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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

**Discontinuation of course code**

The course code JS31 has been discontinued and recoded to JS32. Prospective students should consult the entry for JS32 Bachelor of Justice or contact the School of Justice for further information.

**More Information**

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**Sample Structure Semesters**

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JSB170	Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171	Justice and Society
JSB172	Professional Criminological Research Skills
JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	

JSB173	Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174	Forensic Psychology and the Law
JSB176	Criminal Law in Context
JSB271	Policy Governance and Justice
<b>Year 2 - Criminology Major - Semester 1</b>	
JSB272	Theories of Crime
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB373	Punishment and Penal Policy
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
<b>Year 2 - Criminology Major - Semester 2</b>	
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
Justice Elective Unit from a list of Justice Elective units below	
Elective Unit	
<b>Year 2 - Policing Major - Semester 1</b>	
JSB274	Policing in Context
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
Drugs and Crime	
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
<b>Year 2 - Policing Major - Semester 2</b>	
Intelligence and Security	
JSB376	Information Management and Analysis
JSB986, the below unit if you're an external student	
JSB986	Death Investigation
Justice Elective Unit from a list of Justice Elective units below	
Elective Unit	
<b>Year 3, Criminology Secondary Major - Semester 1</b>	
JSB371	Indigenous Justice
JSB272	Theories of Crime
JSB373	Punishment and Penal Policy
Elective Unit	
<b>Year 3, Criminology Secondary Major - Semester 2</b>	
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
Justice Elective Unit from a list of Justice Elective units below	
Elective Unit	
<b>Year 3, Policing Secondary Major - Semester 1</b>	
JSB371	Indigenous Justice
JSB274	Policing in Context
Drugs and Crime	
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, Policing Secondary Major - Semester 2**

Intelligence and Security	
JSB376	Information Management and Analysis
the below unit if you are an external student	
JSB986	Death Investigation
Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, Law Secondary Major - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB147	Torts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law

**Year 3, Law Secondary Major - Semester 2**

Law unit (unit code starts with LWB)	
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, Psychology Secondary Major ^ - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
PYB100	Foundation Psychology
PYB159	Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
PYB202	Social and Organisational Psychology

**Year 3, Psychology Secondary Major ^ - Semester 2**

PYB007	Interpersonal Processes and Skills
PYB203	Developmental Psychology
PYB306	Psychopathology
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, IT Secondary Major ^ - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
INB101	Impact of IT
INB120	Corporate Systems
INB122	Organisational Databases

**Year 3, IT Secondary Major ^ - Semester 2**

INB103	Industry Insights
INB123	Project Management Practice
INB124	Information Systems Development
Elective Unit	

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### Course Structures

In order to complete the Bachelor of Justice, you must complete a total of 288 credit points from the following:

- Justice core units (8 units = 96 credit points)
- Study Area A in either Criminology or Policing (8 units = 96 credit points)
- Choice of:
  - Second major (6 units = 72 credit points) in either Criminology, Policing, Law or Psychology and 2 electives (2 units = 24 credit points)
  - Minor (4 units = 48 credit points) with a second minor or four electives (4 units = 48 credit points)
  - Electives (maximum of 8 units = 96 credit points)

Minors can be undertaken in Forensic Investigation (Justice students only), Indigenous Justice (university wide) or any other available minor.

A maximum of 96 credit points can be sourced from outside the school. Up to two units (24 credit points) may be undertaken from another institution, subject to prior approval from the course coordinator.

### Diploma Entry and Advanced Standing (credit)

Students who have completed a full Diploma of Justice or Diploma of Justice Administration from an accredited

Australian vocational education provider (eg TAFE-Qld) will be automatically granted for 96 credit points of advanced standing (credit) towards their degree after their QTAC offer. Students with this qualification should make further enquiries the School of Justice in regard to unit selection. Prospective students should check the [Advanced Standing Precedent List](#).

### Deferment

Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on [deferment](#).

### Study Areas

**Criminology**  
Criminology is the study of crime, the criminal justice system and crime control. Areas of study in this major include youth justice, Indigenous justice, gender and justice, white collar crime, punishment and corrections, terrorism, organised and transnational crime, crime research methods, crime prevention, criminal justice policy and practice.

**Policing**  
The Policing major includes the study of criminal investigations, intelligence, security and regulatory agencies and practices. Policing is a multi-disciplinary field of study. The Policing major aims to equip students with 'real world' knowledge and skills for the employment market in a range of justice professions, such as investigation, security and intelligence which include, but are not limited to policing.

### Unit offerings and locations

The Criminology, Policing and Law majors and the Forensic Investigation minor are taught at the Gardens Point Campus and the Psychology major is taught at the Kelvin Grove campus.

Criminology, Policing and Law major units are offered in both External (EXT) and Internal (INT) mode of delivery, whereas Psychology and Forensic Investigation units are only available as internal face to face delivery.

### Domestic Course structure Your course

**Year 1**  
You will complete a suite of core justice units in your first year plus one justice unit from your chosen major (criminology or

policing). These will provide you with an introduction to the central knowledge required of a justice professional and include the disciplines of criminology, policing, intelligence, sociology, law, psychology and ethics. In this year, you will begin to acquire problem-solving, analytical and professional skills to prepare you for your second year of tertiary study, and your chosen career. You will also begin to develop general attitudinal skills relating to social justice and critical awareness, and cognitive skills such as information and information technology literacy, research and communication.

### Year 2

Further developing the knowledge and skills acquired in your first year, you will focus on your chosen major from the areas of criminology, policing and your other area of interest. These can be chosen from the secondary majors in either policing, criminology, law or psychology, undertaken with a combination of electives, which could include a minor in Indigenous justice or forensic investigation. Electives can also be chosen from outside the School of Justice and pathways will be offered to you to enable specialisation in relevant disciplines. Some units will require collaboration in group work, and you will learn important research skills and abilities in critical analysis and practical application.

### Year 3

Using the skills you have built in the first two years, the third year provides you with the opportunity to choose more specialised elective units from within and outside the School of Justice. In your third year you will also have the opportunity to hone your research skills in a major independent study on a chosen topic as well as the chance to form industry links in a professional placement unit, undertaking a project at an external organisation. Third-year students may also take advantage of QUT's Career Mentoring Scheme to help guide them and develop skills and industry links.

## International Course structure

### Your course

#### Year 1

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JSB171	Justice and Society

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JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
JSB173	Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174	Forensic Psychology and the Law
Policy Governance and Justice	
JSB178 replaces JSB271 Policy Governance and Justice	
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Study Area B Unit or Elective	
JSB381	Indigenous Justice in Criminal Justice
JSB381 replaces JSB371 Indigenous Justice	
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Study Area B Unit or Elective	
Study Area B Unit or Elective	
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
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Study Area B Unit or Elective	
Study Area B Unit or Elective	
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
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writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Admission

This course is designed for serving officers of the Singapore Police Force only.

### Eligibility for Graduation

A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2).

With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered as a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded/low pass status and only a maximum of three grades of “3” will be counted towards your Bachelor of Justice course completion.

### Sample Structure

#### Semesters

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Code	Title
<b>Semester 1</b>	
JSZ901	Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism
JSZ902	Criminal and Terrorism Profiling
<b>Semester 2</b>	
JSZ903	Investigative Thinking and Knowledge Management
JSZ904	Justice Research Methodologies
<b>Semester 3</b>	
JSZ905	Asian Economic Crime Trends
JSZ906	Police Research Project



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**Other Course Requirements**

It is a requirement that distance education students participate in two three-day attendance schools per year in addition to the orientation attendance school for commencing students only. The attendance schools are an integral component of the distance education course and are compulsory. When undertaking the course via distance education, it is the students responsibility to ensure they have access to a suitable law library.

**Professional Recognition**

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**Career Outcomes**

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The flexible nature of the degree provides students with an opportunity to undertake a series of elective streams. These streams group legal content and legal skills units into alignment with the varied career destinations which a legal education opens to graduates and will allow you to study areas of the law that match your career aspirations.

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contextual units that will enhance your understanding of how the law operates in practice and provide foundation knowledge in the areas of human rights and international law. You will be introduced to ethical, international and Indigenous legal perspectives.

### Year 2

You will study key legal areas such as criminal, property and constitutional law. You will build upon the knowledge gained from your first year of study and extend the range of your legal skills by practising court advocacy and document drafting. You may develop an interest in a particular area of law and will start choosing elective units that align with your areas of interest.

### Years 3 and 4

In the final years of your degree you will learn about principles relevant to legal practice, such as court procedure, the rules of evidence and how to act for clients in an ethical and professional manner. You will further develop legal skills, such as negotiation and advocacy, and will have a better understanding of the work of lawyers as professionals and officers of the court. You may also participate in workplace learning where you can apply what you have studied in legal settings, such as in law firms, government departments or community organisations.

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**Domestic Entry requirements**  
**Entry Requirements**

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Students who admitted to the graduate entry program will automatically received one year of advanced standing which will entitle the student to complete the degree in three years (full-time).

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**Career Outcomes**

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The flexible nature of the degree provides students with an opportunity to undertake a series of elective streams. These streams group legal content and legal skills units into alignment with the varied career destinations which a legal education opens to graduates and will allow you to study areas of the law that match your career aspirations.

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**Advanced Standing (credit)**

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**Law School Electives Information**

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
- LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second

year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

## Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
- Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

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Code	Title
Year 1, Semester 1	
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB145	Legal Foundations A

LWB147	Torts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
Year 1, Semester 2	
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
Year 2, Semester 1	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB243	Property Law A
Law Elective	
Year 2, Semester 2	
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
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Year 3, Semester 1	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
LWB432	Evidence
Law Elective	
Year 3, Semester 2	
LWB334	Corporate Law
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
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Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: <a href="http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp">http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp</a>	

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### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Discontinuation

Students should note that from Semester 1, 2009 this course has been renamed and recoded to IX66 Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Media and Communication.

For course structure information on the new course, please refer to the new course.

### Course Structure

The Creative Industries component is made up of 24 credit points of Faculty Foundation units, 144 credit points from the Media and Communication major and 24 credit points of Unit Options.

The Law component is made up of 336 credit points of law subjects.

### Professional Recognition

The law degree component covers all the law units required for admission as a legal practitioner in Australia and is approved for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners' and Barristers' Admission Rules.

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### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Discontinuation

Students should note that from Semester 1, 2007 this course has been renamed and recoded to IF41 Bachelor of Business (Study Area A)/Bachelor of Laws. Therefore, there will be no further intake into this course, however, students who are currently enrolled, or have already been made an offer into this current course for 2007, are able to remain enrolled in it.

For course structure information on the new course, please refer to the new course.



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Table with 2 columns: Unit Name and Unit Code. Rows include units like 'English for Academic Purposes' and 'Business English'.

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) table with columns for skill (speaking, writing, reading, listening, overall) and score (6.0, 6.5).

