 1	2002GIR	Core to Major	Australian Politics and Government	10
Tri 2	3001GIR	Core to Major	Solving Policy Problems (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	2006GIR	Core to Major	Politics, Spin and the Media (2022 offered online only)	10

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses (see Note 1):

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2008GIR	Elective to Major	Chinese Government and Politics	10
Tri 1	2101GIR	Elective to Major	The Politics of Sustainability	10
Tri 1	3018GIR	Elective to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Elective to Major	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Elective to Major	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	2010GIR	Elective to Major	Introduction to American Politics	10
Tri 2	2012GIR	Elective to Major	European Democracy in the Twenty-First Century (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Elective to Major	The Politics of Identity: Religion, Culture and Globalisation	10
Tri 3	3017GIR	Elective to Major	The Way of the Dictator	10
Tri 1,3	2004GIR	Elective to Major	The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10

Electives (2 available) Employability electives

You must complete 10 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3101GIR	Listed Elective	Work Placement (Political Practice) (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3004GIR	Listed Elective	Parliamentary Project	10
Tri 2	2008EHR	Listed Elective	Business Communication (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3114IBA	Listed Elective	Management Problem Solving (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3001GBS	Listed Elective	UG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3000GBS	Listed Elective	UG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1	3035IBA	Listed Elective	Asian Business Research Project (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3400THS	Listed Elective	Career Development	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043IBA	Listed Elective	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043MKT	Listed Elective	Entrepreneurship and New Business Ventures (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3020GIR	Listed Elective	Independent Project	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Listed Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	3029MKT	Listed Elective	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 2,3	2013EHR	Listed Elective	Negotiation (formerly 3001EHR)	10
Tri 2	3038IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of Changing the World	10
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Listed Elective	Griffith Innovation Challenge (formerly 3031IBA)	10
Tri 2	3014IBA	Listed Elective	Negotiation Knowledge and Skill	10
Tri 2	3102GBS	Listed Elective	Business Simulation (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3101GBS	Listed Elective	I-WIL in Impact Oriented Workplaces (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002GBS	Listed Elective	Industry Project (not offered in Tri 1- 2022)	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Listed Elective	Engaging with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Business Communities	10
Tri 3	3016EHR	Listed Elective	Disruption, Technology and Workplaces (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	3003GBS	Listed Elective	UG Global Mobility Internship II	20
Tri 3	2022IBA	Listed Elective	China Field Study	10
Tri 1,3	3034IBA	Listed Elective	Asian Immersion Study Tour (not offered in 2022) (Tri 3 offering TBC)	10
Tri 3	3381LHS	Listed Elective	Power, Politics and Trouble in Paradise: South Pacific Study Tour	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of Business (not offered in 2022)	10

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 Elect 2	Legal Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	5064LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Social Justice Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5125LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Refugee Law and Policy Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5166LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Innocence Project Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5167LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Innocence Project 2	10
Tri 1,2,3	5238LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Community Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5328LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2,3	5333LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Experience Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5339LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5031LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Trimester in Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5176LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Street Law: Community Legal Education Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2,3	5061LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Advanced Family Law Clinic (see Note 1) (offered Nathan only)	10
Tri 2	5341LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Local Government and Planning Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2,3	5346LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Employment Law Clinic (see Note 1)	10

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 Elect 2	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Oral Competition) (see Note 2) (not offered T1-2022)	10
Tri 2	5340LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	First Peoples Students Moot (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5056LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Written Competition) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5239LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	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 5166LAW (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.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Legal Research Methods	10
Tri 1	6002LAW_Y1	Hons Listed Elect 2	Thesis Work in Progress	10
Tri 2	6002LAW_Y2	Hons Listed Elect 2	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 3	5250LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Foundations of Canadian Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5258LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Foundations of Canadian Law (offered from 2022)	5
Tri 2,3	5251LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Canadian Criminal Law (offered Tri 2 2022) (not offered from 2023) (see Note 1)	15
Tri 3	5257LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Canadian Criminal Law (offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5253LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Canadian Constitutional Law	20
Tri 2,3	5254LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Canadian Administrative Law (offered Tri 2 2022)	10
Tri 2,3	5256LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility (offered Tri 2 2022)	5

