

Help protect

the environment
with a law degree



Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Environmental Management

Become a defender of the environment with this dual degree. You'll cover all the academic courses required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia, and build practical skills through active learning experiences right from your first year. You'll also gain an in-depth understanding of human impacts on the environment, with a strong focus on tropical and subtropical environments. 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 argument, observe court proceedings, and take part in simulated court presentations in USC's Moot Court
- Develop your skills by working with legal service clients under legal supervision in law practice
- Build your skillset and knowledge by specialising in an environmental area such as coastal and marine environments, urban design and town planning, geospatial analysis and global environment security and policy.
- Travel to fieldwork locations such as Fraser Island and the Noosa Biosphere to learn about conservation and restoration of the natural environment

Career opportunities

- In-house counsel for industry, conservation or research organisation

- Government positions
- Natural resource management
- Ecosystem conservation and restoration
- Policy and legislation development
- International negotiations
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Judge's associate

Membership

The Law degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. After graduating you must undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

On graduation you can apply to become Associate Member of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) while you acquire relevant work experience. You can apply for Full Membership in EIANZ after you acquired two years of professional experience in one or more functional areas of environmental practice.

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.



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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 (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
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

Environmental Management courses

Introductory courses (5) 60 units

ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management
ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology
SCI110 Science Research Methods
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing and Graduate courses (11) 132 units

ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
ENS221 Plant Diversity and Ecology
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology
ENS300 Environmental Economics
ENS351 Integrated Environmental Management
GEO310 Globalisation, Development and Indigenous Peoples
SUS201 Measuring Sustainability
PUB262 Environmental Health Risk Management

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

ENS330 K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies
ENS333 Special Field Studies Topic
SRP301 Special Research Project
SUS310 Sustainability Project
WPL310 Workplace Learning I

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