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Programs

Undergraduate programs

Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADCJ) - ADegCrimCJ

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- participate both autonomously and collaboratively in informed debates, discussions and activities to produce new ideas, processes and artefacts.

Australian Qualifications Framework

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This program is at AQF Qualification Level 06. Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and skills for paraprofessional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

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Program structure

The Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students for para-professional careers in the criminal justice sector, associated agencies, or other relevant areas. It consists of 4 core courses and 12 of the 14 approved courses.

Required time limits

The standard duration for completion of this program is 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time. Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
CRI1111 Criminology	1	1	1
CRI1121 Crime and Justice	2	2	2
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
EMP2030 Employability and Professional Skills	2		

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Articulation

The Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice does not articulate into the [LLBP Bachelor of Laws](#) program.

Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent study from a recognised institution. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course was passed within five years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is sufficiently equivalent in objectives, content and weighting to a course prescribed in the Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised institution and is claiming credit on the basis

Bachelor of Laws (BLAW) - LLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the 3-year [LLBP Bachelor of Laws](#) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2014.

- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- apply theoretical knowledge, concepts and principles to areas of practical significance
- research legal issues at a proficient level
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy
- demonstrate advanced communication, problem-solving and analytical skill
- satisfy academic admission requirements for legal practice in Queensland (subject to accreditation).

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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Program fees

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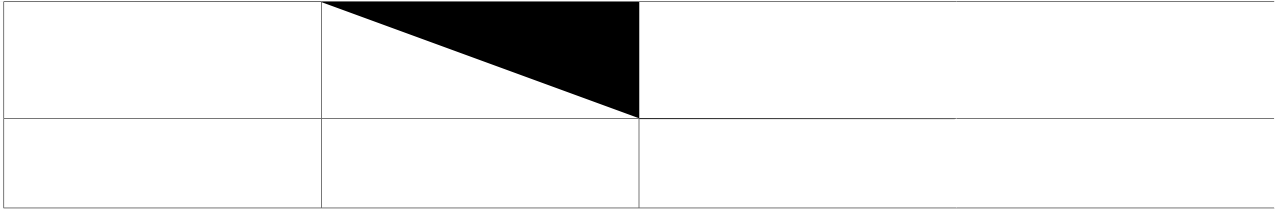
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Program structure

The undergraduate program is 32 units in total. It has 3 prime components: a core (22 units), law electives (at least 3 and no more than 6 units), and non-law electives (4 a students' h1nj1 0 1 Tm(ted placeOf1 0 4 Tm 1 1 0 0 1 22.68 Tm



To be awarded a particular class of honours, students must meet the GPA requirements for all of the core and law elective courses studied or for the last 16 core and law electives studied or for the last 8 core and law elective courses studied.

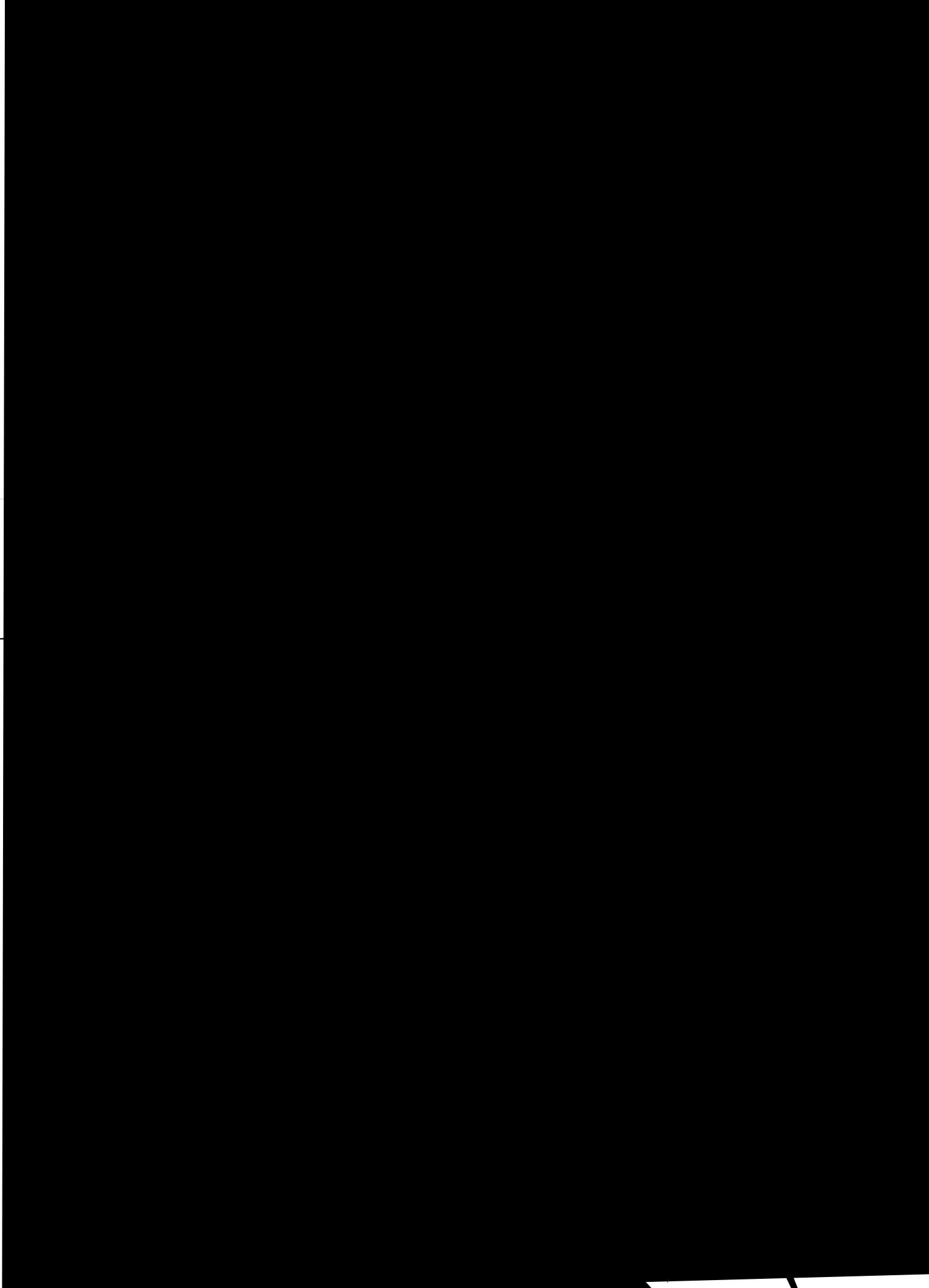
Class of Honours	GPA calculated from the grades achieved in:			Minimum grade achieved in Capstone Research Project course
	All law courses studied	The last 16 law courses studied	The last eight law courses studied	
First Class Honours	6.0	6.2	6.5	A
Second Class Honours — Division A	5.5	5.7	5.9	B
Second Class Honours — Division B	5.0	5.1	5.3	C
Minimum number of courses required	20	16	8	

