



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**  
LLB

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)**  
LLB(Hons)

**PROGRAM CODE: 3510 & 3511**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
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.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

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

## 1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

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

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

These Awards are available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Laws Award is an AQF Level 7 qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is an AQF Level 8 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 Regulations.

### 2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for these Awards.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to these Awards.

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

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award Structure, refer to Appendix B.

Unless a student receives the prior approval of the Dean (or delegate) to alter the order of study, students are required to enrol in and pass all of the courses in each academic year of study as detailed in the relevant program structure before they will be permitted to enrol in courses outlined in the subsequent academic year of study.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Laws Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix A.
- (ii) Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix B.
- (iii) 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 LW342 Constitutional Law B;
  - LW331 Administrative Law A but not LW332 Administrative Law B must complete LW332 Administrative Law B;
  - LW323 Evidence A but not LW324 Evidence B must complete LW324 Evidence B; and
  - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LW464 Civil Procedure B.
- (iv) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award must enrol in LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A and LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B Courses in their final year of academic study.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws Award are required to complete six (6) law elective courses in addition to their compulsory Law courses. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award are required to complete four (4) law elective courses in addition to their compulsory Law courses. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (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) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.

#### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in these Awards.

#### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in these Awards.

#### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in these Awards.

### **3.1.6 Special Interest Courses**

There are no Special Interest Courses permitted in these Awards.

### **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in these Awards.

### **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in these Awards.

### **3.4 Approved course substitutions**

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean

### **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

An Alternative pathway is not available for these Awards.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is four (4.0) years of equivalent full-time study as outlined in the Appendices of these Regulations.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in these Awards on a part-time basis.

#### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Laws Award.

#### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws 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 these Awards

### **3.9 Honours**

The Bachelor of Laws Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are detailed in the School of Law Regulations and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

## **END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A: Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS1000	Legal Research & Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) / Logos II (Sydney)	25
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25
CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle)	25	CORE1030	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) / Logos III (Sydney)	25
CORE1001	Logos I (Sydney)				
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1 100</b>			<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b>					<b>200</b>

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1 100</b>			<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Two</b>					<b>200</b>

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/				
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective One)			Law Elective Two	25
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25		Law Elective Three	25
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2 100</b>		
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1 100</b>			<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Three</b>					<b>200</b>

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25
	Law Elective Four	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25
	Law Elective Five	25		Law Elective Six	25
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1 100</b>			<b>Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Four</b>					<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>					<b>800</b>





**APPENDIX B: Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS1000	Legal Research & Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle)	25	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	CORE1002	Logos II (Sydney)	25	
CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) / Logos I (Sydney)	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
CORE1001			CORE1030	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) / Logos III (Sydney)	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b>	<b>200</b>

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year Two</b>	<b>200</b>

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective One)	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS4020			Law Elective Two	25		
LAWS4030	Constitutional Law	25		Law Elective Three	25	
LAWS3003	Corporations & Partnerships	25	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
LAWS3210	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total Units of Credit Year Three</b>			<b>200</b>

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
	Law Elective Four	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year Four</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>						<b>800</b>

## 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.

LAWS2300	Contemporary Legal Issues	LAWS3800	Law Review A
LAWS3000	Health Law	LAWS3801	Law Review B
LAWS3004	Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law	LAWS4220	International Law Moot
LAWS3005	Advanced Evidence	LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A (Honours A)
LAWS3006	Advanced Constitutional Law	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B (Honours B)
LAWS3007	Advanced Civil Procedure	LAWS3330	Construction and Building Contract Law
LAWS3008	Media Law	LAWS3360	Entertainment Law
LAWS3020	Mining and Petroleum Law	LAWS3382	Mental Health Law
LAWS3030	Competition and Consumer Law	LAWS3390	Introduction to Canon Law
LAWS3040	Employment Law	LAWS3430	Commercial Drafting
LAWS3050	Family Law	LAWS3440	Law and Religion
LAWS3070	Intellectual Property Law	LAWS3450	Law of Corporate Finance
LAWS3090	Human Rights Law	LAWS3470	Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law
LAWS3110	Indigenous Law	LAWS3480	Advanced Taxation Law
LAWS3120	Insolvency	LAWS3490	Insurance Law
LAWS3130	Succession	LAWS3510	Law and War
LAWS3150	Bioethics and the Law	LAWS3520	Special Topics in Law I
LAWS3170	The Law of Lender Liability	LAWS3521	Special Topics in Law II
LAWS3180	Trial Advocacy	LAWS3730	Law in Context (Externships)
LAWS3250	Work Health and Safety Law	LAWS3740	Law in Context (International)
LAWS3260	Environmental Law	LAWS3950	Commercial Law
LAWS3280	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	LAWS4420	Directed Research Project