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Cooperative Education Program

The Faculty of Science and Technology's Cooperative Education Program gives you the opportunity of 10-12 months paid industry placement during your course...

Find out more about the Cooperative Education Program.

Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Information Technology component meets the knowledge requirements for membership of the Australian Computer Society. The Bachelor of Laws component covers the areas of law required for the purposes of admission to practise as a Solicitor and/or Barrister in all Australian states and territories.

Unit Incompatibility/Translation Information

Details on the translation and incompatibility of old and new units is located here:

Undergraduate Translation Table

If you have completed the unit(s) listed under the "Translation Unit Codes" column you are not permitted to enrol in the listed new code.

Further Information

For further information about this course, please contact the following:

Faculty of Science and Technology

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Email: enquiry.scitech@qut.edu.au





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Table with 2 columns: Symbol and Text. Symbols include mathematical and logical notations like 'Y^A', 'U^W', 'O^U', etc.

Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA). Accountancy, Finance, Economics and Marketing majors also require 4 SA in Maths A, B or C.

International Subject prerequisites

- English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies. Accountancy, Finance, Economics and Marketing majors also require study in Maths A, B or C.

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

Table with 2 columns: IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and score. Rows include speaking (10.0), writing (10.0), reading (10.0), and listening (10.0).

Discontinuation

From Semester 1, 2009, this course has been recoded to IX71 Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws. There have been significant changes to the course structure of this program. Students will be permitted to remain enrolled and graduate from the existing double degree program up to the end of 2010. Students enrolled in the existing program will be given the opportunity to transfer to the new course where appropriate.

Abbreviation

BBus(StudyAreaA)/LLB

Other Majors

See also the separate entry for the following majors in this course: Bachelor of Business (Banking & Finance, Economics and Marketing)/Bachelor of Laws.

Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Laws degree satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practise as a Solicitor or Barrister in Queensland.

Business component: Students may be eligible for a membership to a number of professional bodies depending on choice of major and unit selection. Click on the link for more information

www.bus.qut.edu.au/study/currentstude/pofrecognition.jsp

Course Design

Students supplement the law component of this program with seven Business Faculty Core units and one major consisting of nine units undertaken in the QUT Business School, selected from the following: Accounting, Advertising, Banking and Finance, Economics, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Public Relations.

Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at:

http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp

Important Information to Business Students

QUT Business School rules and procedures are outlined in the QUT Business School Undergraduate Guidelines booklet.

Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website.

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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Course discontinued**

This course has been discontinued and is open to continuing students only.

**Professional Recognition**

The Bachelor of Laws degree covers the areas of law required for the purposes of admission to practise as a Solicitor and/or Barrister in all Australian states and territories.

**Course Structure BA component**

BA Course Requirements

Students are required to complete:

\* One Multidisciplinary Professional Major (7 units from the Major List) There are five Multidisciplinary Professional Majors from which to choose including International & Global Studies, Society & Change, Ethics & Human Rights, Community Studies and Australian Studies.

For the remaining nine units, students can choose

- to complete another Professional Major plus 2 electives
- to complete a Discipline Major (Geography, History, Languages, Social Science)
- to complete one or two Minors (4 units each) plus elective(s)
- to complete 9 elective units

Students planning to complete a full Language sequence (6 units) will need to discuss their program with the relevant Course Coordinator in order to ensure that they begin their Language studies in first semester and that their language units can be continued into their third year.

NB: Students are required to complete 16 units in the BA component of the double degree.

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<b>Course Notes</b>	
This course has been discontinued. Currently enrolled students should check their enrolment with the Law School for course progression in the Law component of the degree.	
<b>Course Notes</b>	
<b>ARTS COMPONENT - YEARS 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
Major unit	
SWB106	Applied Skills and Scholarship
Disciplinary unit or Minor unit	
Elective Unit (General)	
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
Major unit	
Major unit	
Disciplinary unit or Minor unit	
Disciplinary unit or elective	
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
Major unit	
Major unit	
Disciplinary unit or Minor unit	
Elective Unit (General)	
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
Major unit	
Major unit	
Disciplinary unit or Minor unit	
Disciplinary unit or elective	
<b>Course Notes</b>	
<b>LAW COMPONENT - YEARS 3-5</b>	
<b>Year 3 Semester 1</b>	
LWB136	Contracts A
Fundamentals of Torts	
Legal Institutions and Method	
LWB142	Law, Society and Justice
<b>Year 3 Semester 2</b>	
LWB137	Contracts B
Select Issues in Torts	
Legal Research and Writing	
LWB144	Laws and Global Perspectives

Year 4 Semester 1	
	Introduction to Public Law
	Real Property A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB333	Theories of Law
Year 4 Semester 2	
	Australian Federal Constitutional Law
	Real Property B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
LWB241	Trusts
LWB334	Corporate Law
Year 5 Semester 1	
	Commercial and Personal Property Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
LWB432	Evidence
	Advanced Research and Legal Reasoning
	Law Elective
Year 5 Semester 2	
	Administrative Law
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
	Law Elective
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Year 9	QAA, AU, QAA, AA, CA, OI, CA, R, CA, AA, FA, FH, AI, EI, QAA, AA, CA, OI, CA

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Course discontinued**

This course has been discontinued and is open to continuing students only.

**Course Description**

The course consists of 16 arts units and 16 justice units. The program is integrated so that you will study both arts and justice units in each semester. You will choose at least one multidisciplinary arts major from international and global studies, society and change, ethics and human rights, community studies, or Australian studies. In the justice component you will have the opportunity to study areas such as criminology, policing, ethics, crime prevention, justice policy and investigations.

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Code	Title
<b>YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1</b>	
JSB170	Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171	Justice and Society
Major unit	
SWB106	Applied Skills and Scholarship
<b>YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2</b>	
Understanding the Criminal Justice System	
Forensic Psychology and the Law	
Major unit	
Discipline unit or Elective unit	
<b>YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1</b>	

Professional Criminological Research Skills	
JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
Major unit	
Discipline unit or Elective unit	
<b>YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2</b>	
JSB176	Criminal Law in Context
JSB271	Policy Governance and Justice
Major	
Minor unit	
<b>YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1</b>	
Crime Research Methods	
CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR:	
JSB272	Theories of Crime
POLICING MAJOR:	
JSB274	Policing in Context
Major unit	
Discipline unit or Minor unit or Elective unit	
<b>YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2</b>	
CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR:	
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
POLICING MAJOR:	
Intelligence and Security	
JSB376	Information Management and Analysis
Instead of JSB376, EXTERNAL students may undertake JSB986	
JSB986	Death Investigation
Minor unit	
Discipline unit or Minor unit or Elective unit	
<b>YEAR 4 SEMESTER 1</b>	
JSB371	Indigenous Justice
CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR:	
JSB373	Punishment and Penal Policy
POLICING MAJOR:	
Drugs and Crime	
Major unit	
Discipline unit or Minor unit or Elective unit	
<b>YEAR 4 SEMESTER 2</b>	
Justice Elective unit (choose 1 unit from Justice Elective List)	
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Discipline unit or Elective unit	
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Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

Professional Membership (Bachelor of Human Services)

Graduates are entitled to apply for membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers.

Further Information

For further information call the School of Public Health and Social Work 07 3138 4697 or email socialwork@qut.edu.au

Sample Structure Semesters

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- [Criminology Units:](#)
- [Policing Units:](#)

Code	Title
Year 1, Semester 1	
SWB100	Orientation to Social Work and Human Services
SWB105	Introduction to Human Rights and Ethics
JSB170	Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171	Justice and Society

Year 1, Semester 2	
PYB007	Interpersonal Processes and Skills
SWB108	Australian Society, Systems and Policies
JSB173	Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174	Forensic Psychology and the Law
Year 2, Semester 1	
SWB201	Human Services Practice Placement 1
JSB172	Professional Criminological Research Skills
JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
Year 2, Semester 2	
SWB204	Introduction to Child and Family Services
OR	
SWB207	Introduction to Youth Services
SWB219	Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Social Work and Human Services
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Policy Governance and Justice	
JSB178 replaces JSB271 Policy Governance and Justice	
Year 3, Semester 1	
SWB220	Practice Theories
SWB221	Professional Practice Processes and Assessment
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
JSB381	Indigenous Justice in Criminal Justice
JSB381 replaces JSB371 Indigenous Justice	
Year 3, Semester 2	
SWB211	Casework and Case Management
OR	
SWB212	Community and Place Based Practice
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Year 4, Semester 1	
SWB222	Advanced Communication for Social Work and Human Services
Human Services Elective Options List	



Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
SWB314	Human Services Practice Placement 2
SWB315	Transition to Human Services Practice
Justice Study Area A Unit (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Criminology Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
Crimes of Violence	
JSB179 replaces JSB177 Crimes of Violence	
JSB207	Punishment and Penal Policy
JSB207 replaces JSB373	
JSB208	Gender Crime and the Criminal Justice System
JSB208 replaces JSB971	
JSB255	Eco Crime
Indigenous Justice in a Global Context	
JSB265	Official Corruption
JSB265 replaces JSB258 Official Corruption	
JSB272	Theories of Crime
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
<b>Policing Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
JSB157	Policing Diversity
JSB157 replaces JSB257 Policing Diversity	
JSB209	Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism
JSB209 replaces JSB977 Organised and Transnational Crime	
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB278	Drugs and Crime
JSB278 replaces JSB378 Drugs and Crime	
JSB284	Policing in Context
JSB284 replaces JSB274 Policing in Context	
JSB285	Political Violence and Terrorism
JSB285 replaces JSB985 Political Violence and Terrorism	
Information Management and Analysis	
JSB366 replaces JSB376 Information Management and Analysis	
Intelligence and Security	
JSB367 replaces JSB377 Intelligence and Security	

Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing
JSB385 replaces JSB375 Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing
Death Investigation
JSB386 replaces JSB986 Death Investigation

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**Domestic Assumed knowledge**

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

Recommended study: Maths A, B or C  
We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

**International Subject prerequisites**

- English

Recommended study: Maths A, B or C  
You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Professional Recognition**

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) component of the degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). The Bachelor of Laws degree satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practice as a Solicitor or Barrister in all Australian States or Territories.

Many graduates wish to pursue careers in professional areas of psychology. To do so students must be registered with the Psychology Board of Australia. This currently involves completing a fourth year of study in Psychology (eg Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) or Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology), followed by either two years of supervised work experience or the completion of an appropriate higher degree such as Doctor of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Clinical Psychology or Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

**Honours**

The Bachelor of Laws degree may be awarded with honours to students who have recorded outstanding achievement in the law component of the program.