Recommended enrolment patterns

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

The flexibility of this program, particularly for the distance learning students means that there will be a range of enrolment patterns and many distance learning students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba and Springfield on-campus and Toowoomba external (standard semester 1 intake)



It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

Bachelor of Laws (LLBP) - LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904111; External: 904115;
Ipswich campus: 934111

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081714F

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes: the fundamental areas of legal knowledge, the Australian legal system and underlying principles and concepts (including Indigenous, international and comparative contexts); the broader contexts within which legal issues arise; and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- demonstrate an understanding of approaches to ethical decision-making, an ability to recognise and reflect upon (and a developing ability to respond to) ethical issues likely to arise in professional contexts, an ability to recognise and reflect upon the professional responsibilities of lawyers in promoting justice and in service to the community, and a developing ability to exercise professional judgement
- identify and articulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal issues, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice amongst alternatives, and think creatively in approaching legal issues and generating appropriate responses
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- communicate in ways that are effective, appropriate and persuasive for legal and non-legal audiences, and collaborate effectively
- learn and work independently and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and make use of feedback as appropriate, to support personal and professional development
- explain the legislative process and identify applicable legislation and delegated legislation, apply general principles of statutory interpretation, make appropriate use of authorised aids to statutory interpretation, and deploy appropriate techniques in the course of solving interpretative problems
- reflect on and articulate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in key areas of law in order to develop an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, values, histories and contributions to Australian society, demonstrate an appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal issues in an Australian context, and critically reflect on the responsiveness of western law to Indigenous histories, values and needs.

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Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- **Assumed knowledge** expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

Students can also transfer to the Bachelor of Laws from the Bachelor of Arts – Legal Studies major (upon obtaining requisite results).

All students are required to satisfy the applicable **English language requirements**.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved **English language program**. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

[^] These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or **equivalent level**, tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about USQ's **Adjustment Factors** carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Program fees

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Program completion requirements

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Program structure

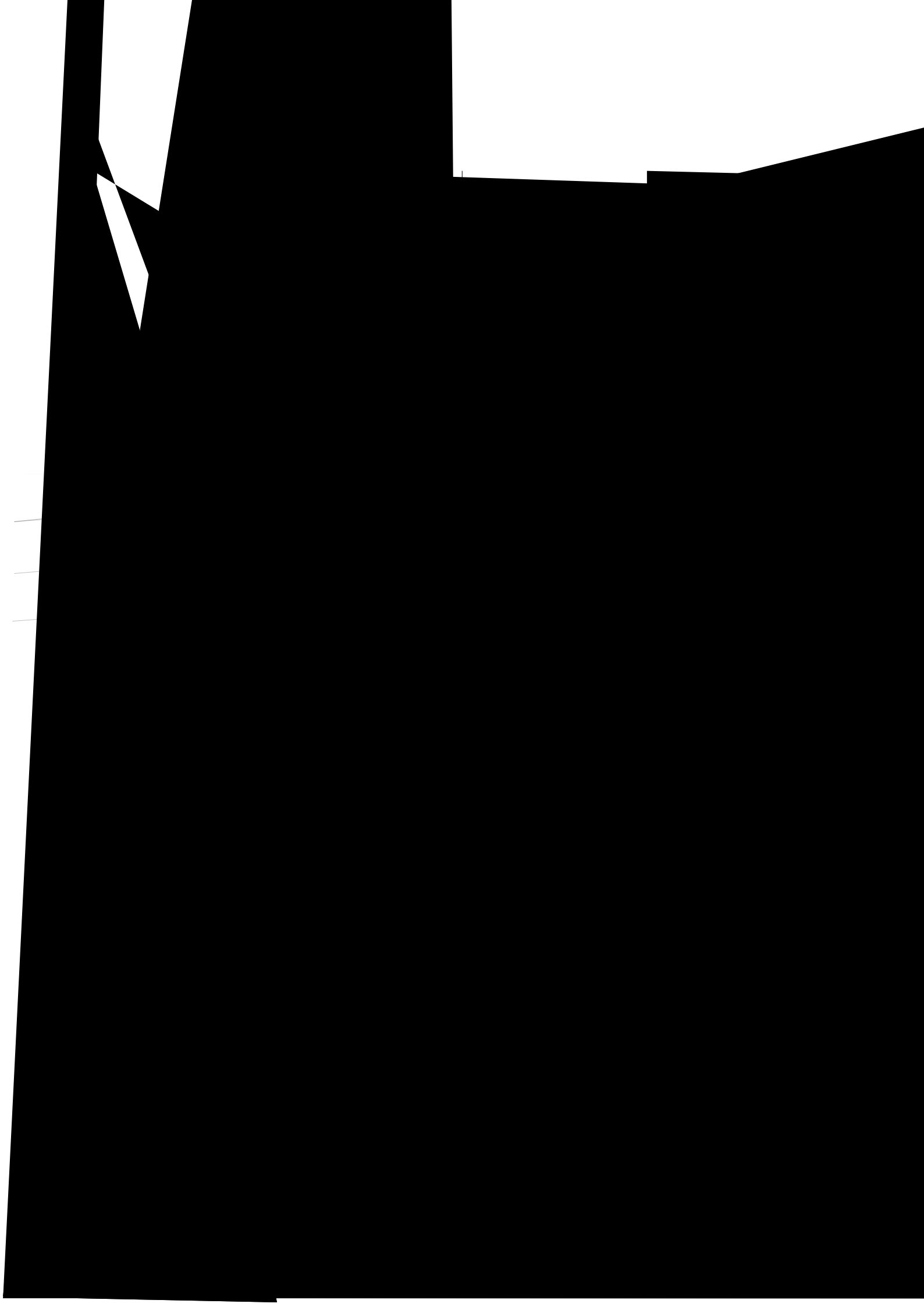
The Bachelor of Laws program is 24 units in total. It has 2 prime components: a core (19 units) and law approved courses (5 units).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

ENL3007 Law and Literature	1		
LAW2107 Environmental Law	2		2
LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law	2		
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	1, 2, 3	1	1
LAW3131 Revenue Law and Practice B	2		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law [#]			
LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law	3		
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law [#]			
LAW3421 Family Law	1	1	
LAW3422 Succession Law	1		
LAW3424 Land Contracts	3		
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law [#]			
LAW3442 Employment Law [#]			
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law	1		
LAW3463 Private International Law [#]			
LAW3464 International Trade Law [#]			
LAW3465 Comparative Law [#]			
LAW3466 Moot Court Bench	1		1
LAW3467 Health Law	2	2	
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice [#]			
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes [#]			
CRI1111 Criminology	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3		



Recommended enrolment patterns

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLBH) - LLB (Hons)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081715E

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent and advanced body of knowledge of underlying principles and concepts of specialised areas of law, and adapt this knowledge in different practical or theoretical contexts
- demonstrate knowledge of a range of research principles and methods applicable within the discipline of law
- plan, design, execute and use research and scholarship in a significant legal project, and to exercise critical thinking and judgment in developing new understandings of law
- demonstrate cognitive and technical skills needed to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise practical legal knowledge or theoretical legal concepts, and to identify and provide solutions to complex legal problems
- communicate legal knowledge and ideas clearly and coherently in oral and written forms.

