

LAW AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, MAJOR (0072)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0072

Previous Code: M2515.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

The Law and the Creative Industries major equips you with specialised legal skills and knowledge to support your career in the creative industries in Australia. In this major you will develop tailored, strategic knowledge to enable you to effectively contribute to business decision making and to appreciate the legal and regulatory challenges within the context of creative and innovative enterprises. The subjects in this major focus on the fundamentals of Australian law, critique and analysis of law, contracts, torts, alternative dispute resolution and media law, with the option to also incorporate studies in competition and consumer law, intellectual property and law within the employment context. The legal and regulatory focus of this major will provide you with specialised knowledge and skills designed to enhance your access to a range of careers within the creative industries sector. Students are advised that this field of study does not qualify students for admission to legal practice in NSW. Students wishing to pursue a career in legal practice should apply for one of the relevant Bachelor of Laws programs. For further information, please contact the Academic Program Advisor for the Bachelor of Laws as noted below.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Liesel Spencer (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/courseadviselaw@westernsydney.edu.au)

Major Structure

Students must complete 80 credit points including the six specified Core subjects and two of the five Alternate subjects listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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Note: Creative Industries students must complete this Introduction to Major subject as part of the core requirements of the program, in conjunction with this major.

LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	
Core Subjects		
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 3049	Media Law	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Alternate Subjects		
Select two of the Level 3 subjects of the following:		20
LAWS 3005	Australian Competition Law	
LAWS 3006	Australian Consumer Law	
LAWS 3032	Intellectual Property	
LAWS 3046	Law of Employment	

LAWS 3072 Work Health and Safety Law

Total Credit Points

80

Recommended Sequence

Please Note: Due to the progression requirements of this major, Creative Industries students must follow the specific recommended sequence below in order to successfully complete this specialisation. The full sequence including all other subjects of the degree can be found at the program entry for program Bachelor of Creative Industries (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>).

This major is not available for Spring commencement.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
Degree Core/Introduction to Major Subject:		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
	Credit Points	10
Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
	Credit Points	20
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
	Credit Points	10
Spring session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
	Credit Points	10
Year 3		
Autumn session		
LAWS 3049	Media Law	10
Select one subject from the Level 3 Alternate Subject pool		10
	Credit Points	20
Spring session		
Select one subject from the Level 3 Alternate Subject pool		10
	Credit Points	10
Total Credit Points		
		80

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1840) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1839) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-design-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1841) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-music-bachelor-creative-industries/>)