

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Laws / Arts



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (6) 72 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
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing courses (7) 84 units

LAW201 Torts A
LAW202 Torts B
LAW203 Contracts A
LAW204 Contracts B
LAW205 Property A
LAW206 Property B
SCS225 Social Research

Graduate courses (9) 108units

LAW301 Constitutional Law
LAW302 Equity & Trusts
LAW303 Corporations Law
LAW304 Civil Procedure
LAW401 Administrative Law
LAW402 Professional Conduct
LAW403 Evidence
LAW404 Regulation
SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project

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:

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LAW440 Honours Research Methods, Design and Confirmation
LAW441 Law Honours Thesis

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
- English
- Geography
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Environmental Politics
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- International and Human Rights
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Music
- 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.

Total units: 480

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Study sequence

This Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW101 Foundations of Australian Law A	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in any Law Program or AR013 or AB101.
LAW103 Criminal Law and Procedure A	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in any Law Program or AR013 or AB101. Co: LAW101
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability	• Semester 1	12	

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW102 Foundations of Australian Law B	• Semester 2	12	Co: LAW101 and enrolled in any Law Program or AR013.
LAW104 Criminal Law and Procedure B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW103 and enrolled in any Law Program Co: LAW102

PLUS select 2 courses towards your chosen Arts major or minors.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW201 Torts A	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW102 and enrolled in any Law Program (except AR391) or AB101, UU301, UU302, or XU301) or Co:

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LAW203 Contracts A	• Semester 1	12	LAW101 and enrolled in AR391 Pre: (LAW102 and enrolled in any Law Program except AR391) or (AB101, UU301, UU302, XU301) or Co: LAW101 and enrolled in AR391
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PLUS select 2 courses towards your chosen Arts major or minors.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW202 Torts B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW201 and enrolled in any Law Program except AR391 or UU301 or XU301) or Co: LAW102 and enrolled in AR391
LAW204 Contracts B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW203 and enrolled in any Law Program except AR391) or Co: LAW102 and enrolled in AR391
SCS225 Social Research	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR707 or AR708

PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen Arts major or minors.

Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW205 Property A	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LAW102 and enrolled in any Law Program or AB101, UU301, UU302 or XU301
LAW301 Constitutional Law	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LAW102 and enrolled in any Law Program or AB101, XU301, UU302 or UU301
LAW302 Equity & Trusts	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LAW204 and enrolled in any Law Program or AB101, XU301, UU302 or UU301

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Co:
LAW205

PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen Arts major or minors.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW206 Property B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW205 and enrolled in any Law Program or UU301 or XU301
LAW303 Corporations Law	• Semester 2	12	Co: LAW204 and enrolled in any Law Program or UU301 or XU301
LAW304 Civil Procedure	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW102 and enrolled in any Law Program or UU301 or XU301

PLUS select either:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Completion of 192 units Anti: CMN311, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316 or ENT311
SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and completed 192 units

Year 4

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW401 Administrative Law	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LAW301 and enrolled in any Law Program or AB101, UU301, UU302 or XU301

PLUS select 2 courses towards your chosen Arts major or minors.

PLUS select 1 LAW coded developing or graduate level (300/400 coded) elective course.

Please note: Semester offerings for Law elective courses are subject to change and are dependent on student demand.

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW402 Professional Conduct	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW202 and LAW204 and enrolled in any Laws Program or UU301 or XU301

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

PLUS select 2 LAW coded developing or graduate level (300/400 coded) elective course.

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Year 5

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW403 Evidence	• Semester 1	12	Pre: LAW104 and LAW304 and enrolled in a Law Program or AB101, UU301, UU302 or XU301

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

PLUS select 2 LAW coded developing or graduate level (300/400 coded) elective courses.

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW404 Regulation	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW301 and LAW401 and enrolled in any Law Program or UU301 or XU301

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

PLUS select 2 LAW coded developing or graduate level (300/400 coded) elective courses.

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Program requirements and notes

Program requirements

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 480 units as outlined in the Program Structure

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- Complete no more than 15 introductory level (100 coded) courses (180 units) in total.

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods including essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations. Not all courses will necessarily include all methods
- As part of your USC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.
- Semester offerings for Law elective courses are subject to change and are dependent on student demand. For more information on elective availability please contact your Program Coordinator
- Honours in Law available for high performing students