



Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Domestic students)

Program code

1700

Available at

Nathan Campus

Duration

5 years full-time

8 years part-time

Credit points

400

Indicative fee

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Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Prerequisites

English, English as an Additional Language, Literature or English & Literature Extension (Units 3&4, C)

Assumed knowledge

Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)

One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Units 3 and 4, C)

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

Domestic and International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course:

For the award of *Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science [LLB (Hons)/BBiomedSc]*, you must successfully complete 400 credit points, made up of

- 400 credit points for the core module

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.

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 core course options as outlined in the **Dissertation Management Procedure**.

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 Biomedical Science 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 Laws (Honours)** and **Bachelor of Biomedical Science** 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 - 2025

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

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

Core Module

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1031LAW	Core to Program	Foundations of Law	10
Tri 1	1029LAW	Core to Program	Contracts 1	10
Tri 1,3	1021SCG	Core to Program	Chemistry 1A	10
Tri 1	1001NSC	Core to Program	Human Biology: from Cells to Systems	10
Tri 2,3	1028LAW	Core to Program	Global Law	10
Tri 2,3	1030LAW	Core to Program	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	1022SCG	Core to Program	Chemistry 1B	10
Tri 2	1042SCG	Core to Program	Genetics and Evolutionary Biology	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2019LAW		Crime 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW		Torts 1	10
Tri 1	2003NSC		Metabolism	10
Tri 1	2007NSC		Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
Tri 2	2020LAW		Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2022LAW		Torts 2	10
Tri 2	1014NSC		Fundamentals of Biochemistry	10
Tri 2	2002NSC		Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3014LAW		Property 1	10
Tri 1,3	3016LAW		Constitutional Law	10
Tri 1	2008NSC		General Microbiology	10
Tri 1	3003NSC		Neuroscience	10
Tri 2	3015LAW		Property 2	10
Tri 2,3	3017LAW		Administrative Law	10
Tri 2,3	1014SCG		Statistics	10
Tri 2	2012NSC		Molecular Biology	10

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	4024LAW		Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW		Evidence	10
Tri 1	3009NSC		Biomedical Sciences Laboratory	10
Tri 1,2	3001NSC		Molecular Cell Biology	10
Tri 1,2	4025LAW		Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 2			Law core course options	10
Tri 2	2013NSC		Biotechniques Laboratory	10
Tri 2	3002NSC		Biomedical Sciences Capstone	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3911ESC		Work Integrated Learning Special Topic	10

Year 5

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5210LAW		Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1,3	7793LAW		Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice (capstone course)	10
Tri 1			Law core course options	20
Tri 1,2	7795LAW		Theories of Law (capstone course)	10
Tri 2			Law core course options	30

LAW Core course options

You must select 60 credit points from the following:

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	5031LAW		Trimester in Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5166LAW		Innocence Project Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5167LAW		Innocence Project 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5328LAW		Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2,3	5333LAW		International Experience Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5339LAW		Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5353LAW		Culturally Principled Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2,3	5356LAW		Social Justice Lawyering 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5357LAW		Social Justice Lawyering 2 (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.

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

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.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5020LAW		Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 3	5021LAW		Competition and Consumer Law	10
Tri 1,3	5027LAW		Family Law	10
Tri 2	5029LAW		Workplace Law	10
Tri 2	5035LAW		Health Care Law	10
Tri 1	5045LAW		Public International Law	10
Tri 3	5065LAW		The Law and Practice of Native Title	10
Tri 2	5069LAW		Animal Law	10
Tri 1	5124LAW		Immigration and Refugee Law	10
Tri 3	5126LAW		Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 3	5163LAW		Succession	10
Tri 1	5173LAW		Environmental Law	10
Tri 2	5218LAW		Gender and the Law	10
Tri 3	5233LAW		Environmental Justice	10
Tri 1,2	5240LAW		Criminal Advocacy (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5349LAW		Cyber International Law	10
Tri 3	5351LAW		Law and Digital Media	10
Tri 3	5355LAW		Law and Rights of Older People	10
Tri 2	7328LAW		Advanced Urban Planning Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7600LAW		The Law of International Organisations (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7601LAW		International Negotiations (see Note 2)	10
Tri 3	7603LAW		Investor State Arbitration (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7604LAW		Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7605LAW		Transitional Justice (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7606LAW		International Environmental Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7607LAW		International Human Rights (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7608LAW		International Criminal Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW		International Trade Law (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7610LAW		International Family Law and Litigation (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7611LAW		International Commercial Litigation (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7612LAW		International Commercial Arbitration (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7613LAW		Law of Armed Conflict (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	2019GIR		International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ		Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 1,2,3	2150AFE		Taxation Law	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS		Media Law	10
Tri 2	3001AFE		Insolvency Law	10
Tri 2,3	3026CCJ		Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 1	3150AFE		Taxation Planning for Advisors	10

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

Note 2: This Masters level course is available to penultimate and final year Law students.

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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5253LAW		Canadian Constitutional Law	20
Tri 2	5254LAW		Canadian Administrative Law	10
Tri 3	5256LAW		Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility	5
Tri 3	5257LAW		Canadian Criminal Law	10
Tri 2,3	5258LAW		Foundations of Canadian Law	5

The following 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		Legal Research Methods	10
Tri 1	6002LAW_Y1		Thesis Work in Progress	10
Tri 2	6002LAW_Y2		Thesis Completion	20