Australian Qualifications Framework

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This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

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Program Information Set

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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree in law with a pass at either:

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Program structure

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program consists of eight units of study. For all students, this comprises four units of research training and supervised research dissertation. It also includes either four units of law approved courses (see below for details) or the completion of an approved practical legal training (PLT) program offered by a PLT provider. Students who elect to undertake the PLT option may request a credit for the four law approved courses.

Credit for completion of Practical Legal Training (PLT). Students may be eligible for credit of 4 units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program on completion of an approved Practical Legal Training (PLT) program. As USQ does not offer a PLT program, students who wish to undertake this option are advised to contact an approved provider for program requirements and fees. Students can seek information from the School of Law and Justice on approved PLT providers and the requirements for granting of credit in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) on completion of an approved PLT program.

Required time limits

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Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BABL) - BALLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the double degree program [Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws](#)

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. USQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask USQ](#).

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degree programs. This combined degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Admission to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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Program fees

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Program structure

The program comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Arts courses	15 courses (1 core course; plus 2 x 7 course majors)
Law courses	25 courses (22 core courses; plus 3 law elective courses)

Note: Entry to the Music History, Music Practice, and Visual Arts Practice majors are subject to

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external and on-campus (standard semester 2 intake)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BALW) - BA LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909911; Online: 909915;
Springfield campus: 929911; Ipswich campus: 939911

CRICOS code (International applicants): 075196G

This program is currently undergoing internal reaccreditation. This may result in changes to the program for 2022.

	On-campus*	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

Notes:

Limited law courses are available in semester 3.

Footnotes

* Not all majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

Contact us

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Professional accreditation

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Program aims

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Program objectives

Bachelor of Arts

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts, students should be able to:

- productively transfer discipline-based competencies in the Humanities and Social Sciences to further learning and professional contexts
- critically evaluate multiple sources of evidence in developing their own individual viewpoint
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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

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LAW1112 Legal Writing and Research	1, 2, 3	1, 2		1, 2
LAW1113 Contract and Torts A	1, 2	1		1
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2, 3	2		2
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2, 3	2		2
LAW1123 Contract B	2, 3	2		2
LAW1124 Torts B	2, 3	2		2
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1, 3	1		1
LAW2212 Equity	1, 3	1		1
LAW2213 Property and Trusts A	1	1		1
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2		2
LAW2222 Public International Law	2, 3	2		2
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	2	2		2
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2, 3	2		2
LAW3311 Company Law	1	1		1
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	1	1		1
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2		2
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	2, 3	2		2

Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following Law electives. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
CRI1111 Criminology	1	1	1	1
ECO3033 Law and Economics	1			
ENL3007 Law and Literature	1			

LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes #				
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law#				
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3			
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1		1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	3			
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2		
LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future	2			
LAW3482 Law and Religion	3			
LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition **				3
LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills	3			
PWE3000 Professional Work Experience~^	1, 2, 3			
PWE3001 Learning Integrated Work	2, 3			

Footnotes

not available in 2021

** 2 units

~ PWE3000 is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.

^ A student must have completed 16 units before enrolling in PWE3000.

IT requirementsFor information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).**Exit points**

