

# Where **law** and science intertwine

## Bachelor of **Laws** / Bachelor of **Science**

\*This program is not currently open for application.

Combine law with science in this double degree, making yourself valuable to legal teams when it comes to cases that involve scientific evidence such as crime scenes or patent issues. This diverse double degree is designed to nurture your problem-solving and analytical skills and rewards attention to detail. You'll spend plenty of time in the laboratory as part of the science degree, with the rest of the time spent learning from qualified lawyers working in the legal field. 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 our new Moot Court venue
- Develop your skills by working with legal service clients under legal supervision in law practice
- Major in a science area such as biology, biotechnology, chemistry, ecology or mathematics
- Work in laboratories to run tests and conduct experiments

### Majors

Science majors: Biology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Ecology; Mathematics.

### Career opportunities

This double degree program develops skills applicable to many areas of employment including as a solicitor, barrister, patent attorney, government legal officer, scientist or others depending on the science major studied.

### 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).

## 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 LAW 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

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

### Science courses

#### Introductory courses (5) 60 units

**LFS100** Cell Biology  
**SCI102** Biodiversity and Ecology  
**SCI105** Introductory Chemistry  
**SCI110** Science Research Methods  
**SCI113** Discovering Science

#### Developing and Graduate courses (2) 24 units

Select 1 course from:

**SCI202** Advanced Research Methods and Statistics  
**ANM203** Statistics with Teeth: Understanding Ecological Data

PLUS select 1 course from:

**ENS330** K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies  
**ENS333** Special Field Studies Topic  
**SRP301** Special Research Project  
**SCI302** Analytical Sciences  
**WPL310** Workplace Learning I

#### Major courses (8) 96 units

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- Mathematics

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