BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (2840)

Approved Abbreviation: BBus/LLB(Hons)
Western Sydney University Program Code: 2840
AQF Level: 8

CRICOS code: 108430C

This program applies to students who commenced in 2022

This program is designed for high achieving law students in the Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws program who wish to undertake an extended level of study and research in Law. An honours degree indicates academic excellence in a professional context and, as an Australian Qualifications Framework Level 8 (https://www.aqf.edu.au/aqf-levels/) qualification, students may also have direct entry into postgraduate programs including Masters and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

There is no direct entry into the Honours program. Entry is by application only following completion of at least 160 credit points of Law study and by meeting specified criteria (see Admission details).
 As an embedded honours program, students are not required to undertake an additional period of study. Further details regarding the honours program and its requirements are available at: Honours in Law (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/sol/honours/) and School of Law Honours Guidelines (https://policies.westernsydney.edu.au/download.php?associated=1&id=498&version=4).

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program satisfies the academic degree requirements for admission to practice as an Australian lawyer. Students will engage in collaborative face-to-face problem and case-based learning, will be supported by online learning materials, and will participate in authentic assessment to develop knowledge and skills. The program provides students with a broad progressive legal education with a strong practical orientation to the law. Students develop skills in problem-solving, critical thinking, research, communication, collaboration, self-management, and ethical and professional awareness and judgement. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills in legal advocacy, negotiation, and legal technology and extend their professional and learning experiences through work integrated learning, clinical placement and international exchange engagements.

Study Mode

Five years full-time or ten years part-time. Students may be required to travel between campuses in order to complete their subjects.

Program Advice

courseadvicelaw@westernsydney.edu.au (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 the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training.

Where the full recommended subject sequence of the major is satisfactorily completed:

- Accounting, Testamur Major is accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).
- Applied Finance, Testamur Major satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia).
- Human Resource Management, Testamur Major Is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).
- Marketing , Testamur Major satisfies the educational requirements for recognition as a Certified Practising Marketer and eligibility for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).
- Property, Testamur Major is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for API certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accreditation

The Accounting degree is internationally accredited with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and students who complete this degree will receive exemptions from 11 ACCA papers.

Details available on the ACCA website at

https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en.html

Inherent Requirements
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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 for the Bachelor of Laws are published at: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_law_courses (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_law_courses/)

The School of Business has developed a set of Inherent Requirements for the discipline of Accounting as part of a university--wide pilot. These

requirements are available at: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/ inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_accounting_courses (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/ inherent_requirements_for_accounting_courses/)

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

This program is designed for students in the Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws program who wish to undertake an Honours program.

Students must meet all of the following criteria for admission:

- Completion of at least 160 credit points of law study (or 140 credit points if two Summer subjects are undertaken);
- Demonstration of the likelihood of graduating with an Honours Weighted Average Mark (HWAM) of at least 70 at the time of graduation; or an Admission Average Mark (AAM) of at least 70 at the time of admission to the Honours program. Refer to https:// www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/sol/honours (https:// www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/sol/honours/) for details
- Submission of a 'Nomination of Topics' form which expresses preferences among supervisor-defined topics and/or describes a student-defined topic in a scholarly manner. Refer to https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ __data/assets/word_doc/0008/1784474/ Honours_topic_nomination_form_2020.docx
- Demonstration of satisfactory academic writing skills
- Availability of a principal supervisor

Special Requirements

Students enrolling in these subjects may need to have a National Police Certificate 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 4017 Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3074 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203074) Judicial Internship
- LAWS 3077 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203077) Legal Internship
- LAWS 4012 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%204012) First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3080 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203080) Street Law Clinic
- JUST 3011 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=JUST%203011) Issues in the Criminal Justice System (corrective services field trip requirement)- Also records and identity check.

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

- LAWS 3024 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203024) Foundations of Chinese Law
- LAWS 3025 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203025) Foundations of Indian Law
- LAWS 3078 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/ archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%203078) Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan

Program Structure

Qualification for the Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) requires satisfactory completion of 400 credit points as per the following program sequence which includes:

240 credit points of Law subjects comprising:

- 160 credit points of specified core subjects to meet Priestly 11 accreditation requirements:
- 10 credit points Research Training Component (LAWS 4016 Legal Research and Methodology)
- 20 credit points Research Component (LAWS 4011 Law Honours Dissertation)
- 50 credit points of LLB alternate subjects. (Note that students wishing for accounting accreditation must choose and complete the LLB Alternate subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law).

150 credit points of business subjects including:

- 30 credit points compulsory core subjects: (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law);
- 40 credit points selected to prepare you for careers in business (Professional subjects); and
- 80 credit points of business subjects for the selected major.

10 credit points of any elective subject from across the University (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law, LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law).

Please note that Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) students can complete a elective subject from any School across the University in place of the Business core subject LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law, LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law). Enrolment in elective subjects is subject to availability and meeting rules for individual subjects (for example co-requisite and pre-requisite rules).

Students enrolled in the 2840 Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will only be eligible to graduate from their Bachelor of Laws (Honours) 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 Business component must transfer to program 2829 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) (Honours) which requires the completion of 320 credit points (inclusive of 80 credit points of non-LLB study).

Students should refer to the 2786 Bachelor of Business (https:// hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/ bachelor-business/) handbook entry and the handbook entry for the

Business Major for details of the Bachelor of Business Core subjects, Professional subjects and the Major subjects.

Business Major

Students in the Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree must select a Bachelor of Business major and complete all subjects of that major.