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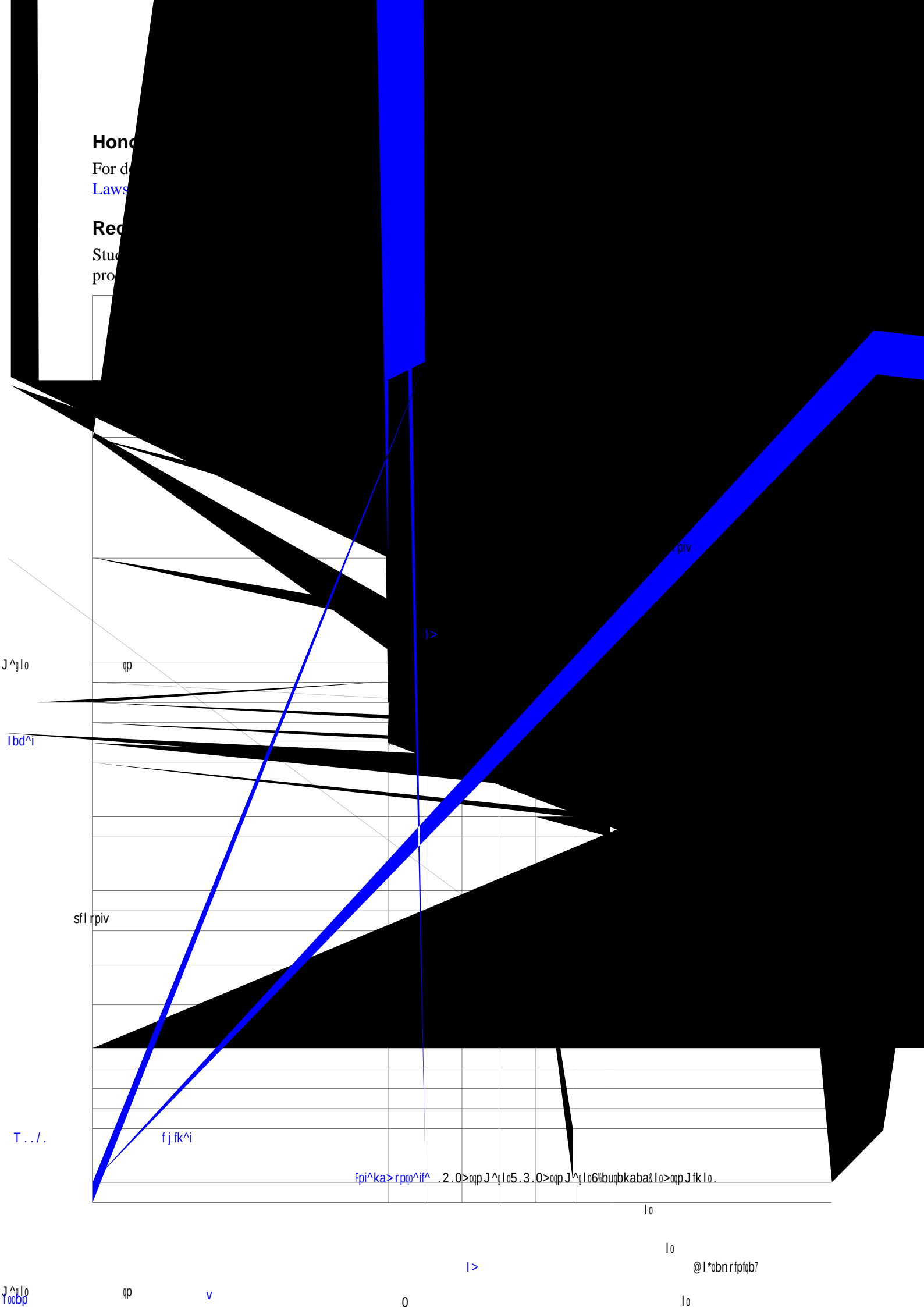
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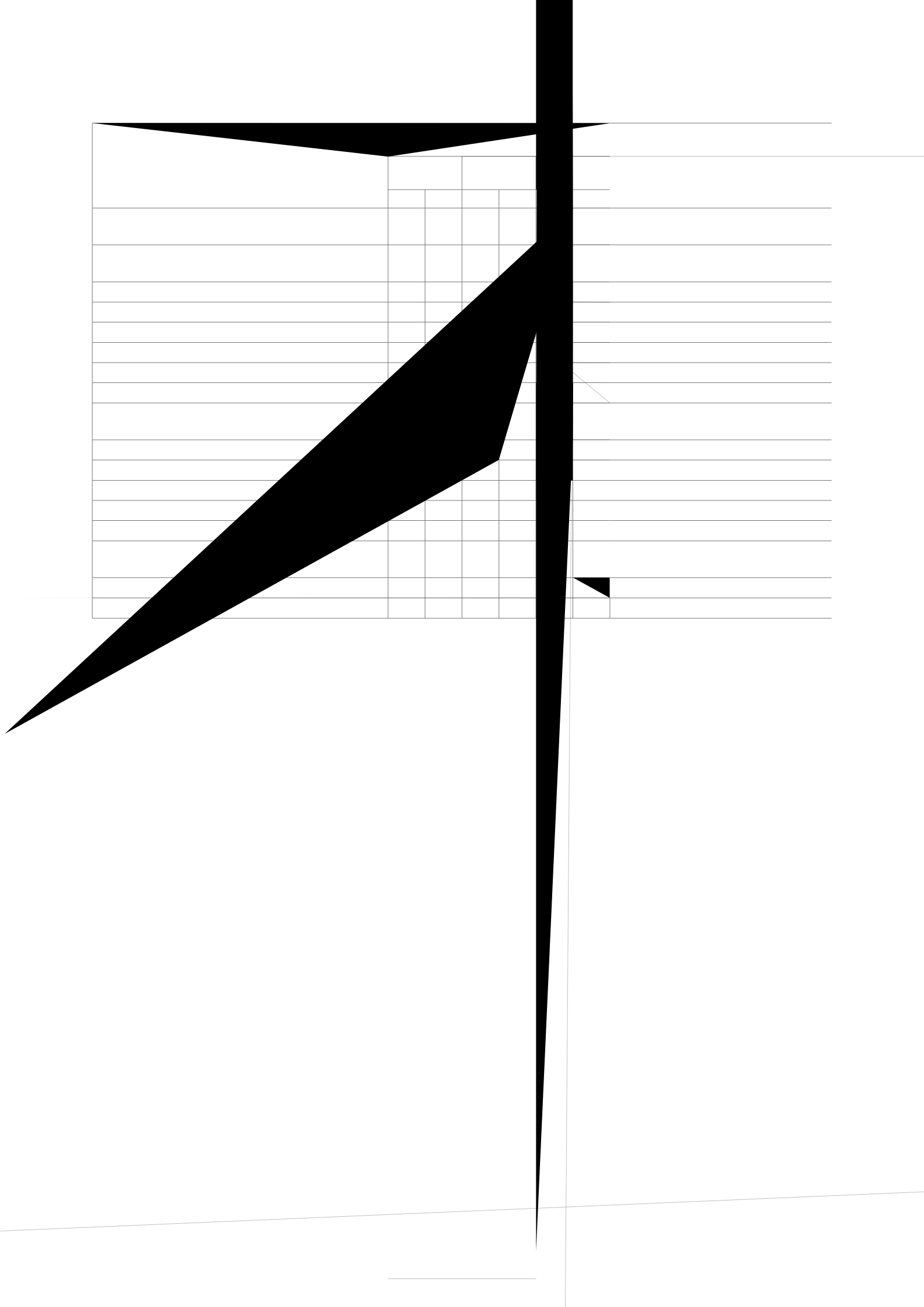
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Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BBLA) - BBusLLB

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	On-campus*	External
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- identify information needs appropriate to their studies, and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information
- identify, analyse and solve problems in two or more areas of business by selecting and using either quantitative or qualitative techniques appropriate to the resolution of business problems
- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies
- act within the ethics of their profession
- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- research legal issues proficiently
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy.

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LAW1113 Contract and Torts A	1	1	1
LAW1114 Law in Context	1	1	1
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2, 3	2	2
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2, 3	2	2
LAW1123 Contract B	2	2	2
LAW1124 Torts B	2	2	2
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1, 3	1	1
LAW2212 Equity	1,	1	1
LAW2213 Property and Trusts A	1	1	1
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2	2
LAW2222 Public International Law	2	2	2
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	2	2	2
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	2	2
LAW3311 Company Law	1	1	1
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	1, 3	1	1
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2	2
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	2	2	2

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Footnotes

- ~ [PWE3000](#) is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.
- ^ A student must have completed 16 units before enrolling in [PWE3000](#).

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Business](#), then they may do so if they have completed the Business core courses; 1 Business major; at least 4 courses in Law constituting a minor study in Law and 5 electives.

Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with USQ policy.

