

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (2743)

Approved Abbreviation: BSc/LLB

Western Sydney University Program Code: 2743

AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 044703E

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.

Commencement Year 2020 - 2743.11 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.11>)

Commencement Year 2018-2019 - 2743.10 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.10>)

Commencement Year 2017 - 2743.9 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.9>)

Commencement Year 2016 - 2743.8 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.8>)

Commencement Year 2015 - 2743.7 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.7>)

Commencement Year 2014 - 2743.5 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2743.5>)

The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws double degree program allows graduates to span both the legal and scientific worlds in a way that single degree graduates cannot. It provides students with the capacity for critical analysis and independent thinking. The double degrees permit students to undertake multi-skilling, and offer diverse career paths providing high marketability in multiple areas of expertise. The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) 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 legal and non-legal problems and specialised study into the Australian legal system. The science component gives students the skills necessary for quantification, and scientific problem solving.

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/2024-2025/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>)

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
Hawkesbury Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Hawkesbury 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 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 Science/Bachelor of Laws is based on the following requirements:

Assumed Knowledge: Students should have at least two unit English, and two unit Science (any science) and two unit Mathematics at year 12 equivalent.

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 Certificate and consent or prohibited employment declarations as they may be conducting their placement in circumstances where they work with minors.

- LAWS 3077 Legal Internship
- LAWS 3074 Judicial Internship
- LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic
- 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 subjects requires a visa for the relevant country and the ability to travel at a specified time:

- LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law
- LAWS 3025 Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India
- LAWS 3078 Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan

Program Structure

Qualification for the double degree in Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws requires the successful completion of 400 credit points as specified in the structure below.

Note: At least 120 credit points must be at Level 3 or above.

Bachelor of Science Subjects

Years 1 to 3

Students who wish to exit this double degree after their third year and graduate with a Bachelor of Science must have completed 240 credit points and completed the subjects as listed below in Years 1, 2 and 3 with at least 60 credit points at Level 3 or above

Students completing the Bachelor of Science portion of this double degree must complete one of the Science testamur majors listed, in the first three years of study.

Students should note that core subjects will be allocated based on the Testamur Major chosen and as indicated in the relevant Testamur Major sequence. In some cases, students may choose between one or more options.

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 80 cps with a Diploma in General Science (exit only). Please note, students will not be able to continue studying in this program after taking an early exit award. Students will need to reapply for admission to continue in this program.

Diploma in General Science (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-general-science-exit-only/>)

Bachelor of Science core subjects are:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students are required to complete the following three Subjects		
CHEM 1008	Introductory Chemistry	10
NATS 1019	Scientific Literacy	10
NATS 3055	Practicum 1	10
Foundation (depending on testamur major selected):		
Select two of the following:		20
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	
CHEM 1012	Essential Chemistry	
Mathematics (depending on testamur major selected):		
Select one of the following:		10
MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking	
MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A	
MATH 1003	Biometry	
Analytical Science (depending on testamur major selected):		
Select one of the following:		10
MATH 2001	Advanced Calculus	
BIOS 2042	Biochemistry	
NATS 2019	Forensic and Environmental Analysis	
NATS 2042	Science Research Methods	
CHEM 2001	Analytical Chemistry	
PUBH 2010	Epidemiology	
Work Integrated Learning (depending on testamur major selected):		
Select one of the following:		10
NATS 3044	Complex Case Studies in Science	
NATS 3045	Work Internship for Science Professionals	
NATS 3008	Complex Forensic Studies	

Bachelor of Science Testamur Majors

Students must choose one of the following testamur majors:

Agricultural Science, Testamur Major (T164) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/agricultural-science-testamur-major/>)

Animal Science, Testamur Major (T054) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/animal-science-ug-testamur-major/>)

Applied Physics, Testamur Major (T078) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/applied-physics-ug-testamur-major/>)

Biology, Testamur Major (T053) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/biology-ug-testamur-major/>)