**Further Information**

For more information about this course, please contact the School of Psychology and Counselling on +61 7 3138 4520 or email psychology@qut.edu.au OR the Faculty of Law phone +61 7 3138 2707 or email law\_enquiries@qut.edu.au

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>	
PYB007	Interpersonal Processes and Skills
PYB100	Foundation Psychology
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	
PYB102	Introduction to Psychology 1B
PYB110	Psychological Research Methods
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2 Semester 1</b>	
PYB202	Social and Organisational Psychology
PYB210	Research Design and Data Analysis
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2 Semester 2</b>	
PYB203	Developmental Psychology
PYB208	Counselling Theory and Practice 1
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3 Semester 1</b>	

PYB309	Individual Differences and Assessment
PYB elective (List A or B)	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3 Semester 2</b>	
PYB204	Perception and Cognition
PYB elective (List A or B)	
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4 Semester 1</b>	
PYB304	Physiological Psychology
PYB Elective (List B)	
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4 Semester 2</b>	
PYB306	Psychopathology
PYB350	Advanced Statistical Analysis
or	
PYB Elective from List B*	
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5 Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5 Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
<b>Year 6 Semester 1</b>	
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<b>Law Electives</b>	
Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: <a href="http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp">http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp</a>	
<b>Notes</b>	
*PYB350 is compulsory for entry to fourth year programs in psychology for example Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours Psychology) and Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology.	



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International Subject prerequisites

- English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies (English (4,SA) and Maths A, B or C (4,SA)).

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) table with columns: Skill, Score. Rows: speaking (6.0), writing (6.0), reading (6.0), listening (6.0), overall (6.5)

Career Outcomes

Graduates may develop careers in cyberlaw, intellectual property and privacy, dealing with the legal regulation of the Internet including downloading music, mobile phone camera use or copyright issues. You may become a legal practitioner, barrister, in-house counsel, government lawyer or policy adviser. There is also increased demand for roles in edemocracy both in government service delivery and political campaigning.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). ACS accreditation is internationally recognised by the Seoul Accord. At the end of your Law degree you will have completed the necessary units for admission to legal practice in Australia. To become a practicing lawyer you will need to complete further practical legal training (e.g. Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice)

and then apply for admission.

Study Areas

IX53 will not have nominated majors and minors in the IT component and consequently there will not be a Study Area A shown on a graduate's parchment. Instead, IX53 will have specialisations.

The specialisation areas that will be available for students will include:

- Business Process Management
Data Warehousing
Digital Societies
Enterprise Systems
Information Management
Network Systems
Software Engineering
Web Technologies

Pathways to Further Studies

In 2001, the Faculty introduced an accelerated Honours program to increase the number of Bachelor of Information Technology students continuing their studies to complete the Honours year. The program allowed selected high achieving students the opportunity to undertake one postgraduate unit in the final semester of their a BIT degree (or double degree) which would be counted both for completion of the degree and towards the Honours program. The program also provided students with the opportunity to commence their Honours studies over the Summer Semester.

An alternative to the Honours program is the Master of Information Technology (Research). Students who complete a BIT degree (or double degree) with a grade point average equal to, or greater than 5 (7 point scale) and who have decided against enrolling in an Honours program, could undertake this course. In addition, students may wish to enrol in the re-designed postgraduate coursework Masters which has ten specialisations allowing students to either extend their area of interest or specialise in other areas at the Masters level.

Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making

their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
- Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

## Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
- LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

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## Domestic Course structure

**Course structure**  
You will study a combination of information technology and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final year. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Study Areas

You can choose to specialise in:

- Business Process Management
- Data Warehousing
- Digital Societies
- Enterprise Systems
- Information Management
- Network Systems
- Software Engineering
- Web Technologies

## International Course structure

**Course structure**  
You will study a combination of information technology and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final year. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Study Areas

You can choose to specialise in:

- Business Process Management
- Data Warehousing
- Digital Societies
- Enterprise Systems
- Information Management
- Network Systems
- Software Engineering
- Web Technologies.

## Sample Structure Semesters

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
INB101	Impact of IT
INB102	Emerging Technology
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
INB103	Industry Insights
INB104	Building IT Systems
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
IT Breadth Option	
IT Breadth Option	
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
IT Breadth Option	
IT Breadth Option	
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
INB201	Scalable Systems Development
IT Specialist Option	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
INB300	Professional Practice in IT
IT Specialist Option	
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
INB301	The Business of IT
IT Specialist Option	
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
INB302	IT Capstone Project
IT Specialist Option	
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
Law Elective	
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<b>Year 6, Semester 1</b>	



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International Subject prerequisites

- English

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Minimum english requirements

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Course Overview

There is an ever-increasing number of criminal acts resulting from the development and use of technology (such as the Internet and mobile devices), therefore, students with a corporate systems management background have the appropriate skills and knowledge required to work on criminology and policing for these areas. Corporate systems management students also gain information systems knowledge which allows them to more effectively manage, secure and control systems and processing in justice departments.

Corporate systems management teaches students how to analyse business needs and devise IT-enabled business systems that deliver the necessary information to the key people via the most appropriate technologies. The justice component comprises a primary major study area in either criminology or policing, which covers skills in criminology, policing, ethics, crime prevention, justice policy

and investigations.

Career Outcomes

Graduates find work in justice areas including corrective services, police, Crime and Misconduct Commission, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Federal and Family Courts and the Australian Taxation Office.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). ACS accreditation is internationally recognised by the Seoul Accord.

Cooperative Education Program

The Faculty's Cooperative Education Program gives you the opportunity of 10-12 months paid industry placement during your course where you can integrate real experience with what you're learning in your degree. Companies that QUT's Coop Ed students have worked with include Energex, Boeing, CITEC, CSC Mining, Environmental Protection Agency, Dialog, UNiTAB, RACQ and many Queensland Government departments. The Coop Ed Program is available to Australian citizens and permanent residents only.

Find out more about the Cooperative Education Program.

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Domestic Course structure Course structure

This course consists of 16 corporate systems management units and 16 justice units with both areas studied in each semester.

The justice component comprises a primary major study area in criminology or policing, which covers skills in criminology, policing, ethics, crime

prevention, justice policy and investigations.

You will also study a range of professional skills as a foundation for your career.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

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## Sample Structure Semesters

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- [Criminology Units:](#)
- [Policing Units:](#)

Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
INB120	Corporate Systems
INB103	Industry Insights
JSB170	Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171	Justice and Society
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
INB123	Project Management Practice
BSB115	Management
JSB173	Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174	Forensic Psychology and the Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
INB101	Impact of IT
INB122	Organisational Databases
JSB172	Professional Criminological Research Skills
JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
INB124	Information Systems Development

INB313	Electronic Commerce Site Development
Policy Governance and Justice	
JSB178 replaces JSB271 Policy Governance and Justice	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
INB220	Business Analysis
INB221	Technology Management
JSB381	Indigenous Justice in Criminal Justice
JSB381 replaces JSB371 Indigenous Justice	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
MGB223	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
INB320	Business Process Modelling
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
INB312	Enterprise Systems Applications
INB322	Information Systems Consulting
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
BSB126	Marketing
INB325	Corporate Systems Management Project
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Criminology Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
Crimes of Violence	
JSB179 replaces JSB177 Crimes of Violence	
JSB207	Punishment and Penal Policy
JSB207 replaces JSB373 Punishment and Penal Policy	
JSB208	Gender Crime and the Criminal Justice System
JSB208 replaces JSB971 Gender Crime and the Criminal Justice System	
JSB255	Eco Crime
Indigenous Justice in a Global Context	
JSB265	Official Corruption

JSB265 replaces JSB258 Official Corruption	
JSB272	Theories of Crime
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
Transnational Crime	
<b>Policing Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
JSB157	Policing Diversity
JSB157 replaces JSB257 Policing Diversity	
JSB209	Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism
JSB209 replaces JSB977 Organised and Transnational Crime	
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB278	Drugs and Crime
JSB278 replaces JSB378 Drugs and Crime	
JSB284	Policing in Context
JSB284 replaces JSB274 Policing in Context	
JSB285	Political Violence and Terrorism
JSB285 replaces JSB985 Political Violence and Terrorism	
Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	
JSB385 replaces JSB375 Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	
Information Management and Analysis	
JSB366 replaces JSB376 Information Management and Analysis	
Intelligence and Security	
JSB367 replaces JSB377 Intelligence and Security	
Death Investigation	
JSB386 replaces JSB986 Death Investigation	



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Professional Recognition

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admissions Rules, subject to final approval. It will enable you to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories.

Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry

students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

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As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

Pathways to further study

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Media and Communication, you will be eligible to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Media and Communication (Honours), provided you have achieved the required GPA.

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, there are a number of further study options open to you. The Bachelor of Laws meets the entry requirements for Practical Legal Training courses (for example, the QUT Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice). In addition, successful completion of the law degree will allow

you to pursue postgraduate opportunities through research- and coursework-based higher degrees in law.

## Domestic Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of media and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units that are relevant to your career interests.

## International Course structure

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## Sample Structure

A number of changes have been made to Creative Industries courses. Units have been recoded, renamed or discontinued. To see how these changes affect you, it is recommended that you consult the tables below in conjunction with your course outline.

[Changes to Media and Communication courses](#)

[Changes to Creative Industries Units Discontinued Creative Industries Units](#)

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
KCB101	Introduction to Media and Communication: Texts
KJB102	Introduction to Journalism, Media and Communication
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
KCB104	Media and Communication: Industries
KCB106	Media in a Globalised World
LWB148	Torts B

LWB146	Legal Foundations B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
KCB102	Media Myth Busting
KCB103	Strategic Speech Communication
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
KJB103	Media Design and Layout
KCB205	Professional Communication
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
Internet, Self and Beyond	
Inquiry in Media and Communication	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
KCB302	Political Communication
KCB203	Consumption Matters: Consumer Cultures and Identity
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
KCB301	Media Audiences
Either KCB303 or KCB307	
KCB303	Brisbane Media Map 1
KCB307	Making Media Connections 1
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4 Semester 2</b>	
Either KCB303; KCB305; KCB307; KCB308; KCB310	
KCB303	Brisbane Media Map 1
KCB305	Brisbane Media Map 2
KCB307	Making Media Connections 1
KCB308	Making Media Connections 2
KCB310	Contemporary Investigation in Journalism, Media and Communication
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSITIONS TO NEW PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTS OPTIONS:	
One unit (12cp) from the Creative Industries Transitions to New Professional Environments Options (KKB341 or KKB345):	
KKB341	Work Integrated Learning 1
KKB345	Creative Industries Project 1
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law

LWB431	Civil Procedure
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
Law Elective	
<b>Year 6, Semester 1</b>	
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## Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

## Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

## Course Structure

The Bachelor of Fine Arts component is made up of 192 credit points from the Creative and Professional Writing major.

The Law component is made up of 336 credit points of law subjects.

## Professional Recognition

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables graduates to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT LLB degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

## Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
- LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

## Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
- Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

## Pathways to further study

On successful completion of this course you will be eligible to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), provided you have achieved the required

GPA.