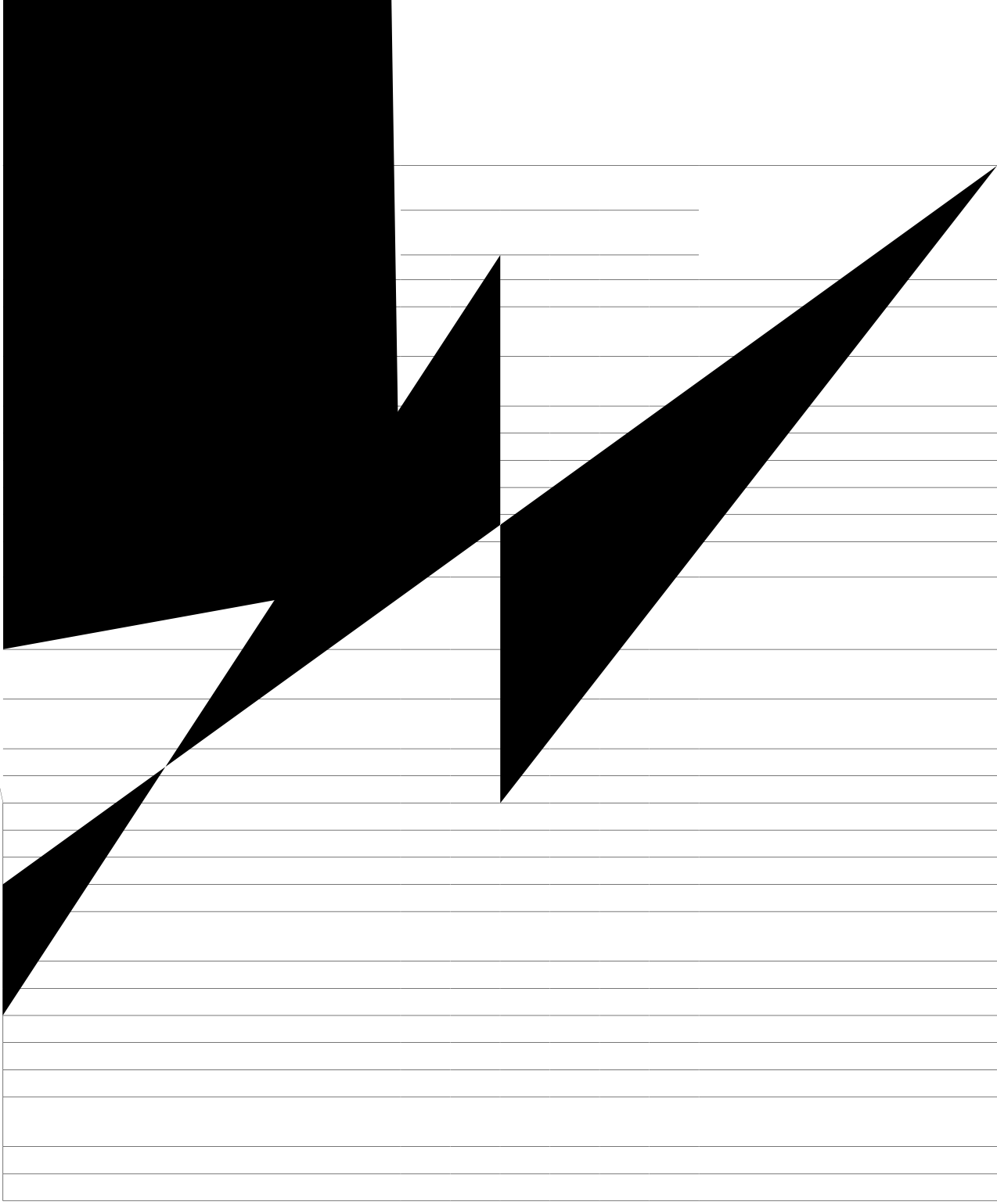
Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#)

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 1 intake)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.







Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BCLW) - BBusCom and LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904451; External: 904455; Springfield campus: 924451; Ipswich campus: 934451

CRICOS code (International applicants): 092731C

	On-campus#	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via online study only.

Limited Law courses are available in semester 3.

Footnotes

Not all majors are available at Springfield campus.

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Professional accreditation

Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners](#)

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#) exams. For further details please refer to the ACCA website.

The Accounting major is accredited by the [Chartered Institute of Management Accountants \(CIMA\)](#) and the [Association of International Accountants \(AIA\)](#).

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(FINSIA\)](#).

The Human Resource Management major is accredited by the [Australian Human Resources Institute \(AHRI\)](#) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

The Marketing major is accredited by the [Australian Marketing Institute \(AMI\)](#), and students are eligible for credit towards becoming a [Certified Practising Marketer \(CPM\)](#)

- demonstrate how to identify and formulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal problems, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice between alternatives, and think creatively in approaching and generating solutions to legal problems
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- use appropriate means, including technology, to engage and communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with lawyers and non lawyers, and to collaborate effectively and constructively with others
- demonstrate the ability to learn and work independently; and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and seek and make use of feedback as appropriate, to determine personal and professional development needs and achievements.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowl9 5/ anfurtothef lea

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws double degree comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Business and Commerce courses	16 courses (7 x core courses; plus 1 x 8 course major, plus 1 elective course [#])
Law courses	24 courses (19 core courses; plus 5 law approved courses)

Footnotes

[#] Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

Note: Students replace the Bachelor of Business and Commerce core course LAW1101 with the Law course [LAW1111 Australian Legal System](#).

The structure is as follows:		
Business and Commerce core courses	7 courses	Please refer to the Business and Commerce core course list below.
Business and Commerce major courses	8 courses	Please refer to the Bachelor of Business for a list of majors
Elective	1 course	Any elective from USQ undergraduate programs subject to prerequisite requirements.
Law core courses	19 courses	Please refer to the Law core course list below.
Law approved courses	5 courses	Please refer to the course list below.

