



Provide  
sound  
**legal**  
advice

## Bachelor of **Laws**

Lawyers help people who need legal advice, supporting and working with individuals, businesses, firms, corporations, or not-for-profit organisations to solve complex legal problems. This program is designed to produce law graduates with a practical focus, covering academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia. Whether your interest is the global, international or national legal system, you will choose from a range of courses to prepare you for a career in the law.

In this program you will:

- Engage in active learning experiences and gain practical skills right from your first year.
- Research answers to legal problems, prepare advice, present legal argument, observe court proceedings, and take part in simulated court presentations in our Moot Court venue.
- Have the opportunity to further develop your skills by working with Legal Service clients under legal supervision in the elective Law Professional Practice or undertake a legal internship in a law workplace such as a law firm, court or legal aid service.

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

### Career opportunities

- Solicitor
- Barrister

- Government legal officer
- Judge's associate
- Law academic
- Corporate in-house counsel
- Business and public service administration

### 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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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### 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 Law 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 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

### Electives courses (7) 84 units

In addition to the requirement for 7 developing or graduate level Law electives (84 units), you must select 7 elective courses (84 units) from the undergraduate elective course options. Of these electives, 1 (12 units) must be developing or graduate level (200/300/400 coded) courses, and a maximum of 4 courses (48 units) can be Law electives.

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

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