

Creative

legal thinking



Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Creative Industries (Creative Writing and Publishing)

*This program is not currently open for application.

Prepare for work as a legal practitioner and pursue your passion for writing and publishing with this double degree.

From your first year you will engage in active-learning experiences and gain practical legal skills such as observing volunteer lawyers conduct client interviews at an advice clinic operated by Suncoast Community Legal Service.

In this program you will:

- Develop advanced written communication and analytical skills for a career in law or other fields such as government, arts, media or the creative industries.
- Cover all the academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia.
- Research answers to legal problems, prepare advice, present legal argument, observe court proceedings, and take part in simulated court presentations in USC's Moot Court.
- Further develop your skills by working with Legal Service clients under legal supervision in law professional practice, or undertake a legal internship.
- Have the option to complete Law Honours, usually without extending the time required to complete your degree.

Career opportunities:

- Solicitor

- Barrister
- Government legal officer
- Journalist
- Technical writer

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.

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 (20) 240 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 6 elective courses (72 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

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

Creative Industries courses

Introductory courses (5) 60 units

- CMN101** Introduction to Creative Entrepreneurship
- CMN103** Introduction to the Creative Industries
- CMN107** Communication for the Creative Professional
- CMN116** Playing with Words : an Introduction to Creative Writing Craft
- CMN117** Playing with Genre

Developing and Graduate courses (10) 132 units

- CMN200** Writing for Screen
- CMN213** Editing for the Communication Professional
- CMN246** Writing for Children and Young Adults
- CMN247** Creative Writing for the Illustrated Book
- CMN260** Writing the Short Story
- CMN266** Writing Poetry
- CMN304** Writing Your Novel
- CMN320** Creative Writing and Editing for Publication
- CMN352** Professional Creative Writing Practice: Industry Engagement(24 units)
- CMN313** Creativity, Design and Communication Project

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