Required time limits

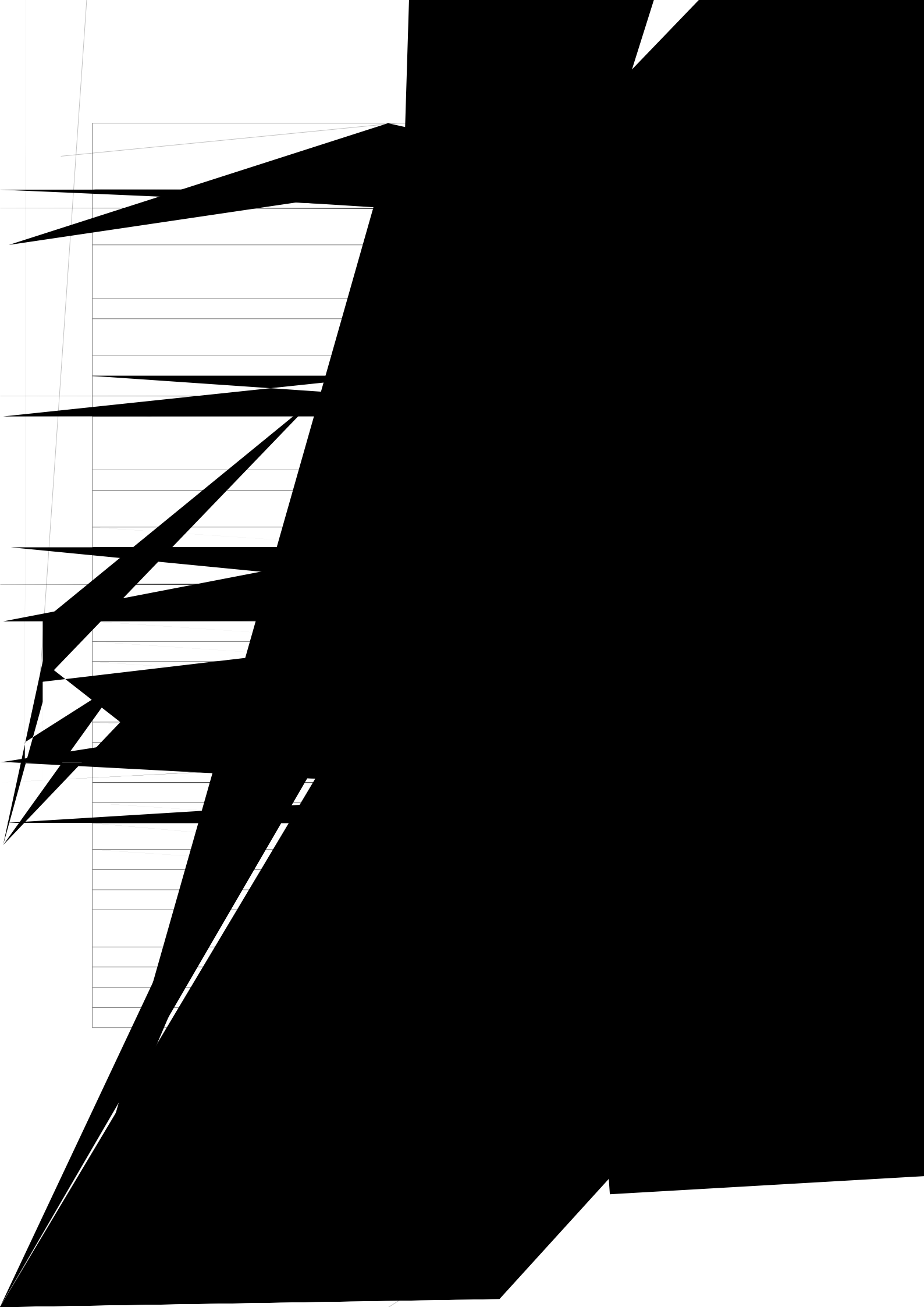
Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 1 intake)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 1 intake)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.



Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCLA) - BComLLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws](#) which will be offered from semester 1, 2017.

	On-campus*	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba, Springfld	Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via distance education only.

Limited law courses are available in semester 3.

Footnotes

* Not all Commerce majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. USQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask USQ](#).

Accounting major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) (CAANZ). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#) (ACCA) exams. For further details please refer to the ACCA website.

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(Finsia\)](#).

The Information Technology Management major is accredited at professional level by the [Australian Computer Society](#) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and the [Bachelor of Laws](#). This double degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

Program objectives

At the completion of the program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate strong communication skills
- identify, analyse and solve problems in different decision contexts
- think constructively and logically
- make effective and creative use of modern technologies
- acquire specific knowledge and skills relevant to their major study areas
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles of accounting, finance, economics and business
- satisfy educational entrance requirement of relevant professional bodies
- act within the ethics of their profession
- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study

Footnotes

* Students undertaking the Business Economics major should select [POL1000](#).

Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following Law electives. Some courses are offered biennially.

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Postgraduate programs

Graduate Certificate in Business (GCBS) - GradCertBus

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2015.

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	Toowoomba
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 semester full-time, up to 2 years part-time	

Notes:

Formerly *Graduate Certificate in Commerce (GCCM)*

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Professional accreditation

If seeking to fulfil entrance requirements of a professional body by completing this academic program, candidates should check with that professional body for details of required study and accreditation procedures before enrolment.

Program aims

Australian and overseas graduates in commerce, business, economics, information systems, law and other related fields often need to complete certain Business, Commerce, Information Systems and Law courses to enhance their career opportunities and to meet the educational entrance and/or continuing professional development requirements of Australian professional and other bodies such as:

- CPA Australia
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Human Resources Institute
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- Financial Services Institute of Australasia
- Legal Practitioners Admissions Board
- The Tax Agents Registration Board.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Applicants for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Business must hold an approved undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution, or such other qualifications or substantial relevant professional experience as deemed sufficient and appropriate on application.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

Students are required to satisfactorily complete four business, commerce, information systems, or law courses. The courses normally should be at undergraduate level. However postgraduate 5000 level courses may be undertaken with the approval of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate or undergraduate level. The maximum number of units of credit that may be granted for the Graduate Certificate in Business is two courses. In order for a credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

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Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 percent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

Course transfers

Commerce courses completed through the USQ Professional Development Program or other incomplete USQ academic program may be eligible for transfer toward the Graduate Certificate in Business.

Juris Doctor (DJUR) - JD

	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time

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Professional accreditation

The Juris Doctor has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld)*. It has also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. This degree will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers (whether barristers or solicitors) must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. Advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask USQ](#).

Program aims

The Juris Doctor is a graduate entry program (for holders of non-law bachelor degrees) that provides students with the opportunity for a comprehensive study of law. The program aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice, but the specialised capabilities that a legal education can offer enhances their capacity to pursue many other possible careers. The program provides opportunities for students to develop advanced skills in analysis, problem-solving, communication, dispute-resolution, ethical decision-making, research and critical thinking - and engage with varying theories and perspectives on the law and the broader contexts for its operation. The program includes a particular focus on the development of high-level applied research skills.

Program objectives

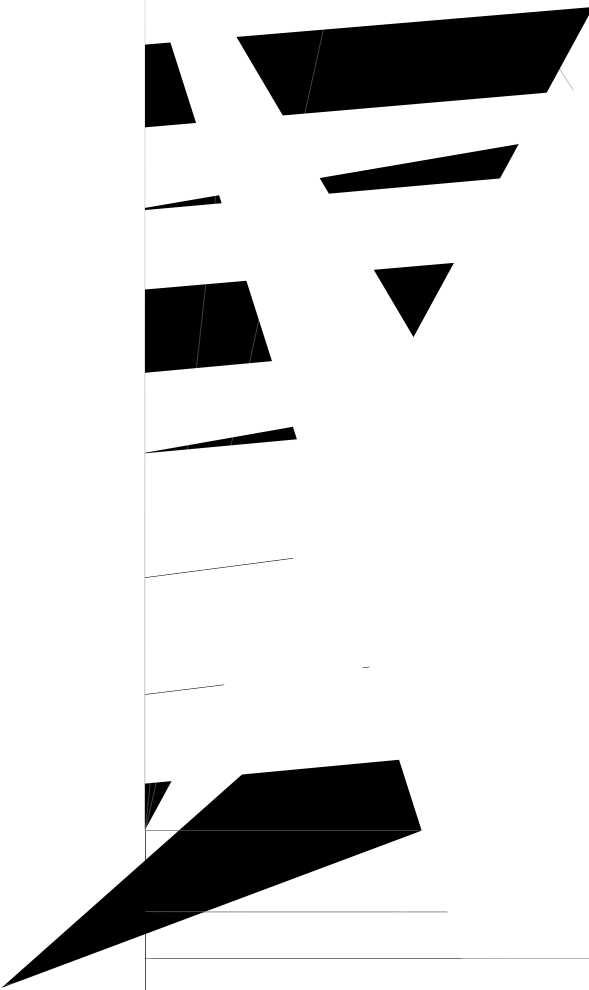
Upon completion of the Juris Doctor students will be able to:

- demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of a complex body of knowledge that includes: the fundamental areas of legal knowledge, the Australian legal system and underlying principles and concepts (including Indigenous, international and comparative contexts); the broader contexts within which legal issues arise; the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles; and contemporary developments in law, and its professional practice (JD TLO 1)

- demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of approaches to ethical decision-making, an ability to recognise and reflect upon (and a developing ability to respond to) ethical issues likely to arise in professional contexts, an ability to recognise and reflect upon the professional responsibilities of lawyers in promoting justice and in service to the community, and a de

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courses, including at least one of the approved research courses biennially.



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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree, Juris Doctor degree, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants who do not hold a law degree but have an equivalent qualification approved by a legal profession admissions board are also eligible to apply for entry. Students with qualifications not designed and accredited to lead to legal practice are not eligible to apply. Advanced standing may be available to students with a four-year Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree or a Juris Doctor degree.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an a

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LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law [#]	
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law ^{~#}	
LAW8715 European Union Law	1
LAW8717 International Environmental Law [#]	

Footnotes

Course unavailable in 2021.

~ This course will be offered in odd-numbered years.

Commercial Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses from the following:	
LAW8118 International Business Law	1
LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law [#]	
LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law [#]	
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2
LAW8711 Law of Capital Markets [#]	
LAW8715 European Union Law	1
LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation	3
LAW8720 [#]	
LAW8721 Estate Planning	2
LAW8750 Master of Laws Commercial Law Project	1, 2, 3

Footnotes

Course unavailable in 2021.

Comparative Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses from the following:	
LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law [#]	
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law [#]	
LAW8715 European Union Law	1
LAW8720 [#]	
LAW8751 Master of Laws Comparative Law Project	1, 2, 3

Footnotes

Course unavailable in 2021.

International Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses fr	

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete, or who does not maintain good standing, is permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they meet the requirements for that program:

- a student who successfully completes four units of the Master of Laws (including [Legal Research Methodology](#)) and three units from the core may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Certificate of Laws (GCLW)
- a student who successfully completes eight units of the Master of Laws (including [Legal Research Methodology](#)) and three units from the core, plus four units from the core, may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Diploma of Laws (GDLW).

Credit

Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Credit granted in this program does not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. To be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within 5 years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years prior if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to the Master of Laws, or alternatively
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution, credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program may be granted on the basis of such courses shall be no greater than 6 courses for the Master of Laws
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the University of Southern Queensland.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 per cent credit is granted, the minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, extended campus, or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Examples of recommended full-time and part-time enrolment patterns are set out in the table below. Students requiring assistance with their enrolment pattern should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

	Full-time						Part-time
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Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							

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Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and comple

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

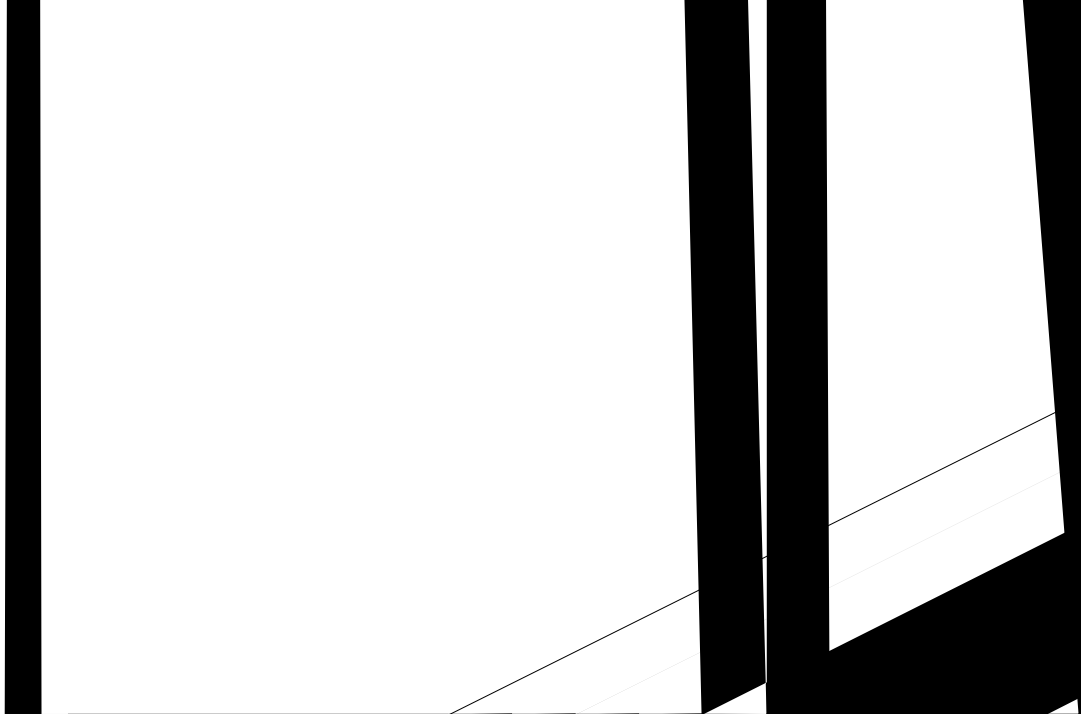
Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

Program structure

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Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD) - PhD

CRICOS code (International applicants): 088073M

	On-campus	External
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place G7 11 Til 0 0 1 348.36 615

eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or

A student is admitted to this program as a provisional candidate until successful completion of the Confirmation of Candidature process.

All students are required to complete successfully a Confirmation of Candidature through enrolment in [RES9510 Confirmation of Candidature \(Low cost\)](#) or

The PhD with Creative Work Component examination criteria includes the student's demonstrated capacity to produce original creativ

- Information Technology
- Law and Justice
- Sciences (non-lab) i.e. sub-areas of Applied Data Science, and, Mathematics and Statistics.

Part-time candidates undertaking research in the following areas should enrol in [RES9501 Doctoral Research Project 2 \(High cost\)](#) - part-time for each semester of their candidature. This will normally be for a total of 12 semesters.