Accounting, Testamur Major (T046) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/accounting-ug-testamur-major/)

Applied Finance, Testamur Major (T038) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/applied-finance-ug-testamur-major/)

Business Analytics, Testamur Major (T130) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/business-analytics-ug-testamur-major/)

Economics, Testamur Major (T039) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/economics-ug-testamur-major/)

Human Resource Management, Testamur Major (T041) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/human-resource-management-ug-testamur-major/)

International Business, Testamur Major (T042) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/international-business-ug-testamur-major/)

Management, Testamur Major (T043) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/management-ug-pg-testamur-major/)

Marketing, Testamur Major (T044) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/marketing-ug-testamur-major/)

Property, Testamur Major (T047) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/property-ug-testamur-major/)

Sport Management, Testamur Major (T045) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/sport-management-ug-testamur-major/)

Note to students who choose the Accounting major: Students in the Accounting major are advised to complete subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law as one of their five LLB alternate subjects. Students who do not complete LAWS 4008 Revenue Law as part of their law degree will be required to complete this subject or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law separately. LAWS 3070 Taxation Law cannot count towards the requirements of the law degree.

Students in the Accounting major should also note that in order to achieve accreditation with CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), they will need to complete one additional subject (10 credit points) over and above the 400 credit points of this program. This means that students who wish to achieve accreditation will also need to complete ACCT 2001 Contemporary Management Accounting

Please note that students who early exit from the double degree without completing all the requirements of the law degree and who seek to achieve accreditation with CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), must in addition to completing their business subjects and the first eight law subjects also complete LAWS 3045 Law of Associations (or LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations) AND LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law). Students who later resume the law degree component of the program cannot

count LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law towards their law degree.

Note to students who choose the Property major: The Bachelor of Business (Property) is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on flexible subjects chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen flexible subjects, are also eligible for Australian Property Institute (API) certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Funds Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner. Students in the Property major should note that in order to achieve accreditation with the Australian Property Institute (API), they will need to complete an additional two subjects (20 credit points) over and above the 400 credit points of this program. This means that students who wish to achieve accreditation must also complete MGMT 3004 Statutory Valuation and BLDG 1011 Property Building

Elective Subjects

Students can complete an elective subject from any School across the University in place of the Business core subject LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law). Enrolment in elective subjects is subject to availability and meeting rules for individual subjects (for example co-requisite and pre-requisite rules).

Early Exit from the Program

Early exit with program 2786 Bachelor of Business (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/bachelor-business/) is possible upon satisfactory completion of: 80 credit points of law subjects i.e. the first eight law subjects as specified in the program sequence; 150 credit points of business subjects; and 10 credit points of an elective subject. This can be achieved in the equivalent of three years full time study.

Students will only be eligible to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) on completion of the entire 400 credit point program. Students are not accredited to complete a law degree as part of the program. Should enrolled students in this program wish to pursue a standalone law degree they must transfer out of this program to program 2829 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) (Honours). However, such a transfer to program 2829 is not the same as an "early exit".

Planning study

It may be possible to vary the sequence of subjects so that students study a greater concentration of either law or business study each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome timetabling problems. Students should speak to their Academic Program Advisor as needed.

Recommended Sequence

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 400 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
Select one Business core subject		10

Select one of the following:		10
One Business core subject		
One Business major subject		
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Select one Business core subject		10
Select one of the following (whichever was not taken in Autumn):		10
Select one Business core subject		
Select one Business major subject		
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
Select two Business professional subjects		20
Select one Business major subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
Select one Business professional subject		10
Select one Business engaged subject (professional subject)		10
Select one Business major subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
Select three Business major subjects		30
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
Select two Business major subject		20
Select one elective subject		10
Accounting students are advised to take ECON 2002 Corporate Financial Management in place of the elective subject		
Property students are advised to take MGMT 3003 Special Valuation in place of the elective subject		
	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
LAWS 4016	Legal Research and Methodology	10

Select one LLB Alternate subject		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
LAWS 4014	Remedies	10
LAWS 4013	Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
LAWS 4011	Law Honours Dissertation	20
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**400**

LLB Alternate Subjects

Students must complete 50 credit points of subjects from the list of Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects below.

(Note that students must choose alternate subject LAWS 4008 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=LAWS%204008) Revenue Law if seeking professional accreditation as an accountant.)

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 3090	Animal Law	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 3089	Children's Rights: Local and International	10
LAWS 3011	Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World	10
LAWS 3013	Conflict of Laws	10
LAWS 3088	Construction Law	10
LAWS 3014	Corporate Governance	10
LAWS 3015	Cyber Law and Justice	10
LAWS 4010	Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice	10
LAWS 3096	Drug Policy and Law	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 2017	Indonesia: Law, Governance and Culture	10
LAWS 3025	Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India	10
LAWS 3083	Gender and the Law	10
LAWS 3091	Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture	10
LAWS 3028	Human Rights and the Asia Pacific	10
LAWS 3027	Human Rights Law	10
LAWS 3029	Immigration 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 3034	International Criminal Law	10
LAWS 4007	International Environmental 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 3079	Law, Economics, Ethics and Change	10
LAWS 3084	Law and Literature	10
LAWS 3044	Law and Public Policy	10
LAWS 3046	Law of Employment	10
LAWS 3047	Law of International Organisations	10
LAWS 3048	Law of the Sea	10
LAWS 3085	Law of War	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 3086	Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law	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 3061	Public Health Law	10
LAWS 3063	Public International Law	10
LAWS 3097	Refugee Law	10
LAWS 2012	Regulatory Risk and Compliance	10
LAWS 4008	Revenue Law	10
LAWS 3067	Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts	10
LAWS 3068	Space Law - Commercial Aspects	10
LAWS 3087	Sports Law	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

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

Equivalent Subjects
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