



# Help make a **difference** in the justice system

## Bachelor of **Laws** / Bachelor of **Criminology and Justice**

Put the law into context with this double degree. You'll study a range of criminology courses to give you a good understanding of Australia's criminal justice system and what motivates criminal behaviour.

You'll also cover all the academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia and learn about social justice, ethics and law reform. Law Honours is available, usually without extending the time required to complete your degree.

In this program you will:

- Research answers to legal problems, prepare advice, present legal arguments, observe court proceedings, and take part in simulated court presentations in USC's Moot Court
- Understand legal institutions and processes, and examine fair and effective methods of crime prevention
- Have opportunities to further develop your skills by working with Legal Service clients under legal supervision in law professional practice, or undertake a legal internship.
- Learn how to research crime-related issues and develop problem solving skills
- Choose from specialist courses in criminal profiling and intelligence, youth justice and restorative justice, homicide and forensic science, international justice and more
- Have the chance to complete a professional placement in your final year

### Career opportunities

This double degree will be valuable for those graduates who intend to practise in criminal law. A broad range of career opportunities exist for graduates, in areas such as legal research, law reform research and policy development, advocacy, political advising; corruption and white collar crime investigations, prosecutions and crime prevention.

### 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).



Rise, and shine.

## 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  
**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 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

### Criminology courses

#### Introductory courses (6) 72 units

**CRM101** Introduction to Criminology  
**CRM102** Understanding Crime  
**CRM103** Punishment and Corrections  
**CRM105** Policing  
**SCS101** Foundations of Human Behaviour  
**SCS110** Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology

#### Developing and Graduate courses (5) 60 units

**CRM204** Applied Crime Prevention  
**CRM206** Professional Development  
**CRM304** Professional Ethics and Integrity Management  
**CRM308** Diversity, Crime and Justice  
**SCS225** Social Research

#### Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 discipline elective courses (48 units) from:

**CRM201** Criminal Profiling & Intelligence  
**CRM203** Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science  
**JST202** International Justice and Human Rights  
**CRM302** Youth Justice & Restorative Justice  
**CRM305** Professional Placement  
**CRM307** Crime Research Methods ^  
**CRM309** Working with Victims and Offenders  
**CRM310** Introduction to Cyber Crime

^**CRM307** is a recommended course for students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours) program.

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