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, there are a number of further study options open to you. The Bachelor of Laws meets the entry requirements for Practical Legal Training courses (for example, the QUT Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice). In addition, successful completion of the law degree will allow you to pursue postgraduate opportunities through research- and coursework-based higher degrees in law.

### Domestic Course structure

You will study a combination of creative industries and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### International Course structure

You will study a combination of creative industries and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Sample Structure Semesters

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
KWB101	Introduction to Creative Writing
KWB110	Writing Fundamentals
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
KPB116	Introduction to Scriptwriting
KWB104	Creative Writing: the Short Story
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	

KWB103	Persuasive Writing
KWB107	Creative Non-Fiction
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
KWB108	Introduction To Literary Studies
KWB112	Youth and Children's Writing
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
KWB207	Great Books: Creative Writing Classics
KWB211	Stylistics
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
KWB212	Writing Poetry
KWB213	Corporate Writing and Editing
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
KWB304	Editing and Developing the Manuscript
KWB313	Novel and Memoir
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
KWB303	Writing and Publishing Industry
KWB306	Creative Writing Project 1
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
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<b>Year 5, Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
Law Elective	
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Table with 2 columns: English text and Chinese text. It lists various course-related terms and their corresponding Chinese characters.

Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA). Accountancy, Finance, Economics and Marketing majors also requires 4 SA in Maths A, B or C.

International Subject prerequisites

- English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies. Accountancy, Finance, Economics and Marketing majors also requires 4 SA in Maths A, B or C.

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

Table for IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with columns for skill and score. Speaking: 6.0, Writing: 6.0, Reading: 6.0, Listening: 6.0, Overall: 6.5

Course design

Students are required to complete 528 credit points, comprised of 192 credit points for the Bachelor of Business program and 336 credit points for the Bachelor of Laws program.

Business students will complete 96 credit points (16 units) consisting of eight Business School Core Units and an eight unit major. As the content of BSB111 Business Law and Ethics overlaps with the Bachelor of Laws, it has been replaced by MGB223 Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Students must choose a major from:

- Accountancy
• Advertising
• Economics
• Finance
• Human Resource Management

- International Business
• Management
• Marketing
• Public Relations

For professional recognition, the Accountancy structure differs from the normal structure. Accountancy students will complete seven Business School Core Units and complete a nine unit major.

Professional recognition

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Business component: Students may be eligible for membership to a number of professional bodies depending on choice of major and unit selection. Details on professional recognition can be found under the individual majors of the Bachelor of Business (BS05).

Advanced standing

You may wish to apply for advanced standing (also known as credit or exemption) for former completed studies and other assessable learning outcomes. See more at Advanced Standing

Deferment

Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on deferment.

Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:
• LWB142 Law Society and Justice
• LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
• LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
• LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

## Important Information for Business Students

QUT Business School rules and procedures are outlined in the [Business Undergraduate Guidelines booklet](#).

Other useful information can be found on the [Student Services](#) website.

## Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
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As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

## Domestic Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of business and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Course design

Students are required to complete 528 credit points, comprised of 192 credit points for the Bachelor of Business program and 336 credit points for the Bachelor of Laws program.

Business students will complete 96 credit points (16 units) consisting of eight Business School Core Units and an eight unit major. As the content of BSB111 Business Law and Ethics overlaps with the Bachelor of Laws, it has been replaced by MGB223 Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Students must choose a major from:

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of business and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Course design

Students are required to complete 528 credit points, comprised of 192 credit points for the Bachelor of Business program and 336 credit points for the Bachelor of Laws program.

Business students will complete 96 credit points (16 units) consisting of eight Business School Core Units and an eight unit major. As the content of BSB111 Business Law and Ethics overlaps with the Bachelor of Laws, it has been replaced by MGB223 Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Students must choose a major from:

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Economics
- Finance

- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations.





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Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- Maths B
• English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA)).

International Subject prerequisites

- Maths B
• English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies (English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA)).

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

Table with 2 columns: IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and score. Rows include speaking (6.0), writing (6.0), reading (6.0), listening (6.0), overall (6.5).

IMPORTANT NOTE

As of 2013, this course will only be available for continuing Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Business students and those students who are commencing in 2013 with advanced standing of 96 credit points of 1st year Bachelor of Applied Science units.

Professional Recognition

Graduates will satisfy the requirements for membership in the relevant professional body for their science major. See Studyfinder for details on the Bachelor of Applied Science majors.

At the end of your Law degree you will have completed the necessary units for admission to legal practice in Australia. To become a practising lawyer you will

need to complete further practical legal training (e.g. Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice) and then apply for admission.

Course Design

The course is designed to cover all major areas of the law as well as allowing students to choose any of the following science majors that are offered in the Bachelor of Applied Science (SC01) course: biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, ecology, environmental science, forensic science, geoscience, microbiology and physics.

To complete the double degree in a shorter period of time, the co-major will be taken from the law program therefore it is not possible for students to choose any of the co-majors listed under the Bachelor of Applied Science course.

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## Domestic Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of science and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Course design

The course is designed to cover all major areas of the law as well as allowing students to choose any of the following science majors that are offered in the

Bachelor of Applied Science (SC01) course:

- biochemistry
- biotechnology
- chemistry
- ecology
- environmental science
- forensic science
- geoscience
- microbiology
- physics.

To complete the double degree in a shorter period of time, the co-major will be taken from the law program therefore it is not possible for students to choose any of the co-majors listed under the Bachelor of Applied Science course.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of science and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

### Course design

The course is designed to cover all major areas of the law as well as allowing students to choose any of the following science majors that are offered in the Bachelor of Applied Science (SC01) course:

- biochemistry
- biotechnology
- chemistry
- ecology
- environmental science
- forensic science
- geoscience
- microbiology
- physics.

To complete the double degree in a shorter period of time, the co-major will be taken from the law program therefore it is not possible for students to choose any of the co-majors listed under the Bachelor of Applied Science course.

## Sample Structure Semesters

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
	Science Unit
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LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
	Science Unit
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LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
	Science Unit
	Science Unit
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
	Science Unit
	Science Unit
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
	Science Unit
	Science Unit
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
	Science Unit
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LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
	Science Unit
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LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
	Science Unit
	Science Unit
LWB334	Corporate Law
	Law Elective
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
	Law Elective
	Law Elective
<b>Year 5, Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
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### Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

### International Subject prerequisites

- English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies.

### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Course Design

You will study creative industries and law subjects in your first four years and for the remainder of your course you will concentrate on law studies.

The Creative Industries component is made up of 96 credit points of core units and a Creative Industries major (96 credit points).

### Professional Recognition

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables graduates to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT LLB degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

### Deferment

Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of

additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on [deferment](#).

### Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
- LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

### Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a

government department)

• Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

## Domestic Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of business and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of business and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units relevant to your career interests.

## Sample Structure

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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
KKB101	Creative Industries: People and Practices
Creative Industries Major: First Unit	
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
KKB102	Creative Industries: Making Connections
Creative Industries Major: Second Unit	
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	

A unit from the Level 1 Unit Options (either KIB101 or KPB101 or KVB104):	
KIB101	Visual Communication
KPB101	Introduction to Film, TV and New Media Production
KVB104	Photomedia and Artistic Practice
Creative Industries Major: Third Unit	
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
A unit from the Level 2 Unit Options (either KTB211 or KXB202):	
KTB211	Creative Industries Events and Festivals
KXB202	Project Management for Entertainment
Creative Industries Major: Fourth unit	
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
Creative Industries Major: Fifth unit	
A unit from the Creative Industries University Wide or Creative Industries Faculty Only Unit Options lists	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
Creative Industries Major: Sixth unit	
A unit from the Creative Industries University Wide or Creative Industries Faculty Only Unit Options lists	
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
Creative Industries Major: Seventh unit	
A unit from the Transitions to New Professional Environments Unit Options	
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
Creative Industries Major: Eighth unit	
A unit from the Transitions to New Professional Environments Unit Options	
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
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LWB433	Professional Responsibility
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### Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Course Structure

You will complete 192 credit points of journalism units. Your journalism studies are designed to provide a broad range of journalism knowledge. You will study journalism and law units in your first four years and for the remainder of your course you will concentrate on law studies.

The Law component is made up of 336 credit points of law subjects.

### Professional Recognition

The QUT Law course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables graduates to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT Law degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

QUT's journalism degree is recognised by the Australian Journalists' Association (AJA) section of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA).

### Law School Electives Information

Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual

electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:

- LWB142 Law Society and Justice
- LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.

### Graduate Destination Streams

The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
- Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities



to participate in subjects where they engage in 'real world learning', for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

## Pathways to further study

On successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Journalism (Honours), provided you have achieved the required GPA.

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, there are a number of further study options open to you. The Bachelor of Laws meets the entry requirements for Practical Legal Training courses (for example, the QUT Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice). In addition, successful completion of the law degree will allow you to pursue postgraduate opportunities through research- and coursework-based higher degrees in law.

## Domestic Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of journalism and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units that are relevant to your career interests.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

You will study a combination of journalism and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units that are relevant to your career interests.

## Sample Structure

A number of changes have been made to Creative Industries courses. Units have been recoded, renamed or discontinued. To see how these changes affect you, it is recommended that you consult one of the tables below in conjunction with your course outline.

[Changes to Journalism courses](#)

[Changes to Creative Industries Units](#)

[Discontinued Creative Industries Units](#)

## Semesters

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- [Law Electives](#)

Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
KJB101	Digital Journalism
KJB102	Introduction to Journalism, Media and Communication
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
KCB103	Strategic Speech Communication
KCB106	Media in a Globalised World
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
KPB101	Introduction to Film, TV and New Media Production
KJB120	Newsriting
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
KJB103	Media Design and Layout
JOURNALISM UNIT OPTIONS:	
One unit (12cp) from the Journalism Unit Options LWS011 (strongly recommended) or KJB337:	
LWS011	Journalism Law
Investigative Reporting	
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
KJB239	Journalism Ethics and Issues
KJB304	Sub-Editing
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
KJB121	Journalistic Inquiry
KJB222	Online Journalism 1
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
<b>Year 4, Semester 1</b>	
KJB224	Feature Writing
KJB280	International Journalism
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
<b>Year 4, Semester 2</b>	
KJB235	Radio and Television Journalism 1
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective Unit (1)	
<b>Year 5, Semester 1</b>	

LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
Law Elective Unit (2)	
Law Elective Unit (3)	
<b>Year 5, Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
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<b>Law Electives</b>	
Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: <a href="http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp">http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp</a>	



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Domestic Assumed knowledge

Before you start this course we assume you have sound knowledge in these areas

- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA). Recommended study: Maths A, B or C

International Subject prerequisites

- English

You must have achieved this study at a level comparable to Australian Year 12 or in recognised post-secondary studies.

Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) table with columns for skill (speaking, writing, reading, listening, overall) and score (6.0, 6.5).