- Engineering and Built Environment
- Health and Community (lab) i.e. sub-areas of Biomedical and Medical Laboratory Science, and, Psychology
- Sciences (lab) all sub-areas except Applied Data Science, and, Mathematics and Statistics.

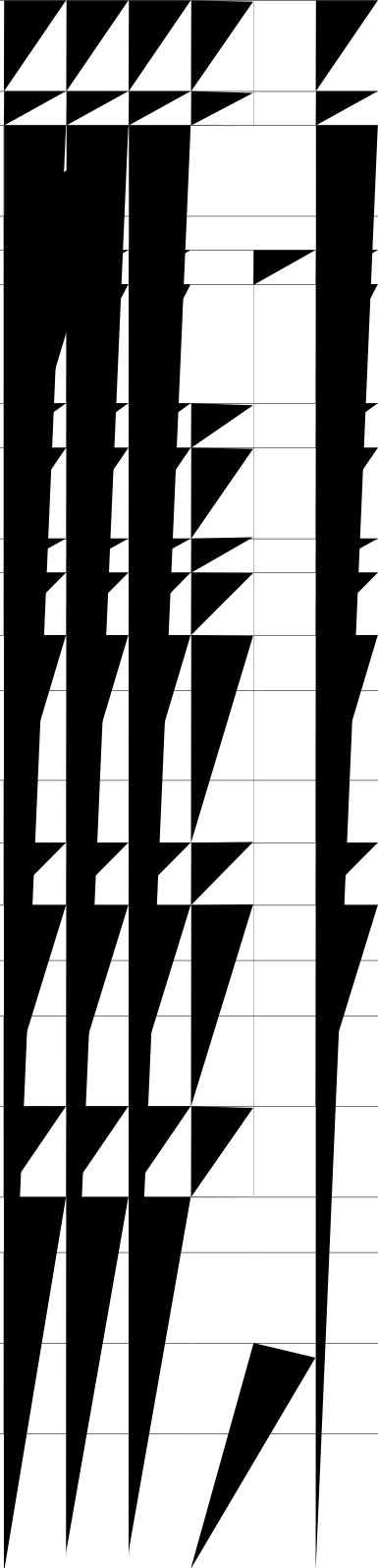
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Schedule A course must be completed within the first four units of enrolment and Schedule B course must be completed within the first six units of enrolment. Students who are deemed as having sufficient knowledge of Research methodology will be required to enrol in a Schedule D courses instead of Schedule A or Schedule B. Students should contact Graduate Research School for more information. Schedule C course must be completed within the first eight units of enrolment. The enrolment is to be consulted with a student's supervisor.

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Footnotes

- ^ Upon recommendation from the supervisory team, and approval from the Associate Dean (Graduate Research School), students may be advised to enrol in a course from Schedule D
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- # 2–unit course.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Part-time students who commenced in semester 2, 2017 onwards

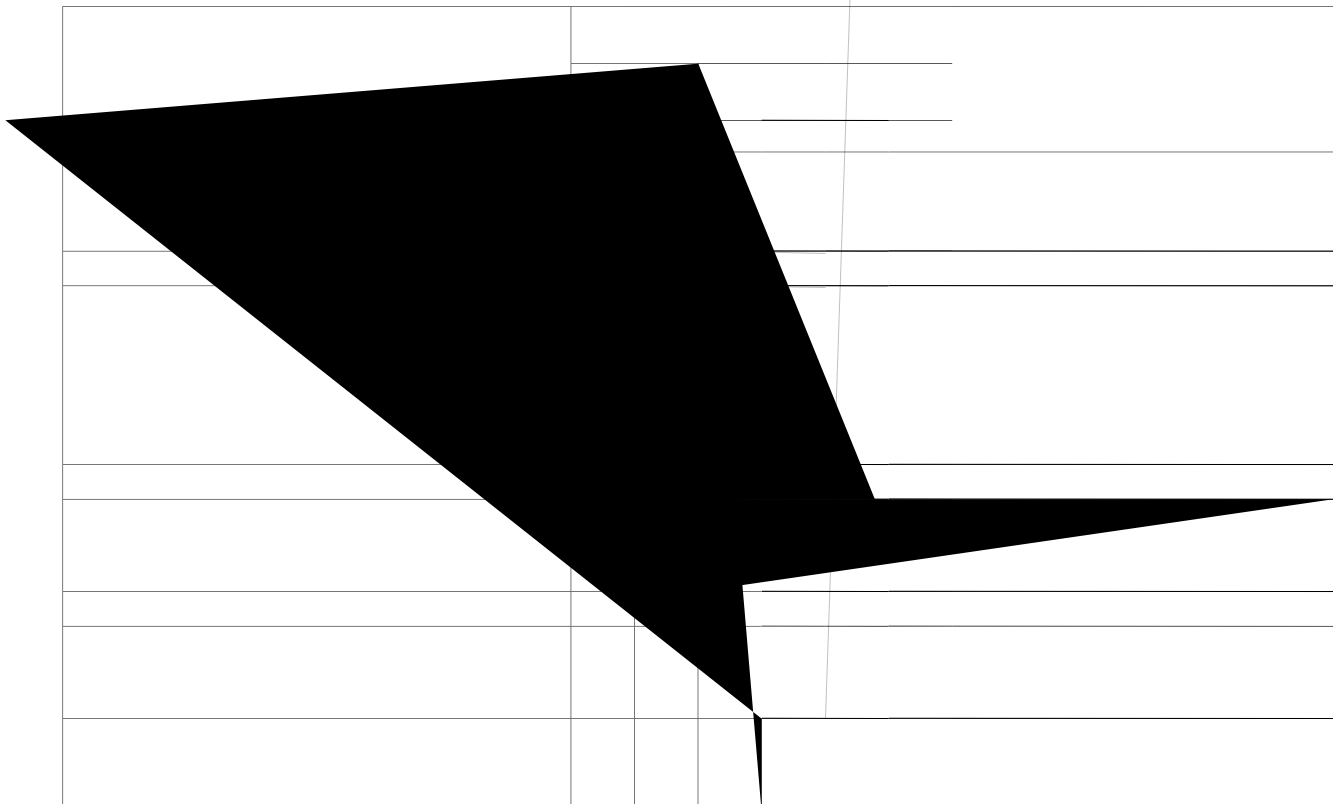
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Part-time candidates undertaking non-lab based research should enrol in RES9506 Doctoral Research Project A (Non Lab) (1 unit) or RES9500 Doctoral Research Project B (Non Lab) (2 unit). This will normally be for a total of 12 semesters. (Students should contact the Graduate Research School.)

Part-time candidates undertaking lab based research should enrol in RES9507 Doctoral Research Project A (Lab) (1 unit) or RES9501 Doctoral Research Project B (Lab) (2unit). This will normally be for a total of 12 semesters. (Students should contact the Graduate Research School.)



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