

# BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (2758)

**Approved Abbreviation:** BIntlSt/LLB  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 2758  
**AQF Level:** 7

**CRICOS Code:** 079495G

This program applies to students who commenced in 2022 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

For Commencement Year 2017 - please refer to 2758.4  
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2758.4>)

For Commencement Year Spring 2014 to 2016 - please refer to 2758.3 Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2758.3>)

For Commencement Year Autumn 2014 - please refer to 2758.2 Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2758.2>)

The double degree program permits students to examine and analyse the historical development of relations among nation states and contemporary political, social and cultural issues, such as globalisation, transnationalism and migration. The Bachelor of Laws provides students with professional legal skills including the ability to analyse legal material and understand fundamental legal principles; an understanding of the relationship between law and society; the skills to analyse and solve non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system.

Students in this double degree also have the opportunity to complete a semester of study overseas and receive advanced standing towards their majors, minors or Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects. They are encouraged to do so but must discuss this with a program advisor.

## Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 80 credit points with a 2827 Diploma in Laws (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>)

## Study Mode

Five years full-time or ten years part-time. International Studies subjects are offered at Bankstown and Parramatta campuses and Law subjects are offered at Campbelltown and Parramatta campuses. Students may be required to travel between campuses in order to complete their subjects.

## Program Advice

Dr Patrick Foong (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/courseadvice@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campbelltown Campus	Part Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above

## Accreditation

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training.

## Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

Inherent Requirements ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent\\_requirements/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/))

## Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is an optional work component available in this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should be aware that if an elective is a requirement of the program but the work itself was not registered with CRICOS, students can still complete these electives but it would be counted towards the work limitation. For more details, refer to the 'Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students' website.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/services\\_and\\_facilities/international\\_student\\_support/working\\_in\\_australia/work\\_integrated\\_learning/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/))

## Admission

Eligibility for admission to the Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws is based on the following requirements:

- Assumed knowledge: any 2 units of HSC English
- Recommended studies: HSC English standard or equivalent

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the

UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Special Requirements Prerequisites

Students enrolling in these subjects may need to have a National Police Check and consent or prohibited employment declarations as they may be conducting their placement in circumstances where they work with minors. This would be managed on an as needs basis:

- LAWS 3077 Legal Internship
- LAWS 4012 First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3080 Street Law Clinic
- JUST 3011 Issues in the Criminal Justice System (corrective services field trip requirement) also records and identity check.

The following subject requires a visa for the relevant country and the ability to travel at a specified time:

- LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law
- LAWS 3025 Foundations of Indian Law
- LAWS 3078 Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan

## Program Structure

Qualification for a double degree in law requires the successful completion of 400 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequences for the relevant double degree programs.

Students are eligible to graduate in the associated degree at the end of three years of full-time study, only when they have completed all non-law subjects plus the eight law subjects specified in the study sequence as being in the first three years of the relevant double degree.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws will only be eligible to graduate from their Bachelor of Laws degree upon completion of the entire 400 credit point program. Students enrolled in this program who wish to graduate with a standalone law degree prior to completion of the entire Bachelor of International Studies component must transfer to program 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-laws-non-graduate-entry/>) which requires the completion of 320 credit points (inclusive of 80 credit points of non-LLB study).

Students may early exit with the Diploma in Laws (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>) on completion of 80 credit points, comprising 20 credit points of specified Law core subjects and 60 credit points of Law core

or alternate subjects, as provided in the program structure. Please refer to the link above for details.

It may be possible to vary the sequence of subjects so that students study a greater concentration of either law or their second discipline of study each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome timetabling problems. Students should speak to their academic advisor as needed. However, students who enrol in LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law must also be enrolled in LAWS 2004 Criminal Law and students who enrol in LAWS 1009 Legal Analysis and Critique must also be enrolled in LAWS 2013 Torts Law.

For details of International Studies subjects required please see program Bachelor of International Studies.