Overview

A double degree in justice and psychology offers you greater flexibility in your career. Combining skills in these two complementary areas, you will be able to apply psychological principles to the field of justice.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) provides the first step towards a career as a registered psychologist and an excellent foundation for careers in a wide range of related areas. The course provides a broad foundation in the science of psychology and its application, developing your ability to understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organisational issues, as well as high-level communication and social research skills that are valuable in a wide range of professions.

In addition to core studies in social, developmental, biological, cognitive, and abnormal psychology, research methods and psychological assessment, you can choose electives from specialist areas in

alcohol and drugs, family therapy and counselling, psychology and gender, and traffic psychology. Final-year students have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in a volunteer community placement.

The Bachelor of Justice equips graduates for a wide variety of employment in the criminal justice, government (state and federal), law enforcement and policing and intelligence fields. Past graduates have developed successful careers in the State or Federal police services, created social and justice policies for governments, contributed to the work of advocacy centres (eg. women, youth and children's advocacy), become criminologists, and advanced into Defence, Customs and the Australian Crime Commission.

Other popular career choices include corrections and human rights and anti-discrimination areas. Students are prepared for the workplace, not only by exploring the most recent theory and practice of social justice, but by including relevant general skills like problem-solving, analytical ability and applied computer skills that are relevant to the workplace.

Location

Psychology units are offered at Kelvin Grove campus and Justice units are offered at Gardens Point campus.

Career outcomes

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) provides the first step towards a career as a registered psychologist and an excellent foundation for careers in a wide range of related areas. Psychology graduates have skills that equip them for many professional areas. The analytical, research and interpersonal skills acquired have a high degree of application in areas such as education, human resources, market research, organisational development, policing, health and human services and counselling.

Further study is required if you wish to become a registered psychologist. This currently involves completing a fourth year of study in Psychology, followed by at least two years of further study, which may comprise the completion of an appropriate APAC-accredited Masters degree and/or supervised work experience

The Bachelor of Justice will equip you for

a wide variety of employment in criminal justice and related security fields. Past graduates have developed successful careers in state and federal law enforcement, correctional services, private security, defence services and customs, and worked on social and justice policies for government and non-government organisations. Others have become criminologists, contributed to women's youth and children's advocacy, or worked in the areas of human rights and antidiscrimination.

You will be prepared for the workplace by exploring the most recent theory and practice of social justice, and gain problem-solving, analytical and applied computer skills that are relevant to the workplace.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science component of the program comprises a 3-year undergraduate psychology sequence accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), completed across 4 years of study. On completion of this double degree, students have the option to apply for a 4th year program in psychology, in order to gain provisional registration as a psychologist.

At any point during your study, you can become a student member of the Australian Psychological Society. Such membership should not be confused with registration as a psychologist. To become a psychologist, you must be registered with the Psychology Board of Australia. This currently involves completing a fourth year of study in Psychology (eg Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) or Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology, followed by at least two years of further study, which may comprise the completion of an appropriate APAC-accredited Masters degree and/or supervised work experience.

The Bachelor of Justice is highly regarded by the Australian Federal Police, Queensland Police Service and all law enforcement agencies, with many justice graduates gaining employment in these services.

### Course structure

In order to complete the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) component, you must complete a total of 192 credit points consisting of:  
 Psychology core units (12 units = 144 credit points)  
 Psychology elective units (4 units = 48 credit points)

In order to complete the Bachelor of Justice component, you must complete a total of 192 credit points from the following:

Justice core units (8 units = 96 credit points)

Study Area A (8 units = 96 credit points)

Students must complete a total of 384 credit points.

### Pathways to further study

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) (including completion of PYB350), you will be eligible to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) (Honours) or Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology, provided you have achieved the required GPA.

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Justice, you will be eligible to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Justice (Honours), provided you have achieved the required GPA.

### Advanced standing based on previous study

QUT's standard advanced standing arrangements apply.

For core psychology units advanced standing is restricted to equivalent units completed in an APAC-accredited psychology program.

### Further information

For more information about this course, please contact the School of Psychology and Counselling on +61 7 3138 4520 or email [psychology@qut.edu.au](mailto:psychology@qut.edu.au)

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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

**Unit offerings**

Units in this course are offered in either Internal or External mode of delivery. All internal units are offered at Gardens Point campus.

**Professional Recognition**

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Solicitors' Admission Rules and Barristers' Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables graduates to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practice as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT LLB degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

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**Domestic Assumed knowledge**

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- English

We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Unit Offerings**

Units in this course are offered in either Internal or External mode of delivery. All Internal units are offered at Gardens Point campus.

**Professional Recognition**

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Solicitors' Admission Rules and Barristers' Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables guarantee to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practice as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT LLB degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

**Course Overview**

Students study a combination of Justice and Law units in the first three years of the course, with the balance of units devoted to Law units only. In the Bachelor of Justice component of the course, 16 units in total, students are required to complete a suite of core units and select a Primary Major (8 units) from one of the following: Criminology, Policing.

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**Domestic Course structure**

**Course structure**  
You will study a combination of justice and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. In the first year of the Bachelor of Justice component, you will complete core units that introduce you to criminology and policing, giving you a foundation for choosing your primary major in third year. Your primary major in either criminology or policing comprises eight units that are fundamental to criminal justice and related discipline areas. In the law component you will have an opportunity to choose elective units from a range of career streams.

**International Course structure**

**Course structure**  
You will study a combination of justice and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. In the first year of the Bachelor of Justice component, you will complete core units that introduce you to criminology and policing, giving you a foundation for choosing your primary major in third year. Your primary major in either criminology or policing comprises eight units that are fundamental to criminal justice and related discipline areas. In the law component you will have an opportunity to choose elective units from a range of career streams.

**Sample Structure Semesters**

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- [Criminology Units:](#)
- [Policing Units:](#)

Code	Title
Course Notes	
Students who transferred from LW42 to LW43 should contact the relevant School for enrolment advice.	
Year 1 Semester 1	



LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
JSB170	Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171	Justice and Society
<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWB148	Torts B
JSB173	Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174	Forensic Psychology and the Law
<b>Year 2 Semester 1</b>	
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law
JSB172	Professional Criminological Research Skills
JSB175	Social Ethics and the Justice System
<b>Year 2 Semester 2</b>	
LWB137	Contracts B
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Policy Governance and Justice	
JSB178 replaces JSB271 Policy Governance and Justice	
<b>Year 3 Semester 1</b>	
LWB240	Principles of Equity
LWB243	Property Law A
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
JSB381	Indigenous Justice in Criminal Justice
JSB381 replaces JSB371 Indigenous Justice	
<b>Year 3 Semester 2</b>	
LWB241	Trusts
LWB244	Property Law B
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 4 Semester 1</b>	
LWB242	Constitutional Law
LWB432	Evidence
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 4 Semester 2</b>	
LWB334	Corporate Law
Law Elective	
Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	

Justice Study Area A Unit from list below (Criminology or Policing)	
<b>Year 5 Semester 1</b>	
LWB335	Administrative Law
LWB431	Civil Procedure
Law Elective Unit	
Law Elective Unit	
<b>Year 5 Semester 2</b>	
LWB433	Professional Responsibility
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<b>Year 6 Semester 1</b>	
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<b>Criminology Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
Crimes of Violence	
JSB179 replaces JSB177 Crimes of Violence	
JSB207	Punishment and Penal Policy
JSB207 replaces JSB373 Punishment and Penal Policy	
JSB208	Gender Crime and the Criminal Justice System
JSB208 replaces JSB971 Gender Crime and the Criminal Justice System	
JSB255	Eco Crime
Indigenous Justice in a Global Context	
JSB265	Official Corruption
JSB265 replaces JSB258 Official Corruption	
JSB272	Theories of Crime
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB372	Youth Justice
Crime Prevention	
Transnational Crime	
<b>Policing Units:</b>	
Choose eight from the following:	
JSB157	Policing Diversity
JSB157 replaces JSB257 Policing Diversity	
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
JSB284	Policing in Context
JSB284 replaces JSB274 Policing in Context	
Information Management and Analysis	
JSB366 replaces JSB376 Information Management and Analysis	
Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	

JSB385 replaces JSB375 Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	
JSB209	Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism
JSB209 replaces JSB977 Organised Crime and Transnational Crime	
Death Investigation	
JSB386 replaces JSB986 Death Investigation	
JSB278	Drugs and Crime
JSB278 replaces JSB378 Drugs and Crime	
JSB285	Political Violence and Terrorism
JSB285 replaces JSB985 Political Violence and Terrorism	
Intelligence and Security	
JSB367 replaces JSB377 Intelligence and Security	

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**Domestic Entry requirements**

A Bachelor of Justice 3 year degree or equivalent, with a grade point average of at least 5 (on a 7-point scale). Applicants would normally have completed the *JSB273 Crime Research Methods* unit (or equivalent). Students wanting to do Honours are encouraged to do *JSB976 Independent Study* unit (or equivalent), offered in the Bachelor of Justice undergraduate program. However other qualifications, including work experience or involvement in research, may be deemed appropriate by the course coordinator.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Entry Requirements**

A Bachelor of Justice three-year degree or equivalent, with a grade point average of at least 5 (on a 7-point scale). Applicants would normally have completed the *JSB273 Crime Research Methods* unit (or equivalent). Students wanting to do Honours are encouraged to do *JSB976 Independent Study* unit (or equivalent), offered in the Bachelor of Justice undergraduate program. However other qualifications, including work experience or involvement in research, may be deemed appropriate by the course coordinator.

**Course Structure**

The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is a 96 credit-point course. Students complete four (4) prescribed units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (48 credit points). The dissertation calls for students to design, develop and implement a substantial research project. Students can pursue original lines of thought, formulate and test hypotheses, develop problem-solving strategies and make structured decisions. Students are expected to demonstrate high ethical standards, awareness of sociocultural and equity issues, and professional accountability. Students should contact the Honours Coordinator to discuss thesis and supervisor.

**Articulation**

The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is excellent preparation for entry to higher degree programs ie. Master of Justice (Intelligence or Policing), Master of Justice (Research) or PhD.

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**Domestic Course structure**  
**Course structure**

The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is a 96-credit-point course. Students complete four prescribed units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (48 credit points). The dissertation calls for students to design, develop and implement a substantial research project. Students pursue original lines of thought, formulate and test hypotheses, develop problem-solving strategies, make decisions and demonstrate high ethical standards, awareness of sociocultural and equity issues, and professional accountability. Students should contact the honours coordinator to discuss their thesis topic and possible academic supervisor.

**International Course structure**  
**Course structure**

The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is a 96-credit-point course. Students complete four prescribed units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (48 credit points). The dissertation calls for students to design, develop and implement a substantial research project. Students pursue original lines of thought, formulate and test hypotheses, develop problem-solving strategies, make decisions and demonstrate high ethical standards, awareness of sociocultural and equity issues, and professional accountability. Students should contact the honours coordinator to discuss their thesis topic and possible academic supervisor.

