

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (2758)

Approved Abbreviation: BlntlSt/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/courseadvicelaw@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/)

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/)

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
Core Subjects		
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
Total Credit Points		40

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/)

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	Credit Points
Year 1			
Autumn session			
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		
Credit Points		40	
Spring session			
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		
Credit Points		40	
Year 2			
Autumn session			
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	
Credit Points		40	
Spring session			
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10	
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20	
Select one Language minor subject		10	
Credit Points		40	
Year 3			
Autumn session			
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10	
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20	
Select one Language minor subject		10	
Credit Points		40	
Spring session			
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10	
Select two International Relations and Asian Studies major subjects		20	
Select one Language minor subject		10	
Credit Points		40	
Year 4			
Autumn session			
LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10	
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10	
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	
Credit Points		40	
Spring session			
LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10	
LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10	
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	
Credit Points		40	
Year 5			
Autumn session			
LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10	
LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10	

Select two LLB alternate subjects	20	LAWS 3079	Law, Economics, Ethics and Change	10
Credit Points	40	LAWS 3044	Law and Public Policy (Development and Implementation)	10
Spring session		LAWS 3046	Law of Employment	10
LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10	LAWS 3047	Law of International Organisations	10
LAWS 4014 Remedies	10	LAWS 3048	Law of the Sea	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects	20	LAWS 3075	Law's Self-Understanding	10
Credit Points	40	LAWS 3078	Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan	10
Total Credit Points	400	LAWS 3077	Legal Internship	10

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 3052 Mental Health Law
LAWS 3001 Advanced Family Law		10	LAWS 3053 Moot Court
LAWS 4003 Advanced Taxation Law		10	LAWS 3055 Planning and Environment Law
LAWS 3002 Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs		10	LAWS 3056 Practising in the Public Interest
LAWS 3003 Advocacy		10	LAWS 3061 Public Health Law
LAWS 3004 Anti-Discrimination Law		10	LAWS 3063 Public International Law
LAWS 3005 Australian Competition Law		10	LAWS 4008 Revenue Law
LAWS 3006 Australian Consumer Law		10	LAWS 3067 Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts
LAWS 3007 Banking and Securities Law		10	LAWS 3068 Space Law - Commercial Aspects
LAWS 2014 Bioethics		10	LAWS 3080 Street Law Clinic
LAWS 3011 Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World		10	LAWS 3076 Technology, Innovation and the Law
LAWS 3013 Conflict of Laws		10	LAWS 3071 Wills and Succession
LAWS 3014 Corporate Governance		10	LAWS 3072 Work Health and Safety Law
LAWS 3015 Cyber Law and Justice		10	Equivalent Subjects
LAWS 4010 Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice		10	The equivalent subjects listed below count toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.
LAWS 3016 Elder Law		10	JUST 2002 - Bioethics, replaced by LAWS 2014 Bioethics
LAWS 3022 Family Dispute Resolution		10	The equivalent subjects listed below count toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.
LAWS 3023 Family Law		10	LAWS 3008 - Civil Procedure and Arbitration (200813), replaced by LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration
LAWS 2005 Financial Services Law		10	LAWS 3064 - Remedies (200756), replaced by LAWS 4014 Remedies
LAWS 2007 First Peoples and the Australian Legal System		10	LAWS 2002 - Constitutional Law (200009), replaced by LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law
LAWS 4012 First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic		10	LAWS 4001 - Administrative Law (200013), replaced by LAWS 3081 Administrative Law
LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law		10	LAWS 2011 - Property Law (200012), replaced by LAWS 3082 Property Law
LAWS 3025 Foundations of Indian Law		10	LAWS 3059 - Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (200020), replaced by LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics
LAWS 3083 Gender and the Law		10	The subjects listed below count towards completion of the program for students who may have passed subjects in the list in 2022 or earlier.
LAWS 3028 Human Rights and the Asia Pacific		10	JUST 4001 Clinical Legal Placement, replaced by LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic
LAWS 3027 Human Rights Law		10	Replaced Subjects
LAWS 3029 Immigration and Refugee Law		10	The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.
JUST 3008 Independent Study (Law)		10	LAWS 3043 - Land Transactions Law (200021)
LAWS 3030 Information and Data Governance Law and Regulation		10	LAWS 3035 - International Moot Court (200663)
LAWS 3031 Insolvency Law and Policy		10	LAWS 4002 - Advanced Constitutional Law (200755)
LAWS 3032 Intellectual Property		10	LAWS 4009 - Transaction Law (200758)
LAWS 3033 International Business Transactions Law		10	LAWS 3066 - Revenue Law Industry Placement (201007)
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 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.