



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

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 | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2 | 1031LAW | Foundations of Law | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 1029LAW | Contracts 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1028LAW | Global Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | | Free-choice elective (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2019LAW | Crime 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2021LAW | Torts 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3016LAW | Constitutional Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3014LAW | 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 | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2 | 1030LAW | Contracts 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2020LAW | Crime 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2022LAW | Torts 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3015LAW | Property 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 4024LAW | Equity and Trusts | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 5194LAW | Evidence | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5210LAW | Civil Procedure | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5193LAW | Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice (capstone course) | 10 |

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2 | 3017LAW | Administrative Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 4025LAW | Corporations and Associations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5195LAW | Theories of Law (capstone course) | 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 | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2 | | Listed Law electives | 50 |
| Tri 1,2 | | Free-choice electives | 30 |

Electives (2 available)

Listed Law electives

The elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to selection from any one group - you can select from across the elective interest groups.

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: Clinical and Professional Legal Practice

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5328LAW | Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5339LAW | Internship Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5238LAW | Community Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 5027LAW | Family Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5126LAW | Domestic and Family Violence | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5029LAW | Workplace Law | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5163LAW | Succession | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5125LAW | Refugee Law and Policy Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5035LAW | Health Care Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5212LAW | Sports Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5241LAW | Prison Law | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5334LAW | Career Planning Research Elective (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5337LAW | 21st Century Legal Practice: Professions, Disruption, and Technology (not offered from 2019) | 10 |

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

Law: Clinics

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5328LAW | Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5339LAW | Internship Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5022LAW | Legal Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5036LAW | Alternative Dispute Resolution - Clinic (see Note 1) (not offered from 2017) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5064LAW | Social Justice Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5057LAW | Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Oral Competition) (see Note 2) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5170LAW | Environmental and Social Advocacy | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5238LAW | Community Lawyering Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5166LAW | Innocence Project Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5167LAW | Innocence Project 2 (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 5125LAW | Refugee Law and Policy Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5333LAW | International Experience Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5203LAW | HKIAC Internship Clinic (not offered from 2017) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5031LAW | Trimester in Practice Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5176LAW | Street Law: Community Legal Education Clinic (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5174LAW | Negotiating Legal and Commercial Disputes (not offered from 2017) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5240LAW | Criminal Advocacy (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5340LAW | First Peoples Students Moot (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 5061LAW | Advanced Family Law Clinic (see Note 1) (offered Nathan only) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5056LAW | Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Written Competition) (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5239LAW | Jessup International Moot (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 3 | 5278LAW | Law Without Walls International Clinic (not offered from 2017) | 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 Convenors) may enrol in this course.

Law: Environment and Social Justice

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 3 | 5327LAW | Wild Law: The Theory and Practice of Earth Jurisprudence | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5330LAW | Wrongful Conviction: Journeys to Freedom | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5237LAW | International Environmental Law and Policy | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5173LAW | Environmental Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5170LAW | Environmental and Social Advocacy | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5020LAW | Urban Planning Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5069LAW | Animal Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5233LAW | Environmental Justice | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5065LAW | The Law and Practice of Native Title | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5332LAW | International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5241LAW | Prison Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5182LAW | Food Law and Policy | 10 |

Law: Global Law and Governance

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 3 | 5329LAW | Arts, War and International Law (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5331LAW | EU Law: Understanding the Fundamentals (not offered from 2018) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5237LAW | International Environmental Law and Policy | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5124LAW | Immigration and Refugee Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5325LAW | Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5156LAW | International Human Rights Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5223LAW | Law in the Aftermath of Mass Atrocity | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5046LAW | International Litigation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5177LAW | International Arbitration | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5045LAW | Public International Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5196LAW | Introduction to Maritime Law (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5041LAW | International Trade Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5182LAW | Food Law and Policy | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5178LAW | International Mining and Natural Resources Law (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5335LAW | International Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5332LAW | International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019) | 10 |

Law: Law and Commerce

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 3 | 5021LAW | Competition and Consumer Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5189LAW | Insurance Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 5226LAW | Securities Regulation and Corporate Takeovers (not offered from 2017) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5023LAW | Principles of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 4013LAW | Property Law 3: Regulation of Proprietary Interests (see Note 2) (not offered from 2017) | 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: This course is only for students who completed Property Law 2 prior to 2014.

Law: Research

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 3 | 6000LAW | Law Reform | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6039LAW | Cultural Legal Studies (not offered in 2020) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5030LAW | Law Research Elective (not offered from 2019) | 10 |

Law: Theories and Contexts of Law

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 5338LAW | Law and Synthetic Biology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5218LAW | Gender and the Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 5245LAW | Legal Histories | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 6039LAW | Cultural Legal Studies (not offered in 2020) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5326LAW | Law, Culture and Anthropology (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5336LAW | Legal Science: Roman Law in Contemporary Perspective | 10 |

Law: Canadian Accreditation courses

Note: The Canadian Accreditation courses are offered at the Gold Coast campus. Nathan students can travel to the Gold Coast campus if they wish to enrol in these courses.

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

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2,3 | 5250LAW | Foundations of Canadian Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5253LAW | Canadian Constitutional Law | 20 |
| Tri 3 | 5251LAW | Canadian Criminal Law | 15 |
| Tri 3 | 5254LAW | Canadian Administrative Law | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 5256LAW | Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility | 5 |

Law: Electives offered by other Schools

You can choose electives (from other disciplines) from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,3 | 2513LHS | Media Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2613LHS | Islamic Law in a Changing World (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3106AFE | Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2019GIR | Politics of International Law and Organisations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3108AFE | Taxation Planning (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3026CCJ | Fraud and Cybercrime | 10 |

Note 1: 3106AFE is a prerequisite for 3108AFE.

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below, listed Law electives or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective** 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 | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 3 | 3100AFE | Engaging with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Business Communities | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2034LHS | Aboriginal Political Histories | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1402LHS | Language, Culture and Society | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3202LHS | Intercultural Communication | 10 |

Employability

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3029MKT | Self-Marketing | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2008EHR | Business Communication (Tri 1: OL,GC,NA; Tri 3: GC,NA) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 1001EHR | Work and Employability | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 3016EHR | Disruption, Technology and Workplaces | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3102GBS | Business Simulation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3038IBA | The Business of Changing the World (not offered at Logan in 2019) | 10 |

Technology

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 2 | 1501LHS | New Communication Technologies (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1513LHS | Digital Media and Portfolio Production (offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1803ICT | Information Systems Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1611ICT | Emerging Technologies | 10 |

Other

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Tri 1,2 | 3105AFE | Law of Finance | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2018CCJ | White Collar Crime (Tri 3 online only) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2020CCJ | Counter-Terrorism Law | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2715LHS | Conflict and Forced Displacement | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3021CCJ | Crime Script Analysis (not offered from 2020) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3380LHS | Politics of Law and Justice in China | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2017GIR | International Relations Theory | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5010LHS | Language Exchange Study | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 5020LHS | Language Exchange Study | 20 |