**Sample Structure Semesters**

- [Year 1, Semester 1](#)
- [Year 1, Semester 2](#)
- [Justice Elective Units offered in Semester 1](#)
- [Justice Elective Units offered in Semester 2](#)
- [Notes](#)

Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
JSN101	Justice and Human Rights
JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
JSB415	Advanced Research Management
JSB273	Crime Research Methods
Justice Elective Unit #	
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
JSB414-1	Thesis 1
Thesis 2	
Thesis 3	
Thesis 4	
<b>Justice Elective Units offered in Semester 1</b>	
Criminal Behaviour and Investigative Practice	
JSN109	Intelligence Practice 1
<b>Justice Elective Units offered in Semester 2</b>	
White Collar Crime: Investigation and Prevention	
JSN106	Analytical Methods of Intelligence
Security and Politics in South East Asia	
JSN108	National Security and Intelligence
<b>Notes</b>	
Students who completed JSB273 Crime Research Methods (or equivalent) during their undergraduate studies should choose a Justice Elective unit from the list above instead of JSB273.	

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**Domestic Entry requirements**

A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

**International Entry requirements**

A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

International students may only study this course from their home country. It is not available as an internal/on campus course.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Overview**

The Graduate Certificate in Criminology provides a tertiary qualification for students who currently work in, and those seeking employment in criminology. Through a range of teaching strategies, the program develops relevant competencies, skills and knowledge in the criminology discipline areas. The program is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate qualification, but students with extensive appropriate professional experience are invited to apply. Completion of this course facilitates entry into the Master of Justice (Criminology).

**Entry Requirements**

**Domestic students:**  
A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

**International students:**  
A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

International Students who are considering making application to this course should be aware this program is not available in a full-time study mode. Units are available for external/on-line mode and may be undertaken off-shore in the students home country.

**English Language Requirements**

IELTS 6.5 (with not lower than 6 for any one band).

**Course Structure**

The Graduate Certificate in Criminology consists of four (4) units which comprises of:  
 - One (1) generic core unit (12 credit points)  
 - Two (2) specialist units in criminology (24 credit points)  
 - One (1) elective unit chosen from the Elective list (12 credit points)

**Unit Offerings**

Units listed in the Course Structure may not necessarily be offered each year or each semester. Prospective students are advised to contact the School of Justice for unit availability by phoning (07) 31387132 or email - lawjs\_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

**Pathways to further study**

A student who has successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Criminology with a GPA of 4.0 or better, may articulate to the Master of Justice (Criminology) and receive academic credit of 48 credit points equivalent to four (4) units.

Currently enrolled QUT students in an articulating postgraduate coursework nested program (ie. completing Graduate Certificate in Criminology and moving to the next level of study) are not required to complete a Postgraduate Application (PG) form. Student Business Services send an email to your student mailbox inviting currently enrolled students to articulate to the next stage of the program - Master of Justice (Criminology).

Prospective students, not enrolled at QUT, should complete the Postgraduate

Application form (PG form) available from the QUT website - <http://www.qut.edu.au/>

### More Information

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### Domestic Course structure

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit, and can be completed externally online in one year part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

### International Course structure

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit, and can be completed externally online in one year part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

### Sample Structure

Code	Title
<b>Course Notes</b>	
Justice and Human Rights	
OR	
Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice	
One unit from the Criminology Study Area list	
One elective unit	
For the list of current unit offerings, contact <a href="mailto:justice@qut.edu.au">justice@qut.edu.au</a> .	



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**Domestic Entry requirements**

A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

**International Entry requirements**

A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

International students may only study this course from their home country. It is not available as an internal/on campus course.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**International Students**

International Students considering applying for this course should be aware this program is not available as a Full-time course. Enrolment in units is available as External and On-line only and may be studied in your home country.

**English Language Requirements**

IELTS 6.5 (with not lower than 6 for any one band).

**Unit Offerings**

Units listed in the Course Structure may not necessarily be offered each year or each semester. Prospective students are advised to contact the School of Justice for unit availability by phoning (07) 31387132 or email - lawjs\_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

**Pathways to further study**

A student who has successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence with a GPA of 5.0 or better, may articulate to the Master of Justice (Intelligence) and receive academic credit of 48 credit points equivalent to four (4) units.

Currently enrolled QUT students in an articulating postgraduate coursework nested program (ie. completing Graduate Certificate in Intelligence and moving to the next level of study) are not required to complete a Postgraduate Application (PG) form. Student Business Services send an email to your student mailbox inviting currently enrolled students to articulate to the next stage of the program - Master of Justice (Intelligence).

Prospective students, not enrolled at QUT, should complete the [Postgraduate Application form \(PG form\)](#) available from the QUT website -<http://www.qut.edu.au/>

**More Information**

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**Domestic Course structure**

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit, and can be completed externally online in one year part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

**International Course structure**

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit, and can be completed externally online in one year part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

**Sample Structure**

Code	Title
Course Notes	
	Justice and Human Rights
	Intelligence Practice 1
	Intelligence Practice 2
	Justice Elective Unit
For the list of current unit offerings, contact justice@qut.edu.au.	

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**Domestic Entry requirements**

An undergraduate degree (other than law) from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum GPA of 4.0.

**International Entry requirements**

An undergraduate degree (other than law) from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum GPA of 4.0.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

**Overview**

This course is designed to provide opportunities for non-law graduates to undertake a program of legal study related to their professional and educational needs. It will provide graduates with specialised knowledge and of areas of the law and skills that they will be able to apply within their discipline or professional area.

**Domestic Course structure**

The course comprises 48 credit points (four units) of coursework units. The required credit points can be accrued in two ways. Students may nominate a major from the areas available and choose units to the value of 48 credit points. Alternatively, students can complete a generic certificate by choosing any coursework units to the value of 48 credit points.

Majors include:

- Commercial Law
- Creative Industries Law
- Project Management
- Health Law

Not all units are available in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two-year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met. Units may be offered in internal, external or block mode of teaching. However, the core units in the program at currently offered only internal mode, which requires weekly attendance at Gardens Point campus. Units offered externally are not available for off-shore study - students must be living in Australia.

**Sample Structure Semesters**

- [Project Management](#)
- [Commercial](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Option](#)

Code	Title
<b>Project Management</b>	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
LWN301	Principles of Australian Contract Law
BEN610	Project Management Principles
Choose one from the following:	
UDN594	Procurement and Delivery Strategies
LWN065	Construction and Engineering Law
LWN060	Environmental Legal System
LWN046	Advanced Planning Law
<b>Natural Resources Law</b>	
LWN094	Energy Law
LWN125	Electronic Commerce Law
LWN196	Environmental Law and Practice
LWN202	Select Issues in Climate Change Law
LWN303	Principles of Property, Commercial and Corporate Law
Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs	
<b>Commercial</b>	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
LWN301	Principles of Australian Contract Law
Choose two from the following:	
LWN050	Restrictive Trade Practices Law
LWN051	Consumer Protection and Product Liability
LWN065	Construction and Engineering Law
LWN075	International Commercial Transactions
LWN083	Estate Planning
<b>Corporate Insolvency</b>	
LWN099	Intellectual Property Law
LWN111	Public Law and Government Commercial Activity
<b>Law of Guarantees</b>	
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy

LWN119	Employment Law
LWN125	Electronic Commerce Law
LWN127	Advanced Insurance Law 1
LWN139	Privacy Law
Corporate and Investment Regulation	
LWN146	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
Patent Law and Commercialisation	
LWN172	Special Topic in Commercial Law
LWN188	Advanced Taxation Law
LWN303	Principles of Property, Commercial and Corporate Law
Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs	
<b>Health</b>	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
LWN164	Health Care Law and Ethics
Choose two from the following:	
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
Conception, Birth and the Law	
LWN150	Death, Decisions and the Law
Biotechnology Law	
Capacity, Guardianship and Administration	
LWN166	Consent To Treatment and Clinical Negligence
LWN174	Special Topic in Health Law
PUN210	Fundamentals of Health Management
PUN632	Leadership in Health Management
PUN640	Health Care Delivery and Reform
PUN211	Health Care Finance and Economics
PUN212	Understanding Health Information
PUN213	Introduction to Quality Management in Health
PUN688	International Health Policy and Management
PUN214	Systems of Quality and Safety in Health Care
PUN219	Leadership of Quality and Safety in Health Care
LWN194	Conceptual Issues in Medical Law
Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs	
<b>Interdisciplinary Option</b>	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System

LWN301	Principles of Australian Contract Law
Choose two from the following:	
LWN046	Advanced Planning Law
LWN050	Restrictive Trade Practices Law
LWN051	Consumer Protection and Product Liability
LWN060	Environmental Legal System
Natural Resources Law	
LWN065	Construction and Engineering Law
LWN075	International Commercial Transactions
LWN083	Estate Planning
LWN094	Energy Law
Corporate Insolvency	
LWN099	Intellectual Property Law
LWN111	Public Law and Government Commercial Activity
Law of Guarantees	
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy
LWN119	Employment Law
LWN125	Electronic Commerce Law
LWN127	Advanced Insurance Law 1
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
LWN139	Privacy Law
Corporate and Investment Regulation	
LWN146	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
Patent Law and Commercialisation	
Conception, Birth and the Law	
LWN150	Death, Decisions and the Law
Biotechnology Law	
Capacity, Guardianship and Administration	
LWN164	Health Care Law and Ethics
LWN166	Consent To Treatment and Clinical Negligence
LWN172	Special Topic in Commercial Law
LWN174	Special Topic in Health Law
LWN188	Advanced Taxation Law
LWN196	Environmental Law and Practice
Education Law	
LWN302	Australian Criminal Law
LWN303	Principles of Property, Commercial and Corporate Law
Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs	

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### Domestic Entry requirements

Prospective students must either:  
(i) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent from QUT or equivalent institution;  
OR  
(ii) have a professional qualification in law and at least three years of professional legal experience after first admission to practice.

### International Entry requirements

Prospective students must either:  
Prospective students must hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent from QUT or equivalent institution.

### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

### Overview

This Certificate course allows students to enhance their knowledge in particular areas of interest in the law. Students may select units from one of the eleven majors offered or may elect to complete the course without a major.

### Entry Requirements

Domestic students:  
Prospective students must either:  
(i) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent from QUT or equivalent institution;  
OR  
(ii) have a professional qualification in law and at least three years of professional legal experience after first admission to practice.

International students:  
Prospective students must hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent from QUT or equivalent institution.

### Course Structure

Students must undertake a total of 48 credit points (4 units). This may be achieved in one of two ways:

1. Students may nominate a major from the list below and choose 48 credit points (4 units) from that particular major; or
2. Students may complete a generic course by choosing the 48 credit points (4 units) from any major.

