

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Laws / Arts



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

ART100 Communicating Your World: Research and Communication in HASS

ART101 Understanding Your World: Introduction to HASS Theory

LAW100 Introduction to Law

LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion

LAW106 Torts

LAW107 Criminal Law and Procedure

LAW108 Law and Society

SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia

Developing courses (7) 84 units

ART201 Planning Your World: Your Future Directions

LAW205 Property A

LAW206 Property B

LAW207 Constitutional Law

LAW208 Contract Law

LAW209 International Law

LAW210 Civil Procedure

Graduate courses (8) 96 units

LAW302 Equity & Trusts

LAW303 Corporations Law

LAW320 Administrative Law

LAW321 Evidence

LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

LAW402 Professional Conduct

LAW423 Community Legal Practice

LAW426 Legal Research Project

Required courses from a specified list: (1) 12 units

Select a total of 12 units from:

BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project

SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project

1 Major or 2 Minors 96 units

Select 1 Arts major or 2 Arts minors from:

Arts Major (8) 96 units

Creative Writing and Publishing

Criminology and Justice

English

Geography

Global Sustainable Development

History

International Studies

Japanese Studies

Journalism

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Sociology
Theatre and Performance

Arts Minor (4) 48 units:

Creative Writing and Publishing
Criminology and Justice
Digital Humanities^
Environmental Humanities
English
Geography
History
Indigenous Studies
International and Human Rights^
International Studies^
Japanese Studies^
Journalism
Music^
Screen Media
Sociology
Sustainability
Theatre and Performance^

Law Extended Minor 72 units

Select 1 Law Extended Minor from:

Advocacy and Litigation
Civil Obligations
Specialised Legal

Elective courses (2) 24 units

Select a total of 24 units from the undergraduate elective course options.

^Not currently available at Moreton Bay campus

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

Total units: 480

Study sequence

This Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ART100 Communicating Your World: Research and Communication in HASS	• Semester 1	12	Anti: COR109
ART101 Understanding Your World: Introduction to HASS Theory	• Semester 1	12	
LAW100 Introduction to Law	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Aniterequisite: LAW101

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LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Co: LAW100
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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW108 Law and Society	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) OR (LAW101) Anti: LAW102
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
LAW207 Constitutional Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: LAW102 or LAW105 Anti: LAW301

PLUS select 1 course towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW106 Torts	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW101 and LAW102) Anti: LAW202
LAW107 Criminal Law and Procedure	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Co:

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(LAW100 and LAW105) or
(LAW101)
Anti:
LAW104

PLUS select 2 courses towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ART201 Planning Your World: Your Future Directions	• Not Currently Offered	12	Pre: ART100 and ART101
LAW208 Contract Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB008 or AD001 or AR013 or AR390 or AR391 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Co: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW101 or LAW102 or LAW108) Anti: LAW204
LAW209 International Law	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 course towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW205 Property A	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW100, LAW105 and LAW108) or (LAW102)
LAW302 Equity & Trusts	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW102 and LAW104 and LAW202)

PLUS select 1 course towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

PLUS select 1 course towards your Law Extended Minor.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW206 Property B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105 and LAW205 if enrolled in UB008) OR (LAW205)

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LAW303 Corporations Law	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW204 or LAW208)
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PLUS select 1 course towards your Law Extended Minor.

PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Completion of 192 units Anti: CMN311, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316 or ENT311
SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and completed 192 units

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW210 Civil Procedure	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW100 and LAW105) or (LAW102 or LAW108)
LAW321 Evidence	• Semester 1	12	

PLUS select 2 courses towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW320 Administrative Law	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 course towards your Arts Major, or Arts Minors.

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW402 Professional Conduct	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (LAW106 and LAW208) OR (LAW202 and LAW204)

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PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: 144 units and enrolled in UB008 or AB310 or AB311 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397
LAW423 Community Legal Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: 144 units and enrolled in UB008 or AR392 or AR396 or AR397 or AB310 or AB311 Anti: LAW311
LAW426 Legal Research Project	• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 480 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 15 introductory level (100 coded) courses (180 units) in total.
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence.
- Please note that not all study components and/or combinations of study components included in this program may be able to be completed in the minimum duration. Please contact the Program Coordinator if you require written confirmation prior to accepting a place in this program.
- Students may take 2 minors instead of 1 major.
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution and LAW423 Community Legal Practice should be undertaken at UniSC.

Program notes

- As part of your UniSC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

Online with Mandatory Onsite Requirements

This degree has Mandatory Contact Points ('MCP') which requires in-person attendance for all students (including online cohorts) throughout the degree. These Mandatory Contact Points ensure that online students will develop the interpersonal, oral, collaboration, and critical legal skills required of them as accredited legal practitioners.

The Mandatory Contact Points are:

LAW100 Introduction to Law: 1 Day of Orientation Week in first semester of study

LAW105 Legal Interpretation and Persuasion: 1 Day of Orientation Week in first semester of study

- The MCPs in Orientation Week are designed to introduce students to UniSC and the law faculty, foster effective study techniques, facilitate interactions with fellow cohort members, and offer a comprehensive preview of their upcoming journey in the Law Program. Both LAW100 and LAW105 have 3-hour attendance requirements and will be recommended to be scheduled on the same day to reduce the disruption to students.

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LAW108 Law and Society: Student-nominated week throughout the LAW108 teaching period

- As part of the assessment, students will be required to physically attend class to orally present their ideas on the relevant tutorial material and engage in discussion with other students about those ideas. This MCP builds confidence in oral presentation skills, interpersonal skills, and communication skills revolving around the respectful and critical dialogue of ideas.

LAW208 Contracts: Exam Period

- As part of the assessment, students will be required to physically attend class to orally present submissions to a simulated court room. This MCP develops student familiarity with the etiquette and formalities of the court, develops oral presentation skills and the ability to respond to questions posed from the bench.

LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution: Weeks 1 and 2

- Students must physically attend classes for Weeks 1 and 2 of LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. This course is a collaborative law firm simulation that requires extensive group work and coordination. Physical attendance is required for the first few weeks while the groups get acquainted, set goals, and delegate tasks. Following this time, attendance is required as mandated by the mutual agreement negotiated collectively by the group.

LAW423 Community Legal Practice: Entire Course

- LAW423 Community Legal Practice involves a mandatory work-integrated-learning (WIL) element which requires students to shadow legal practitioners and assist them with their work as they deal with real clients. There is no online option for this course.

WIL notes

LAW423 Community Legal Practice involves a mandatory work-integrated-learning (WIL) element which requires students to shadow legal practitioners and assist them with their work as they deal with real clients from the local Community Legal Centres. Throughout this course, students will not only learn practical skills required within a real workplace but also face first-hand some of the challenges of legal ethics and legal professional confidentiality. This is a required course and has mandatory attendance points for all cohorts.

In addition, LAW400 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution is a simulated clinic course which requires students to collaborate in fictional firms to solve the legal issues of hypothetical clients, including communicating on behalf of their clients to the opposing side, engaging in disclosure requirements, and maintaining sufficient professionalism in their communications throughout. This is a required course and has mandatory attendance points for all cohorts.

LAW414 Legal Internship allows for students to complete an unpaid internship at a legal firm or legal workplace of interest, such as the Department of Public Prosecutions. This course requires course coordinator approval and sufficient performance in the other WIL courses.

Refer to Law - Law Professional Practice and Legal Internship or School of Business and Creative Industries Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Program