

# 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](http://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

**LAW313** Building & Construction Law #

**LAW315** Indigenous Legal Issues #

**LAW318** Advocacy

**LAW405** Legal Dispute Resolution

**LAW406** Planning and Environment Law

**LAW407** Elder Law and Succession

**LAW408** Intellectual Property

**LAW409** Taxation #

**LAW410** Public International Law

**LAW411** Private International Law

**LAW412** International Human Rights Law

**LAW414** Legal Internship

**LAW415** Sports Law

**LAW416** International Commercial Disputes

**LAW417** Employment Law

**LAW418** Health Law

**LAW419** Family Law

**LAW420** Anti-Discrimination Law

**LAW421** Cyber Laws and the Rules of Evidence

**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.

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- 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.