Majors:  
Commercial Transactions, Corporate Law, Criminology, Environmental Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, International and Comparative Law, Media and Communications Law, Planning and Resources, Property Law, and Public Law.

NOTE: International students are normally only able to undertake a generic course.

### Unit Information

Not all units are available in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two year rotational basis, and offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met.

Units may be offered in intensive, internal and external mode of study.  
Note: Units offered in external mode are not available for off-shore study. Students who wish to enrol in units externally must be living in Australia. Only a small number of units are offered on an external basis each year.

\*International students on student visas are able to enrol in a combination of intensive, external and internal units each semester. (This is subject to approval).

The course rules allows students to undertake a limited number of approved units from other schools at QUT or from other universities.

### Articulation to the Master of Laws by Coursework

The Graduate Certificate in Law articulates into the Master of Laws (LW51) course.

### Further Information

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### Domestic Course structure Course structure

The required credit points can be accrued in two ways. Students may nominate a major from the areas available and



choose units to the value of 48 credit points. Alternatively, students can complete a generic certificate by choosing any coursework units to the value of 48 credit points.

Majors include:

- Commercial Transactions
- Corporate Law
- Criminology
- Environmental Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Media and Communications Law
- Planning and Resources Law
- Property Law
- Public Law.

Not all units are offered in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two-year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met. Units may be offered in internal, external or block mode of teaching. Units offered externally are not available for off-shore study - students must be living in Australia.

## International Course structure

### Course structure

The required credit points can be accrued in two ways. Students may nominate a major from the areas available and choose units to the value of 48 credit points. Alternatively, students can complete a generic certificate by choosing any coursework units to the value of 48 credit points.

Majors include:

- Commercial Transactions
- Corporate Law
- Criminology
- Environmental Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Media and Communications Law
- Planning and Resources Law
- Property Law
- Public Law.

Not all units are offered in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two-year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met. Units may be offered in internal, external or block mode of teaching. Units offered externally are not available for off-shore study - students must be living in Australia.

## Sample Structure Semesters

- [Students must undertake a total of 48 credit points \(4 units\). This can be achieved in 1 of 2 ways:](#)
- [List of Majors available:](#)
- [Commercial Transactions](#)
- [Corporate Law](#)
- [Criminal Justice \(for continuing students only\)](#)
- [Criminology](#)
- [Environmental Law](#)
- [Health Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property and Technology Law](#)
- [International and Comparative Law](#)
- [International Law \(continuing students only\)](#)
- [Media and Communications Law](#)
- [Planning and Resources Law](#)
- [Property Law](#)
- [Public Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law \(for continuing students only\)](#)
- [\\* NOTES](#)
- [Schedule of Units](#)

Code	Title
Students must undertake a total of 48 credit points (4 units). This can be achieved in 1 of 2 ways:	
Students may nominate a major from the lists below and choose all 4 units from within that particular major; OR	
Students may complete a generic course by choosing 4 units from any of the lists below to the value of 48 credit points	
Note: International students are normally only able to undertake a generic course	
<b>List of Majors available:</b>	
<b>Commercial Transactions</b>	
Banking and Finance Law	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN050	Restrictive Trade Practices Law
LWN051	Consumer Protection and Product Liability
LWN075	International Commercial Transactions
International Commercial Disputes	
Borrowers and Secured Lenders - Select Issues	
Corporate Insolvency	
LWN111	Public Law and Government Commercial Activity
Law of Guarantees	
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy
LWN119	Employment Law
Select Issues in Media Law and Policy	

LWN122	Commercial Leases
Patent Law and Commercialisation	
Select Issues in Property Law	
Select Issues in Art, Culture and the Law	
LWN159	Electronic Litigation
Professional Liability & Property Transactions	
Law and Policy of the World Trade Organisation	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN172	Special Topic in Commercial Law
LWN301	Principles of Australian Contract Law
<b>Corporate Law</b>	
Banking and Finance Law	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN050	Restrictive Trade Practices Law
LWN051	Consumer Protection and Product Liability
Borrowers and Secured Lenders - Select Issues	
Corporate Insolvency	
Corporate and Investment Regulation	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN172	Special Topic in Commercial Law
<b>Criminal Justice (for continuing students only)</b>	
Theories of Justice	
Justice, Law and Democracy	
Evidence in Organised Crime Investigations	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
Contemporary Issues in Sentencing Law	
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN176	Special Topic in Criminal Law
LWN182	Criminal Tribunals
<b>Criminology</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research



JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
Contemporary Issues in Sentencing Law	
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
LWN182	Criminal Tribunals
International Criminal Tribunals	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Combatting International Corruption	
JSN101	Justice and Human Rights
JSN113	Theories of Crime
JSN104	Transnational and Organised Crime
JSN111	Terrorism and Political Violence
<b>Environmental Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
International Environmental Law	
LWN060	Environmental Legal System
Natural Resources Law	
Federal Environmental Law	
Comparative Environmental Law	
LWN094	Energy Law
Native Title and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Law	
LWN131	Queensland State Lands: Law and Practice
Comparative Cultural Heritage Law	
Select Issues in Art, Culture and the Law	
Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
LWN173	Special Topic in Environmental Law
Antarctic Law and Governance	
LWN196	Environmental Law and Practice
<b>Health Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
Conception, Birth and the Law	
LWN150	Death, Decisions and the Law
Biotechnology Law	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Capacity, Guardianship and Administration	
LWN164	Health Care Law and Ethics

Children's Health and the Law	
LWN166	Consent To Treatment and Clinical Negligence
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN174	Special Topic in Health Law
LWN194	Conceptual Issues in Medical Law
<b>Intellectual Property and Technology Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN099	Intellectual Property Law
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy
Select Issues in Media Law and Policy	
LWN125	Electronic Commerce Law
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
LWN146	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
Patent Law and Commercialisation	
Select Issues in Art, Culture and the Law	
Biotechnology Law	
LWN177	Special Topic in Technology Law
LWN178	Special Topic in Intellectual Property Law
Copyright in the Digital Age	
LWN180	Open Licensing: New Models For Intellectual Property
LWN181	Intellectual Property Litigation
<b>International and Comparative Law</b>	
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Combatting International Corruption	
International Aid and Development Law: Policy and Practice	
LWN199	Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law
Education Law	
LWN202	Select Issues in Climate Change Law
<b>International Law (continuing students only)</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
International Environmental Law	
LWN075	International Commercial Transactions
International Commercial Disputes	
Human Rights In Australian Law	
LWN146	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
Public International Law	
Law and Policy of the World Trade Organisation	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN171	Use of Force and International Humanitarian Law
LWN175	Special Topic in Public Law
Antarctic Law and Governance	
International Criminal Tribunals	
<b>Media and Communications Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy
Select Issues in Media Law and Policy	
LWN125	Electronic Commerce Law
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
LWN139	Privacy Law
Patent Law and Commercialisation	
Biotechnology Law	
LWN159	Electronic Litigation
LWN162	Australian Common Law System
Theories of Dispute Resolution	
LWN177	Special Topic in Technology Law
<b>Planning and Resources Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN046	Advanced Planning Law

LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN060	Environmental Legal System Natural Resources Law Federal Environmental Law
LWN065	Construction and Engineering Law
LWN094	Energy Law
LWN131	Queensland State Lands: Law and Practice Comparative Cultural Heritage Law Comparative Native Title Law and Policy
LWN162	Australian Common Law System Theories of Dispute Resolution
LWN173	Special Topic in Environmental Law
<b>Property Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN046	Advanced Planning Law
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research Natural Resources Law
LWN065	Construction and Engineering Law
LWN083	Estate Planning
LWN122	Commercial Leases
LWN131	Queensland State Lands: Law and Practice Comparative Cultural Heritage Law Select Issues in Property Law Comparative Native Title Law and Policy Professional Liability & Property Transactions
LWN162	Australian Common Law System Theories of Dispute Resolution
<b>Public Law</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research Contemporary Issues in Torts Native Title and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Law
LWN111	Public Law and Government Commercial Activity
LWN119	Employment Law

Select Issues in Media Law and Policy	
Contemporary Issues in Sentencing Law	
Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies	
Public Sector Employment Law and Policy	
Contemporary Issues in Child Law	
Select Issues in Art, Culture and the Law	
Biotechnology Law	
Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	
Public International Law	
Law and Policy of the World Trade Organisation	
LWN162	Australian Common Law System Families, Creation and Separation Theories of Dispute Resolution
LWN171	Use of Force and International Humanitarian Law
LWN175	Special Topic in Public Law Antarctic Law and Governance
<b>Intellectual Property Law (for continuing students only)</b>	
LWN025	Research Project 1A
LWN030	Mediation
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research
LWN099	Intellectual Property Law
LWN117	Cyber Law and Policy
LWN146	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law Patent Law and Commercialisation Select Issues in Art, Culture and the Law Trade Mark Law Biotechnology Law
LWN162	Australian Common Law System Theories of Dispute Resolution
LWN178	Special Topic in Intellectual Property Law
LWN180	Open Licensing: New Models For Intellectual Property
LWN181	Intellectual Property Litigation
<b>* NOTES</b>	
LWN048 Advanced Legal Research is strongly recommended for international students and for domestic students without an LLB.	
LWN162 Australian Common Law System is a compulsory unit for all international students to complete.	
The units listed within all majors may be subject to change.	
<b>Schedule of Units</b>	

Not all units are offered in any one year.  
For a schedule of unit offerings for 2011: please refer to <http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/pgrad/periodmode.jsp>



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**Domestic Entry requirements**

To be eligible for a place in the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practise (the course): (a) you must have completed an approved degree in law by the date the course commences; or (b) you must be currently studying "an approved degree in law", and by the date the course commences expect to have no more than two units of study remaining to fulfil the requirements of the degree.

"An approved degree in law" is a degree that satisfies Queensland requirements for admission to the legal profession. It includes overseas degrees that have been assessed by an Australian Legal Practitioner's Admission Board where the degree holder has completed any additional undergraduate study required by that Board.

The Course is offered in 3 modes: full-time; part-time (general); part-time (in practice) - available to persons who are working in approved laws firms or government legal offices.

For more information on Queensland admission requirements, please refer to the [Queensland Law Society](http://www.qlsociety.com.au) website.

**International Entry requirements**

To be eligible for a place in the Graduate Diploma in legal Practice (the course): (a) you must have completed an approved degree in law by the date the course commences; or (b) you must be currently studying "an approved degree in law", and by the date the course commences expect to have no more than two units of study remaining to fulfil the requirements of the degree.

"An approved degree in law" is a degree that satisfies Queensland requirements for admission to the legal profession. It includes overseas degrees that have been assessed by an Australian Legal Practitioner's Admission Board where the degree holder has completed any additional undergraduate study required by that Board.

For more information on Queensland admission requirements and assessment of overseas qualifications, please refer to the [Queensland Law Society](http://www.qlsociety.com.au) website.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Professional Recognition**

This diploma satisfies the practical training requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in Queensland

**Domestic Course structure**

Expand the structures below to view detailed information on dates, units, and modes.