1658 - Bachelor of International Studies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-international-studies/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws students are required to complete the four level 1 Arts core subjects plus the eight-subject International Relations and Asian Studies major and one of the four-subject language minors; together with the LLB key program (24 subjects). The double degree combination, therefore, consists of 40 subjects with no additional electives or choices beyond that already included within the separate Bachelor of International Studies and Law programs.

Note that instead of the minimum of 80 credit points of elective subjects required to be completed by Bachelor of International Studies students enrolled in program 1658, students in this Bachelor of International Studies /Bachelor of Laws program are required to complete the eight law subjects listed in the first three years of the recommended sequence.

## Core Subjects

**Students must complete the four Level 1 Bachelor of Arts (BA) core subjects**

Subject	Title	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

## Equivalent Core Subjects

The core subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

HUMN 1002 - Analytical Reading and Writing, replaced by LANG 1029 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=LANG%201029>) Foundations of Academic English  
 HUMN 1005 - Australia and the World, replaced by HUMN 1052 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=HUMN%201052>) Australian Politics and Active Citizenship  
 HUMN 1009 - Contemporary Society, replaced by HUMN 1053 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=HUMN%201053>) Diversity, Language and Culture  
 LANG 1026 - Texts and Traditions, replaced by LANG 1030 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=LANG%201030>) Thinking Critically About Texts and Society

Students must also complete subjects in the following, as per the chosen program structure

## Major - International Relations and Asian Studies

International Relations and Asian Studies, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-relations-asian-studies-major/>)

## Minor

A minor in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Japanese must be undertaken in conjunction with the major.

Note: The following minors have inherent requirements, 0004 - Chinese, minor & 0021 - Japanese, minor.

Please check the inherent requirements online.

Inherent Requirements ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent\\_requirements/inherent\\_requirements\\_for\\_languages\\_courses/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_languages_courses/))

### Bankstown Campus

Arabic, Minor (0003) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/arabic-minor/>)

Chinese, Minor (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/chinese-minor/>)

International English, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-english-minor/>)

Japanese, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/japanese-minor/>)

### Parramatta Campus

Chinese, Minor (0004) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/chinese-minor/>)

International English, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/international-english-minor/>)

Japanese, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/japanese-minor/>)

Students may complete the Immersion Language minor which covers languages that are not taught at Western Sydney University. Details of this minor are available via the link below:

Immersion Language, Minor (0014) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/majors-minors/immersion-language-minor/>)

\* Students should seek program advice in relation to the level 2/3 language sequences.

## Recommended Sequence

### Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
Select two subjects from the Year 1 core arts subjects listed below:		20
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	

LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Select two subjects from the remaining Year 1 core arts subjects listed below:		20
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
CULT 1001	Asia in the World	10
Select one International Relations and Asian Studies major subject		10
Select one Language minor subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20
Select one Language minor subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20
Select one Language minor subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20
Select one Language minor subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10
LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 5</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10
LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10

Select two LLB alternate subjects	20
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>	
LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
LAWS 4014 Remedies	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects	20
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>400</b>