Chemistry, Testamur Major (T026) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/chemistry-ug-testamur-major/>)

Food Science and Innovation, Testamur Major (T163) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/food-science-innovation-testamur-major/>)

Forensic Science, Testamur Major (T049) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/forensic-science-ug-testamur-major/>)

Sustainable Environmental Futures, Testamur Major (T120) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/sustainable-environmental-futures-ug-testamur-major/>)

Zoology, Testamur Major (T029) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/zoology-ug-testamur-major/>)

Replaced Major Testamurs

Please note that the following two major testamurs have been replaced from Autumn 2026.

Agrifood, Testamur Major (T123) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/agrifood-ug-testamur-major/>) replaced by Agricultural Science, Testamur Major (T164) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/agricultural-science-testamur-major/>)

Innovative Foods, Testamur Major (T124) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/innovative-foods-ug-testamur-major/>) replaced by Food Science and Innovation, Testamur Major (T163) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/food-science-innovation-testamur-major/>)

Please note that not all Testamur Majors are available at all campuses.

Students may exit with the Diploma in General Science on completion of 80 credit points, comprising:

- 30 credit points of specified core subjects
- 40 credit points of Science core and/or any focus subjects from a Science or Medical Science testamur major
- 10 credit points of any other subject offered by Western Sydney University including from the specified core or Science or Medical Science testamur majors.

Please refer to the Diploma in General Science for details.

Bachelor of Laws Subjects

Students enrolled in the 2743 Bachelor of Science/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 Science component must transfer to program Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/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/2024-2025/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 course structure. Please refer to the link above for details.

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		
Note: students choosing Applied Physics, Major should consult the Academic Course Advisor for advice regarding subject sequences.		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
CHEM 1008	Introductory Chemistry	10
Select one core Science Foundation subject (depending on testamur major selected)		10
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	40
CHEM 1012	Essential Chemistry	
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Select one core Science Mathematics subject (depending on testamur major selected)		10
MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking	40
MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A	
MATH 1003	Biometry	
Select one core Science Foundation subject (depending on testamur major selected)		10
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	40
CHEM 1012	Essential Chemistry	
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
Select Two core Science subjects comprising:		
Select one Analytical Science subject (depending on testamur major selected)		10
MATH 2001	Advanced Calculus	10
BIOS 2042	Biochemistry	
NATS 2019	Forensic and Environmental Analysis	
NATS 2042	Science Research Methods	10
CHEM 2001	Analytical Chemistry	
PUBH 2010	Epidemiology	
Select the following:		
NATS 1019	Scientific Literacy	10

Select one testamur major subject (see sequence provided with each testamur major)	10
Credit Points	40
Spring session	
LAWS 2001 Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
Select one core Science Work Integrated learning subject:	10
NATS 3044 Complex Case Studies in Science	
NATS 3045 Work Internship for Science Professionals	
NATS 3008 Complex Forensic Studies	
Select two Science testamur major subjects (see sequence provided with each testamur major)	20
Credit Points	40
Year 3	
Autumn session	
LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
NATS 3055 Practicum 1	10
Select Two Science testamur major subjects (see sequence provided with each testamur major)	20
Credit Points	40
Spring session	
LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law	10
Select Three Science testamur major subjects (see the sequence provided with each testamur major)	30
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
Credit Points	40
Spring session	
LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
LAWS 4014 Remedies	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects:	20
Credit Points	40
Total Credit Points	400

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 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 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.

Equivalent Subjects

The equivalent subjects listed below counts 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 counts 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 2023 or earlier.

NATS 3027 - Laboratory Quality Management
 NATS 3015 - Field Project 1
 NATS 3040 - Topics in Medical Science
 BIOS 3012 - Conservation Biology

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)

Discontinued Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed the subject in 2024 or earlier.

LAWS 3036 International Trade Law
 LAWS 3056 Practising in the Public Interest
 LAWS 4006 International Climate Law