



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
A U S T R A L I A

# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENCE**  
LLB/BBiomedSc

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
LLB(Hons)/BBiomedSc

**PROGRAM CODES: 3522 & 3523**

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 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.

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date Amended</b>	<b>Modification Details</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	January 2016	New program regulations created	Dean
2	October 2017	Nomenclature changes for PeopleSoft implementation	Dean

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

- 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION ..... 4**
  - 1.1 INTRODUCTION ..... 4
  - 1.2 INTERPRETATION ..... 4
  - 1.3 AMENDMENTS MADE TO PROGRAM REGULATIONS ..... 4
  - 1.4 APPLICABILITY TO CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY ..... 4
  - 1.5 THE AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (AQF)..... 4
  
- 2 ENTRY CRITERIA..... 5**
  - 2.1 GENERAL CRITERIA ..... 5
  - 2.2 ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / PRE-REQUISITES ..... 5
  - 2.3 EXTERNAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS ..... 5
  
- 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS..... 6**
  - 3.1 STRUCTURE ..... 6
  - 3.2 SPECIAL AWARD REQUIREMENTS ..... 7
  - 3.3 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS ..... 7
  - 3.4 APPROVED COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS..... 7
  - 3.5 ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS ..... 7
  - 3.6 VOLUME OF LEARNING ..... 7
  - 3.7 GRADUATION ..... 7
  - 3.8 EXIT AWARDS ..... 8
  - 3.9 HONOURS..... 8
  
- 4 APPENDICES ..... 9**

# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 and the School of Health Sciences 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 Health Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the 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 Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is a Level 8 AQF qualification.

## 2 ENTRY CRITERIA

### 2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission into these Awards are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and School of Health Sciences Regulations.

### 2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

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

However, it is recommended that applicants should have studied at least one science and/or one mathematics subject at the TEE or equivalent level for entry into this Award.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

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

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure (Appendices)

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 for these Awards are listed in the program structure in Appendix A - B.
- (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 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.
- (iii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award, students must enrol in LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A and LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B in their final year of academic study.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within the Bachelor of Laws component of Award.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are required to complete four (4) Law elective courses in addition to the 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)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are required to complete two (2) Law elective courses in addition to the 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) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) 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

There are no Elective courses permitted within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of the Award.

##### 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 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 Internships requirements for the Bachelor of Laws component of this Award.

There are Practicum requirements for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.

- a. Students are required to undertake a Practicum during the second or third year of his/her program.
- b. Work in a related field of endeavour will be undertaken under the supervision of an approved external supervisor; and assessed on the basis of a written report and a confidential report from the supervisor.
- c. The Biomedical Science Practicum is a 25 Unit of Credit course within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.
- d. Australian resident students who have completed a study abroad semester may seek permission from the Dean (or his/her delegate) that the need to complete this Practicum component be waived.

## **3.4 Approved course substitutions**

Law course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Law.

Biomedical Science course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Health Sciences.

## **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

An Alternative pathway is not available for these Awards.

## **3.6 Volume of Learning**

### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (i) The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is equivalent to approximately 5.38 years of equivalent full time study.
- (ii) A student is able to enrol in the Bachelor of Law component of these Awards on a part-time basis.
- (iii) A student is not able to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards on a part-time basis.

### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is available for these Awards as outlined in the Appendices of these Regulations.

### **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 these Awards 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 component of these Awards 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. Details about Honours in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science are provided in the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Honours) Award Regulations (3497).

**END OF REGULATIONS**





**APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

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	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
BIOL1150	Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	HLTH1100	Exercise Physiology	25	
HLTH1000	Human Structure & Function	25	SCIE1200	Introduction to Physical Sciences	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>Units of Credit Total 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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
HLTH2270	Data Analysis and Experimental Design	25	HLTH1030	Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems	25	
BIOL1250	Molecular and Cell Biology	25	HLTH2210	Biochemistry	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>125</b>	
					<b>Units of Credit Total Year Two</b>	<b>250</b>

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law	25	CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
HLTH3100	Immunology	25	HLTH3250	Infectious Disease	25	
HLTH3400	Human Genetics	25	HLTH3450	Neuroscience	25	
HLTH3002	Biomedical Science Practicum Part A	10	HLTH3003	Biomedical Science Practicum Part B	15	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>115</b>	
					<b>Units of Credit Total Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	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>Units of Credit Total Year Four</b>	<b>200</b>

YEAR FIVE						
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	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/		LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/ Private			Law Elective Four	25	
LASWS4030	International Law (Elective Two)	25	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y5 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
	Law Elective Three	25	<b>Units of Credit Total Year Five</b>			<b>200</b>
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y5 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>			<b>1075</b>



**APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours) /Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

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	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
BIOL1150	Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	HLTH1100	Exercise Physiology	25	
HLTH1000	Human Structure & Function	25	SCIE1200	Introduction to Physical Sciences	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>Units of Credit Total 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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
HLTH2270	Data Analysis and Experimental Design	25	HLTH1030	Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems	25	
BIOL1250	Molecular and Cell Biology	25	HLTH2210	Biochemistry	25	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>125</b>	
					<b>Units of Credit Total Year Two</b>	<b>250</b>

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law	25	CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
HLTH3100	Immunology	25	BMS325	Infectious Disease	25	
HLTH3400	Human Genetics	25	BMS345	Neuroscience	25	
HLTH3002	Biomedical Science Practicum Part A	10	HLTH3003	Biomedical Sciences Practicum Part B	15	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>115</b>	
					<b>Units of Credit Total Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	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>Units of Credit Total Year Four</b>	<b>200</b>

YEAR FIVE						
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	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/		LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/ Private		LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25	
LAWS4030	International Law (Elective Two)	25	<b>Units of Credit Total for Y5 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	<b>Units of Credit Total Year Five</b>		<b>200</b>	
<b>Units of Credit Total for Y5 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>			<b>1075</b>