

Combine your **legal** knowledge and communication skills

Bachelor of **Laws** / Bachelor of **Arts**

Explore your intellectual interests with a flexible double degree that combines in-depth legal knowledge with advanced communication, critical thinking and writing skills. You'll study all the required academic courses for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia, while you also follow your passion and build your own degree, through your choice of a wide range of Arts specialisations.

In this program you will:

- Study the foundations of the Australian legal system, including criminal and commercial law, torts, contracts, property law and constitutional law
- Develop specialist knowledge in the Arts areas that interest you, including English, history, geography, politics and international relations, sociology and more
- Build practical legal experience by preparing advice, present legal arguments and observing court proceedings
- Build advanced critical thinking, research and writing skills

Law Honours is available, usually without extending the time required to complete your degree.

Majors

A broad range of Arts majors are available. Refer to the Bachelor of Arts for further details.

Majors/Minors:

Online

Majors: Creative Writing and Publishing;

Criminology and Justice; English; Journalism; Screen Media
Minors: Creative Writing and Publishing; Criminology and Justice; English; Journalism; Screen Media

Please note that not all study components and/or combinations of study components included in this program may be able to be completed in the minimum duration. Please contact the Program Coordinator if you require written confirmation prior to accepting a place in this program.

Career opportunities

- Human resource manager
- Recruitment consultant
- Employment and industrial relations consultant
- Learning and development advisor

Registration

The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Law courses

Introductory courses (4) 48 units

LAW101 Foundations of Australian Law A

LAW102 Foundations of Australian Law B

LAW103 Criminal Law and Procedure A

LAW104 Criminal Law and Procedure B

Developing and Graduate courses (21) 252 units

14 required courses (168 units):

LAW201 Torts A

LAW202 Torts B

LAW203 Contracts A

LAW204 Contracts B

LAW205 Property A

LAW206 Property B

LAW301 Constitutional Law

LAW302 Equity & Trusts

LAW303 Corporations Law

LAW304 Civil Procedure

LAW401 Administrative Law

LAW402 Professional Conduct

LAW403 Evidence

LAW404 Regulation

PLUS select 7 elective courses (84 units) from:

Not all electives are offered every year. For a list of current Law elective courses click [HERE](#).

LAW307 Commercial Law

LAW310 Children & the Law

LAW311 Law Professional Practice

LAW312 Competition and Consumer Law

LAW318 Advocacy

LAW405 Legal Dispute Resolution

LAW407 Elder Law and Succession

LAW408 Intellectual Property

LAW410 Public International Law

LAW412 International Human Rights Law

LAW414 Legal Internship

LAW415 Sports Law

LAW417 Employment Law

LAW418 Health Law

LAW419 Family Law

LAW422 Cultural Legal Studies

The following 2 elective courses (24 units) are only available to students who have been accepted into honours in Law:

LAW440 Honours Research Methods, Design and Confirmation

LAW441 Law Honours Thesis

Arts courses

Introductory courses (2) 24 units

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing and Graduate courses (2) 24 units

SCS225 Social Research

PLUS select one course from:

CMN313 Creativity, Design and Communication Project

SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project

Major OR Minor courses (8) 96 units

Select either:

1 Major (96 units)

Complete 8 courses (96 units) from your chosen major study area:

- Creative Writing and Publishing
- Criminology and Justice
- English
- Geography
- History
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sustainability - Society
- Theatre and Performance

OR

2 Minors (96 units)

Complete 4 courses (48 units) from each of your 2 chosen minor study areas:

- Behavioural Science
- Creative Writing and Publishing
- Criminology and Justice
- Development Studies
- English
- Environmental Geography
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Environmental Politics
- History
- Human Geography
- Indigenous Studies
- International and Human Rights
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Music
- Town Planning Studies
- Screen Media
- Social Theory
- Sociology
- Sustainability
- Theatre and Performance

Elective courses (3) 36 units

Select 3 elective courses (36 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

- Students who select the Criminology and Justice Major, Indigenous Studies Minor, Sociology Minor or Sustainability Minor will be required to select two (2) general electives.
- Students who select the Sociology Major and Sustainability Minor will be required to select two (2) general electives.
- Students who select the Sustainability-Society Major and Indigenous Studies Minor will be required to select two (2) general electives.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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