

# Bachelor of Laws



## Sunshine Coast, Semester 2 2024

### Program structure

#### Introductory courses (5) 60 units

LAW100 Introduction to Law  
LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion  
LAW106 Torts  
LAW107 Criminal Law and Procedure  
LAW108 Law and Society

#### Developing courses (6) 72 units

LAW205 Property A  
LAW206 Property B  
LAW207 Constitutional Law  
LAW208 Contract Law  
LAW209 International Law  
LAW210 Civil Procedure

#### Graduate courses (7) 84 units

LAW302 Equity & Trusts  
LAW303 Corporations Law  
LAW320 Administrative Law  
LAW321 Evidence  
LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution  
LAW402 Professional Conduct  
LAW423 Community Legal Practice

#### Extended Minor (6) 72 units

Advocacy and Litigation  
Civil Obligations  
Specialised Legal

**Total units: 288**

### Study sequence

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

#### Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW100 Introduction to Law	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or

[usc.edu.au/ub008](http://usc.edu.au/ub008)

University of the Sunshine Coast | CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D | Correct as at 6 October 2024  
Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	AB310 or AB311 Aniterequisites: LAW101  Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311  Co: LAW100
LAW108 Law and Society	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311  Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) OR (LAW101)  Anti: LAW102
LAW208 Contract Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Corequisite" (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW101 or LAW102 or LAW108)  Anti: LAW204

---

#### Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW106 Torts	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311  Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW101 and LAW102)  Anti: LAW202
LAW107 Criminal Law and Procedure	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311  Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) or

[usc.edu.au/ub008](http://usc.edu.au/ub008)

University of the Sunshine Coast | CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D | Correct as at 6 October 2024

Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

LAW205 Property A	• Semester 1	12	(LAW101) Anti: LAW104 Pre: (LAW100, LAW105 and LAW108) or (LAW102)
LAW210 Civil Procedure	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW102 or LAW108)

#### Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW206 Property B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105 and LAW205 if enrolled in UB008) OR (LAW205)
LAW207 Constitutional Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105 and LAW108) or (LAW102)  Anti: LAW301
LAW209 International Law	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen extended minor.

#### Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW302 Equity & Trusts	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW102 and LAW104 and LAW202)
LAW321 Evidence	• Semester 1	12	

PLUS select 2 courses towards your chosen extended minor.

#### Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW303 Corporations Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW204 or LAW208)
LAW320 Administrative Law	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 2 courses towards your chosen extended minor.

[usc.edu.au/ub008](http://usc.edu.au/ub008)

University of the Sunshine Coast | CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D | Correct as at 6 October 2024

Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

## Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
LAW402 Professional Conduct	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW106 and LAW208) OR (LAW202 and LAW204)
LAW423 Community Legal Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: 144 units and enrolled in UB008 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311  Anti: LAW311

PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen extended minor.

## Program requirements and notes

- Students must complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure.
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 units per semester (usually 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence.
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements, and be aware of academic calendar dates.
- Law courses within the extended minor are subject to change and are dependent on student demand and staff capacity. For more information on availability, please contact your Program Coordinator.
- LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution and LAW423 Community Legal Practice should be undertaken at UniSC.  
Online with Mandatory Onsite Requirements

This degree has Mandatory Contact Points ('MCP') which requires in-person attendance for all students (including online cohorts) throughout the degree. These Mandatory Contact Points ensure that online students will develop the interpersonal, oral, collaboration, and critical legal skills required of them as accredited legal practitioners.

The Mandatory Contact Points are:

LAW100 Introduction to Law: 1 Day of Orientation Week in first semester of study

LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion: 1 Day of Orientation Week in first semester of study

- The MCPs in Orientation Week are designed to introduce students to UniSC and the law faculty, foster effective study techniques, facilitate interactions with fellow cohort members, and offer a comprehensive preview of their upcoming journey in the Law Program. Both LAW100 and LAW105 have 3-hour attendance requirements and will be recommended to be scheduled on the same day to reduce the disruption to students.

LAW108 Law and Society: Student-nominated week throughout the LAW108 teaching period

- As part of the assessment, students will be required to physically attend class to orally present their ideas on the relevant tutorial material and engage in discussion with other students about those ideas. This MCP builds confidence in oral presentation skills, interpersonal skills, and communication skills revolving around the respectful and critical dialogue of ideas.

LAW208 Contracts: Exam Period

- As part of the assessment, students will be required to physically attend class to orally present submissions to a simulated court room. This MCP develops student familiarity with the etiquette and formalities of the court, develops oral presentation skills and the ability to respond to questions posed from the bench.

LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution: Weeks 1 and 2

[usc.edu.au/ub008](http://usc.edu.au/ub008)

University of the Sunshine Coast | CRICOS Provider Number: 01595D | Correct as at 6 October 2024

Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](http://usc.edu.au).

- Students must physically attend classes for Weeks 1 and 2 of LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. This course is a collaborative law firm simulation that requires extensive group work and coordination. Physical attendance is required for the first few weeks while the groups get acquainted, set goals, and delegate tasks. Following this time, attendance is required as mandated by the mutual agreement negotiated collectively by the group.

#### LAW423 Community Legal Practice: Entire Course

LAW423 Community Legal Practice involves a mandatory work-integrated-learning (WIL) element which requires students to shadow legal practitioners and assist them with their work as they deal with real clients. There is no online option for this course.

#### WIL notes

LAW423 Community Legal Practice involves a mandatory work-integrated-learning (WIL) element which requires students to shadow two legal practitioners and assist them with their work as they deal with real clients from the local Community Legal Centres. Throughout this course, students will not only learn practical skills required within a real workplace but also face first-hand some of the challenges of legal ethics and legal professional confidentiality. This is a required course and has mandatory attendance points for all cohorts.

In addition, LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution is a simulated clinic course which requires students to collaborate in fictional firms to solve the legal issues of hypothetical clients, including communicating on behalf of their clients to the opposing side, engaging in disclosure requirements, and maintaining sufficient professionalism in their communications throughout. This is a required course and has mandatory attendance points for all cohorts.

LAW414 Legal Internship allows for students to complete an unpaid internship at a legal firm or legal workplace of interest, such as the Department of Public Prosecutions. This course requires course coordinator approval and sufficient performance in the other WIL courses.