



Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Domestic students)

Program code

1500

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 1 - 2019

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

- 30 credit points for the dissertation courses;
- 100 credit points of Listed Law electives (40 credit points must be level 5 law 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

Classification of Honours

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

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

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the GPA achieved for the 80 credit points of nominated courses and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the **Calculation of Honours Classification** section of the **Bachelor Honours Degree (AQF Level 8) Policy**.

The 80 credit points of nominated courses are as follows:

- 6001LAW Legal Research Methods (10CP)
- 6002LAW_Y1 Thesis Work in Progress (10CP)
- 6002LAW_Y2 Honours Thesis Completion (20CP)
- Listed Law electives (40CP) [these courses must be 5000-coded law courses].

If you do not achieve the standard necessary to be awarded Class IIB Honours you will be required to transfer to the **Bachelor of Laws (1483)** or **Bachelor of Laws (1484)** to be awarded the degree without Honours.

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 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 1 - 2019

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

Students admitted to this program will have met the admission requirements and have successfully completed the courses listed below for Years 1, 2 and 3. Students will then complete the courses as listed in **Year 4** below.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1031LAW	Foundations of Law	10
Tri 1	1029LAW	Contracts 1	10
Tri 1	2019LAW	Crime 1	10
Tri 1	2021LAW	Torts 1	10
Tri 2	1028LAW	Global Law	10
Tri 2	1030LAW	Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	2020LAW	Crime 2	10
Tri 2	2022LAW	Torts 2	10

Note: Students must have successfully completed all courses in the first year before proceeding to second year courses.

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	3016LAW	Constitutional Law	10
Tri 1	3014LAW	Property 1	10
Tri 1	4024LAW	Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1		Listed Law elective	10
Tri 2	3017LAW	Administrative Law	10
Tri 2	3015LAW	Property 2	10
Tri 2	4025LAW	Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 2		Listed Law elective	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5193LAW	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice	10
Tri 1,3	5194LAW	Evidence	10
Tri 1	5210LAW	Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1		Listed Law elective	10
Tri 2	5195LAW	Theories of Law	10
Tri 2		Listed Law elective	30

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001LAW	Legal Research Methods	10
Tri 1		Listed Law electives (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1	6002LAW_Y1	Thesis Work in Progress (capstone course)	10
Tri 2		Listed Law electives (see Note 1)	20
Tri 2	6002LAW_Y2	Honours Thesis Completion (capstone course)	20

Note 1: These Law electives must be 5000-coded Law electives.

Electives (1 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 1,2	3108AFE	Taxation Planning (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3026CCJ	Fraud and Cybercrime	10

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