

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BABL) - BALLB

CRICOS code (International applicants): 060143K

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the double degree program [Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws](#).**

	On-campus	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	No new admissions	
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

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### Program focus

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degree programs. This combined degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

### Career opportunities

Private practice solicitor or barrister, government departments, non-government agencies, legal organisations, journalist, public relations practitioner, media company, communications consultant.

### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Legal Practitioner Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practice. USQ law graduates have the option of completing their practical legal training through a one-year traineeship in a law practice, or through an institution that offers a practical legal training qualification.

### Program aims

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## Admission requirements

Candidates for admission to this program must satisfy the normal USQ entry requirements for undergraduate programs. Please refer to [Section 2.2 of the Admissions Policy](#), Section 2.2.1 (for Australian students) and Section 2.2.3 (for international students).

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/EAP programs](#).

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The program comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Arts courses	15 courses (1 core course; plus 2 x 7 course majors)
Law courses	25 courses (22 core courses; plus 3 law elective courses)

**Note:** Entry to the Music History, Music Practice, and Visual Arts Practice majors are subject to [Bachelor of Arts](#).

The structure is set out in the following table:

	All majors	
Arts Core	1 course	<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>
Arts Major 1	7 courses	for example, History
Arts Major 2	7 courses	for example, International Relations
Laws Core	22 courses	
Laws Electives	3 courses	

## Arts component

The Arts component shall comprise:

- one core course - [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#)
- two seven-course discipline-based majors from the majors available under the [Bachelor of Arts](#) with at least two units at third-year level in each major.

### Laws component

The Laws component shall comprise:

- 22 core Law courses listed below
- 3 Law electives from the list below.

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

### Core courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
<b>Law Core Courses:</b>		
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2206 Legal Conflict Resolution</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2207 Company Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3201 Constitutional Law A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3202 Administrative Law</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3461 Constitutional Law B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3205 Equity</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3208 Evidence</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3209 Procedure</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3210 Theories of Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW4401 Capstone Project*</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)

#### Footnotes

- \* Students are expected to have completed at least 16 core law courses before enrolling in [LAW4401](#). It is also highly recommended that this course be taken in the last semester of the student's enrolment in the program.

## Elective courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus	Semester/mode of offer Fraser Coast campus
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	S2 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	
<a href="#">LAW2301 e-Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	S2 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3131 Revenue Law and Practice II</a>	S2 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	S3 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3424 Land Contracts</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3441 Natural Resources Law</a>	S3 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3442 Workplace Law</a>	S2 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	
<a href="#">LAW3443 Public International Law</a>	S1 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	
<a href="#">LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3462 International Human Rights Law</a>			
<a href="#">LAW3463 Private International Law</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3464 International Trade Law</a>	S1 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW5504 Comparative Law and Business</a> ‡	S2 (ONC, EXT, WEB), S3 (EXT)		
<a href="#">WIL3000 Work Integrated Learning - Law</a> *	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)	

### Footnotes

‡ In order to enrol in [LAW5504](#), a student must have successfully completed either [LAW3423](#) or [LAW3206](#). A student must also seek the approval from the Bachelor of Laws Program Coordinator prior to enrolling in [LAW5504](#).

\* A student must have completed at least half of the core law courses before enrolling in [WIL3000](#).

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [computer requirements section](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to Section 2 of the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy](#).

## Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Arts](#), then they may do so if they have completed the Arts core course [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#), 2 Arts majors, 4 courses in Law constituting a minor study in Law and 3 electives. Students would however need to complete 2 additional Arts core courses, [CSC1402 Foundation Computing](#) plus one core course from the list applicable to the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

## Exemptions

Exemptions may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with Section 3.5 of the [Enrolment Policy](#).

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external and on-campus (standard semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BLAW
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	1	2	1			
Major 1 course 1	1	1	2	1			
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BLAW or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BSSC
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2201</a>
Major 1 course 2	1	2	2	2			
Major 2 course 1	1	2	2	2			
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
Major 1 course 3	2	1	3	1			
Major 1 course 4	2	1	4	1			
Major 2 course 2	2	1	4	1			
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2203</a>
Major 1 course 5	2	2	3	2			
Major 2 course 3	2	2	4	2			
Major 2 course 4	2	2	4	2			
<a href="#">LAW3201 Constitutional Law A</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a>
<a href="#">LAW2206 Legal Conflict Resolution</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> or <a href="#">LAW5502</a>
Major 1 course 6	3	1	6	1			
Major 2 course 5	3	1	6	1			
<a href="#">LAW3202 Administrative Law</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3201</a>
Major 1 course 7	3	2	5	2			
Major 2 course 6	3	2	6	2			
Major 2 course 7	3	2	6	2			
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a> and <a href="#">LAW1202</a>
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3205 Equity</a>	4	1	8	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Law elective 1	4	1	8	1			
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a>
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3203</a>
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3205</a>
<a href="#">LAW3461 Constitutional Law B</a>	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3208 Evidence</a>	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a>
<a href="#">LAW3210 Theories of Law</a>	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> or <a href="#">LAW5502</a>
<a href="#">LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics</a>	5	1	10	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a> and <a href="#">LAW3204</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3208</a>
<a href="#">LAW2207 Company Law</a>	5	1	10	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3205</a>
<a href="#">LAW3209 Procedure</a>	5	2	9	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3206</a> and <a href="#">LAW3461</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3202</a>
Law elective 2	5	2	9	2			
Law elective 3	5	2	10	2			
<a href="#">LAW4401 Capstone Project*</a>	5	2	10	2			

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external and on-campus (standard semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BLAW
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BLAW or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BSSC
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	2	2	2			
Major 1 course 1	1	2	2	2			
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a> and <a href="#">LAW1202</a>
Major 1 course 2	1	1	2	1			
Major 2 course 1	1	1	2	1			
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a>
Major 1 course 3	2	2	4	2			
Major 1 course 4	2	2	4	2			
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
Major 2 course 2	2	1	4	1			
Major 1 course 5	2	1	4	1			
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2203</a>
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3203</a>
Major 2 course 3	3	2	6	2			

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Major 2 course 4	3	2	6	2			
<a href="#">LAW3201 Constitutional Law A</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a>
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Major 1 course 6	3	1	6	1			
<a href="#">LAW3202 Administrative Law</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3461 Constitutional Law B</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3201</a>
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3205</a>
Major 2 course 5	4	2	8	2			
<a href="#">LAW2207 Company Law</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3205</a>
<a href="#">LAW3210 Theories of Law</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> or <a href="#">LAW5502</a>
Major 1 course 7	4	1	8	1			
Major 2 course 6	4	1	8	1			
<a href="#">LAW3209 Procedure</a>	5	2	9	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2202</a> and <a href="#">LAW3206</a> and <a href="#">LAW3461</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3202</a>
Major 2 course 7	5	2	9	2			
Law elective 1	5	2	10	2			
<a href="#">LAW4401 Capstone Project*</a>	5	2	10	2			
<a href="#">LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics</a>	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a> and <a href="#">LAW3204</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3208</a>
<a href="#">LAW3208 Evidence</a>	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a> and <a href="#">LAW2205</a>
Law elective 2	5	1	10	1			
Law elective 3	5	1	10	1			

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