## LLB Alternate Subjects

Students must complete 80 credit points of subjects from the list of Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 4017	Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 3001	Advanced Family Law	10
LAWS 4003	Advanced Taxation Law	10
LAWS 3002	Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs	10
LAWS 3003	Advocacy	10
LAWS 3004	Anti-Discrimination Law	10
LAWS 3005	Australian Competition Law	10
LAWS 3006	Australian Consumer Law	10
LAWS 3007	Banking and Securities Law	10
LAWS 2014	Bioethics	10
LAWS 3011	Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World	10
LAWS 3013	Conflict of Laws	10
LAWS 3014	Corporate Governance	10
LAWS 3015	Cyber Law and Justice	10
LAWS 4010	Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice	10
LAWS 3016	Elder Law	10
LAWS 3022	Family Dispute Resolution	10
LAWS 3023	Family Law	10
LAWS 2005	Financial Services Law	10
LAWS 2007	First Peoples and the Australian Legal System	10
LAWS 4012	First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 3024	Foundations of Chinese Law	10
LAWS 3025	Foundations of Indian Law	10
LAWS 3083	Gender and the Law	10
LAWS 3028	Human Rights and the Asia Pacific	10
LAWS 3027	Human Rights Law	10
LAWS 3029	Immigration and Refugee Law	10
JUST 3008	Independent Study (Law)	10
LAWS 3030	Information and Data Governance Law and Regulation	10
LAWS 3031	Insolvency Law and Policy	10
LAWS 3032	Intellectual Property	10
LAWS 3033	International Business Transactions Law	10
LAWS 4006	International Climate Law	10
LAWS 3034	International Criminal Law	10
LAWS 4007	International Environmental Law	10
LAWS 3036	International Trade Law	10
LAWS 3039	Islam, International Law and Human Rights	10
JUST 3011	Issues in the Criminal Justice System	10
LAWS 3074	Judicial Internship	10
LAWS 3042	Jurisprudence	10
LAWS 3084	Law and Literature	10

LAWS 3079	Law, Economics, Ethics and Change	10
LAWS 3044	Law and Public Policy (Development and Implementation)	10
LAWS 3046	Law of Employment	10
LAWS 3047	Law of International Organisations	10
LAWS 3048	Law of the Sea	10
LAWS 3075	Law's Self-Understanding	10
LAWS 3078	Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan	10
LAWS 3077	Legal Internship	10
LAWS 4016	Legal Research and Methodology	10
LAWS 3049	Media Law	10
JUST 2013	Mediation	10
LAWS 3050	Medical Law	10
LAWS 3052	Mental Health Law	10
LAWS 3053	Moot Court	10
LAWS 3055	Planning and Environment Law	10
LAWS 3056	Practising in the Public Interest	10
LAWS 3061	Public Health Law	10
LAWS 3063	Public International Law	10
LAWS 4008	Revenue Law	10
LAWS 3067	Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts	10
LAWS 3068	Space Law - Commercial Aspects	10
LAWS 3080	Street Law Clinic	10
LAWS 3076	Technology, Innovation and the Law	10
LAWS 3071	Wills and Succession	10
LAWS 3072	Work Health and Safety Law	10

## Equivalent Subjects

The equivalent subjects listed below count toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

JUST 2002 - Bioethics, replaced by LAWS 2014 Bioethics

The equivalent subjects listed below count toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3008 - Civil Procedure and Arbitration (200813), replaced by LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration  
 LAWS 3064 - Remedies (200756), replaced by LAWS 4014 Remedies  
 LAWS 2002 - Constitutional Law (200009), replaced by LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law  
 LAWS 4001 - Administrative Law (200013), replaced by LAWS 3081 Administrative Law  
 LAWS 2011 - Property Law (200012), replaced by LAWS 3082 Property Law  
 LAWS 3059 - Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (200020), replaced by LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics

The subjects listed below count towards completion of the program for students who may have passed subjects in the list in 2022 or earlier.

JUST 4001 Clinical Legal Placement, replaced by LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic

## Replaced Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3043 - Land Transactions Law (200021)  
 LAWS 3035 - International Moot Court (200663)  
 LAWS 4002 - Advanced Constitutional Law (200755)  
 LAWS 4009 - Transaction Law (200758)  
 LAWS 3066 - Revenue Law Industry Placement (201007)

LAWS 3073 - Elder Law Industry Placement (201020)  
JUST 2009 - Law Economics and Business Ethics (200296)  
LAWS 4011 - Law Honours Dissertation (200700)

Please note that the availability of Bachelor of Laws Alternate Subjects may vary from session to session. New subjects may become available and some discontinued. The School of Law will publish information on which subjects are available in a session.