Note 1: Trimester 3 2022 students who have successfully completed 5250LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Law: Other Electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5348LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Advanced Legal Writing (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	5045LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Public International Law	10
Tri 1	5124LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Immigration and Refugee Law	10
Tri 1	5170LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Environmental and Social Advocacy (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	5173LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Environmental Law (not offered T1-2022)	10
Tri 1	5189LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Insurance Law	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Law in the Aftermath	10
Tri 1	5237LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Environmental Law and Policy	10
Tri 1	5241LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Prison Law	10
Tri 1	5338LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Law and Synthetic Biology	10
Tri 1,2	5167LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Innocence Project 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,3	5027LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Family Law	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5020LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 2	5023LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Principles of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1) (not offered T2-2022)	10
Tri 2	5029LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Workplace Law	10
Tri 2	5046LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Litigation (not offered T2-2022)	10
Tri 1,3	5163LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Succession	10
Tri 1	5177LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Arbitration	10
Tri 2	5182LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Food Law and Policy (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2	5218LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Gender and the Law	10
Tri 2	5233LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Environmental Justice	10
Tri 2	5240LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Criminal Advocacy (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	5245LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Legal Histories (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2	5325LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (not offered T2 2022)	10
Tri 2	5035LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Health Care Law	10
Tri 2	6039LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Cultural Legal Studies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5126LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 3	5021LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Competition and Consumer Law	10
Tri 3	5041LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Trade Law (not offered T3 2022)	10
Tri 3	5065LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	The Law and Practice of Native Title	10
Tri 1	5156LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Human Rights Law	10
Tri 2	5212LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Sports Law	10
Tri 3	5327LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Wild Law: The Theory and Practice of Earth Jurisprudence (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5330LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Wrongful Conviction: Journeys to Freedom (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5335LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict	10
Tri 3	5336LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Legal Science: Roman Law in Contemporary Perspective (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	6000LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Law Reform (not offered T3 2022)	10
Tri 3	5069LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Animal Law	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5343LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	The Global Lawyer	10
Tri 2	5347LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Inequality, Law and Society	10
Tri 1	5342LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Financial Services Regulation	10
Tri 3	5349LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Cyber International Law	10
Tri 3	5350LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Mental Health Law	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Hons Listed Elect 2	Media Law	10
Tri 1,3	3106AFE	Hons Listed Elect 2	Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (see Note 4) (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3108AFE	Hons Listed Elect 2	Taxation Planning (see Note 4) (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1	3150AFE	Hons Listed Elect 2	Taxation Planning for Advisors	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Hons Listed Elect 2	Politics of International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 2	3026CCJ	Hons Listed Elect 2	Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 2	3001AFE	Hons Listed Elect 2	Insolvency Law (see Note 5 and Note 6)	10
Tri 2	3613LHS	Hons Listed Elect 2	Islamic Law and Politics in the Modern World (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	2539NSC	Hons Listed Elect 2	Introduction to Aviation Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	2020CCJ	Hons Listed Elect 2	Counter-Terrorism Law (from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3608ENG	Hons Listed Elect 2	Construction Law and Ethics (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 2,3	2150AFE	Hons Listed Elect 2	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: 3106AFE is a prerequisite for 3108AFE.

Note 5: These courses will be offered online Trimester 2 2020.

Note 6: 1031LAW/7731LAW Foundations of Law is a prerequisite for this course.

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	7304LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Introduction to Employment and Industrial Relations Law (not offered T2-2022)	10
Tri 2	7328LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Advanced Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 1	7601LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Negotiations (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7608LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Criminal Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7610LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Family Law and Litigation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7611LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Commercial Litigation (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	7504LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7511LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Commercial Litigation (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	7603LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Investor State Arbitration (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7600LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	The Law of International Organisations (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7604LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Trade Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7612LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Commercial Arbitration (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7606LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Environmental Law (not offered T2 2022)	10
Tri 1	7607LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	International Human Rights (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7605LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Transitional Justice (not offered T2 2022)	10
Tri 2	7613LAW	Hons Listed Elect 2	Law of Armed Conflict	10

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