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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS / BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
LLB/BTheol

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SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Associate Dean, School of Law, Sydney Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
1	August 2014	New Program Regulations Created	Dean
2	July 2016	Amendments to program regulations to implement transitional arrangements for Curriculum Review	Dean
3	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Sydney campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Laws is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Theology is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

The accreditation requirements are according to the *Uniform Admission Rules* administered by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board in New South Wales.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology Award structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Compulsory courses within this Award are listed in the program structures in Appendix A.
- (ii) As at the commencement of the 2017 academic year, students who have completed:
 - LW341 Constitutional Law A but not LW342 Constitutional Law B must complete LAWS3429 Constitutional Law B;
 - LW331 Administrative Law A but not LW332 Administrative Law B must complete LAWS3329 Administrative Law B;
 - LW323 Evidence A but not LW324 Evidence B must complete LAWS3249 Evidence B; and
 - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LAWS4649 Civil Procedure B;

3.1.2 Elective Courses

- (i) The number of elective courses within the Bachelor of Laws component of this Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix A. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (ii) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4209 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iii) Not all electives are available in each semester. The School of Law will advise students from time to time as to the availability of law electives being offered in any particular semester.
- (iv) There are no Elective courses within the Theology component of this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses permitted in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no Special Award Requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

- (i) Law course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Law.
- (ii) Theology course substitution, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of the School of Philosophy and Theology.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology is 5.9 years of full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete these Awards is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

Honours is not available for this Award.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LW100	Legal Research and Writing	30	PHIL3210	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
LW1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	30	LAWS2229	Principles of Torts B (<i>Nat</i>)	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
PHIL1020	The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	CORE1002 OR PHIL3090	Logos II (OR Moral Philosophy in first semester)	25	
LAWS2219	Principles of Torts A (<i>Nat</i>)	25				
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		145	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		110	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	255

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS2319	Principles of Equity	25	LAWS2329	Law of Trusts	25	
LAWS2119	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LAWS2129	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3429 OR LAWS3XXX	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
THEO1000	Foundations of Catholic Theology	25	PHIL3080	Natural Law	25	
			THEO2250	Introduction to Sacramental Theology	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		110	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	245

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS2419	Property Law A	30	LAWS2429	Property Law B	30	
LW331 OR LAWS3XXX	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3329 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR LAWS3XXX	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3249 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
PHIL2100	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PHIL2110	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
LAWS3609	Advocacy (<i>Nat</i>)	25				
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		130	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		105	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	235

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25 25	LAWS4649 OR LAWS3XXX	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25 25
LAWS4059	Remedies	25	THEO1210	Introduction to the New Testament	25
THEO1110	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	THEO3400	Trinity	25
LAWS3219	Corporations and Partnerships	40	LAWS3509	Legal Philosophy	25
Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1		115	Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year Four					215

YEAR FIVE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
LAWS4719	Commercial Practice and Legal Ethics	25	THEO2310	Early History of the Church or other Church History	25
THEO3410	Ecclesiology/Mariology	25	THEO3440	Marriage and Sexuality	25
LAWS4209/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	THEO2470 OR LAWS3390	Moral Theology OR Canon Law	25
THEO2090	Liturgy	25	LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues	25
			LAWS1029	Legal History	25
Units of Credit Total for Y5 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y5 S2		125
Total Units of Credit Year Five					225
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					1175



LAW ELECTIVE COURSES

The following is a list of law elective courses that may be run over the duration of a student's enrolment in the Law program. Some electives are by invitation only. When elective offerings are confirmed for the following year, a list is provided to students.

Further information can be obtained from the School of Law Reception.

LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues	LAWS3808	Law Review A
LAWS3009	Health Law	LAWS3809	Law Review B
LAWS3004	Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law	LAWS4229	International Law Moot
LAWS3005	Advanced Evidence	LAWS4418	Advanced Research Project A (Honours A)
LAWS3006	Advanced Constitutional Law	LAWS4419	Advanced Research Project B (Honours B)
LAWS3007	Advanced Civil Procedure	LAWS3339	Construction and Building Contract Law
LAWS3008	Media Law	LAWS3369	Entertainment Law
LAWS3029	Mining and Petroleum Law	LAWS3389	Mental Health Law
LAWS3039	Competition and Consumer Law	LAWS3399	Introduction to Canon Law
LAWS3049	Employment Law	LAWS3439	Commercial Drafting
LAWS3059	Family Law	LAWS3449	Law and Religion
LAWS3079	Intellectual Property Law	LAWS3459	Law of Corporate Finance
LAWS3099	Human Rights Law	LAWS3479	Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law
LAWS3119	Indigenous Law	LAWS3489	Advanced Taxation Law
LAWS3129	Insolvency	LAWS3499	Insurance Law
LAWS3139	Succession	LAWS3519	Law and War
LAWS3159	Bioethics and the Law	LAWS3529	Special Topics in Law I
LAWS3179	The Law of Lender Liability	LAWS3539	Special Topics in Law II
LAWS3189	Trial Advocacy	LAWS3739	Law in Context (Externships)
LAWS3259	Work Health and Safety Law	LAWS3749	Law in Context (International)
LAWS3269	Environmental Law	LAWS3959	Commercial Law
LAWS3289	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	LAWS4429	Directed Research Project