

LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR (0266)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0266

Previous Code: SM1140.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Students in this minor examine the nature and functions of law and law-making and the development of Australian and international legal systems. Students have the opportunity to investigate the key areas of law and justice, including family law, youth justice, and first peoples and the criminal justice system. This minor meets NSW Education Standards (NESA) content requirements for students who wish to teach Legal Studies in NSW Secondary Schools

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Dr Di Dickenson (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/d.dickenson@westernsydney.edu.au)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Di Dickenson (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/d.dickenson@westernsydney.edu.au)

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
Select two of the following:		20
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	
HUMN 2070	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	
LAWS 3023	Family Law	
CULT 3008	Crime Prevention and Community	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
Total Credit Points		40

Equivalent Minor Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this minor for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

CULT 2019 - First Peoples and Criminal Justice, replaced by HUMN 2070 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/humn2070/#teaching-period0>) First Peoples and Criminal Justice

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (1652) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars (1823) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary-deans-scholars/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (6021) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)