**International Course structure**

Expand the structures below to view detailed information on dates, units, and modes.

**Sample Structure Semesters**

- [6TP1 \(January 2012 entry students\)](#)
- [6TP2](#)
- [6TP4](#)
- [6TP4 \(June 2012 entry students\)](#)
- [6TP5](#)
- [6TP6](#)

Code	Title
<b>6TP1 (January 2012 entry students)</b>	
Dates: 9 Jan - 17 Feb (6 weeks)	
These units involve a compulsory attendance week: Monday 30 Jan - Friday 3 Feb.	
LPP111	Lawyers' Skills
LPP112	Work Skills
<b>6TP2</b>	
Dates: 27 Feb - 1 June, Break: 9 - 13 April	
These units are offered both on-campus and off-campus (online).	
LPP113	Civil Litigation
LPP114	Commercial
LPP115	Property
LPP116	Electives
LPP117	Interaction
<b>6TP4</b>	

Dates: 4 Jun - 29 Jun	
This is a 4 week placement in a law office.	
LPP118	Placement
<b>6TP4 (June 2012 entry students)</b>	
Dates: 25 Jun - 3 Aug	
These units involve a compulsory attendance week: Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July	
LPP111	Lawyers' Skills
LPP112	Work Skills
<b>6TP5</b>	
Dates: 6 Aug - 9 Nov, Break: 24 to 28 Sep	
These units are offered both on-campus and off-campus (online).	
LPP113	Civil Litigation
LPP114	Commercial
LPP115	Property
LPP116	Electives
LPP117	Interaction
<b>6TP6</b>	
Dates: 12 Nov - 7 Dec 2012	
This is a 4 week work placement in a law office.	
LPP118	Placement



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## Domestic Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in any discipline (other than Law) from a recognised tertiary institution granted with a grade point average (or equivalent) of at least 4.00 or professional experience that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

## International Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in any discipline (other than Law) from a recognised tertiary institution granted with a grade point average (or equivalent) of at least 4.00 or professional experience that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

## Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

This course structure is based on Semester 1 entry to the course.

## Course Structure

Students must undertake 8 units (96 credit points). Of these, four elective units that carry a postgraduate unit code, are taken from the Bachelor of Laws course.

## Sample Structure Semesters

- [Year 1, Semester 1](#)
- [Year 1, Semester 2](#)
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Code	Title
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>	
LWB136	Contracts A
LWP142	Law Society and Justice
LWB145	Legal Foundations A
LWB147	Torts A
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
LWP137	Contracts B
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
LWP148	Torts B
<b>Course Structure</b>	

## International Course structure

### Course structure

The Master of Research Management and Commercialisation is particularly suited to current or aspiring research management leaders, administrators and active researchers in corporations, universities and the public sector. The Masters builds on the content of the Graduate Certificate and allows you to develop a deeper understanding of the context and strategic issues involved in research management and commercialisation. You can tailor the course to your needs by applying these ideas and concepts to issues of relevance to you and, where possible, undertaking assessment through workplace-based projects.

Students enrolled in the masters-level course can choose to exit with an award of Graduate Diploma in Research and Development Management following the completion of eight approved units.

### Sample Structure

Code	Title
<b>Course structure</b>	
IFP100	Knowledge Transfer and Research Commercialisation
IFP101	Leadership and Workplace Communication
IFP102	Project Management and Research
Public Policy and Research	
IFP104	Entrepreneurial Foundations
IFP105	Principles and Practice of Research Management
IFP106	Managing Research Careers
IFP107	Global Sustainability
IFP108	Strategic Issues in Research Management
IFP109	Contexts For Research & Development Management
IFP110	R&D Management Project 1
IFP111	R&D Management Project 2
IFP113	Financial Decisions for Research Management

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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Discontinuation**

The course code JS51 has been discontinued and replaced with JS54 Master of Justice. Students currently enrolled in JS51 may continue in this course until completion. Prospective students should check the entry for JS54 Master of Justice or contact the School of Justice on Phone: +61 7 3138 7132 Fax: +61 7 3138 7123 Email: lawjs\_enquiries@qut.edu.au

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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Discontinuation**

The course code JS51 has been discontinued and replaced with JS54. Prospective students should check the entry for JS54 Master of Justice or contact the School of Justice using the contact information below.

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**Domestic Course structure**

**Course structure**  
The course comprises eight units (96 credit points) consisting of two core units, four specialist criminology units and two elective units, and can be completed externally online in one year full-time or two years part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

**International Course structure**

**Course structure**  
The course comprises eight units (96 credit points) consisting of two core units, four specialist criminology units and two elective units, and can be completed externally online in one year full-time or two years part-time. Some elective units are offered in on-campus, block mode.

**Sample Structure Semesters**

- [Year 1, Semester 1](#)
- [Year 1, Semester 2](#)
- [Year 2, Semester 1](#)
- [Year 2, Semester 2](#)
- [Year 3, Semester 1](#)
- [Year 3, Semester 2](#)

Code	Title
Year 1, Semester 1	

JSN101	Justice and Human Rights
JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
JSN108	National Security and Intelligence
JSN106	Analytical Methods of Intelligence
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>	
JSN109	Intelligence Practice 1
Plus one elective unit from the following:	
JSN113	Theories of Crime
Cybercrime	
JSN116	Independent Study
OR an Elective unit as approved by Course Coordinator	
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>	
JSN110	Intelligence Practice 2
Plus one elective unit from the following:	
JSN104	Transnational and Organised Crime
JSN111	Terrorism and Political Violence
Crime Prevention	
JSN117	Independent Study
OR an Elective unit as approved by Course Coordinator	
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>	
Option Unit 1 (Any Justice Post Graduate Elective Unit not already completed in previous semesters)	
Option Unit 2 (Any Justice Post Graduate Elective Unit not already completed in previous semesters)	
*Eligible students may receive advanced standing of 48 credit points which will replace the option units.	
<b>Year 3, Semester 2</b>	
Option Unit 3 (Any Justice Post Graduate Elective Unit not already completed in previous semesters)	
Option Unit 4 (Any Justice Post Graduate Elective Unit not already completed in previous semesters)	
*Eligible students may receive advanced standing of 48 credit points which will replace the option units.	

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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Discontinuation**

The Policing study area will not be available for admission in 2011. Currently enrolled Policing study area students may continue until completion.

For admission to the Master of Justice, see entry for JS54 Master of Justice or contact the School of Justice for advice. The School of Justice can be contacted via email: lawjs\_enquiries@qut.edu.au or phone: (07) 3138 7132.

JSN108	National Security and Intelligence
Elective unit as approved by the Course Coordinator	

**Sample Structure**

Code	Title
<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>	
Justice and Human Rights	
JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
Criminal Behaviour and Investigative Practice	
or	
JSN104	Transnational and Organised Crime
or	
White Collar Crime: Investigation and Prevention	
Plus 1 elective unit from the following:	
JSN113	Theories of Crime
Cybercrime	
JSN116	Independent Study
Elective unit as approved by the Course Coordinator	
<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	
JSN111	Terrorism and Political Violence
Crime Prevention	
Plus 2 elective unit from the following:	
JSN117	Independent Study
JSN106	Analytical Methods of Intelligence



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**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

**Discontinuation**

The course code JS53 has been discontinued and replaced with JS55. Prospective students should check the entry for JS55 Master of Justice (Advanced) or contact the School of Justice using the contact information below.

**Further Information**

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**Domestic Entry requirements**

An appropriate undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale). Applicants who meet the undergraduate requirement and who have relevant professional experience may be eligible for advanced standing.

OR

A graduate certificate in an appropriate field with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale).

**International Entry requirements**

An appropriate undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale). Applicants who meet the undergraduate requirement and who have relevant professional experience may be eligible for advanced standing.

OR

A graduate certificate in an appropriate field with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale).

International students may only study this course from their home country. This course is not available as an internal/on-campus course.

**Minimum english requirements**

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

**Overview**

The Master of Justice (Intelligence/Criminology) by Coursework provides postgraduate education in the study areas of Intelligence and Criminology. This course extends the scope of areas presented in the Graduate Certificate program to provide a complete foundation for intelligence and criminology professionals.

**Entry Requirements - Domestic and International**

An appropriate undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale). Applicants who meet the undergraduate requirement and who have relevant professional experience may be eligible for advanced standing.

OR

A graduate certificate in an appropriate field with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 (on a 7 point scale).

**Notes for International Students**

International students may study this course in the External On-line mode in their home country. This course is not available to full-time international students wishing to study this course in Australia as it is not available as an Internal offering.

**English Language Requirements**

IELTS 6.5 (with no lower than 6 for any one band)

**Course Requirements**

The course consists of 144 credit points of study comprising of 24 credit points of core units, 72 credit points from a study area and 48 credit points of option units. Advanced standing of 48 credit points (replacing the option units) may be available.

**Advanced Standing Based on Previous Study**

Students with a relevant undergraduate degree and professional experience may be eligible for 48 credit points of advanced standing.

**Full time program**

Students wishing to undertake this program as full-time degree have the opportunity to fast-track their studies by undertaking 4 units per semester. The structure of the course, and the way in which the units are offered across 2 semesters, allows students with advanced standing to complete a Master of Justice in 1 year with the standard full-time load.

**Early exit options**

Students may be eligible to exit with a Graduate Certificate.

## Pathways to further

This course articulates with the Master of Justice (Advanced) and the Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD).

## Unit Offerings

Units listed in the Course Structure may not necessarily be offered each year or each semester. Prospective students are advised to contact the School of Justice for unit availability by phoning (07) 31387132 or email - lawjs\_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

## Articulation to Master of Justice (Advanced)

Students who have successfully completed the Master of Justice with a GPA of 4.0 may be eligible to articulate to the Master of Justice (Advanced).

## Career outcomes

Graduates of this program gain the skills and knowledge to be better prepared or gain enhanced knowledge in their current roles, for example Intelligence Analysts, Security and Investigators, Australian Defence Force, Correctional Services and Federal and State Police Services.

## More Information

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## Sample Structure

### Semesters

- [Year 1 Semester 1](#)
- [Year 1 Semester 2](#)
- [Year 2 Semester 1](#)
- [Note:](#)

Code	Title
<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>	
JSN101	Justice and Human Rights
JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
Study Area A Units (Criminology or Intelligence)	
Study Area A Units (Criminology or Intelligence)	
<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	
Study Area A Units (Criminology or Intelligence)	
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<b>Year 2 Semester 1</b>
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Students who meet the entry requirements for the Master of Justice may be entitled to 48cps of advanced standing which will replace the four option units.
<b>Note:</b>
See individual entries for JS54 Master of Justice (Criminology) and JS54 Master of Justice (Intelligence) for customised course structures.



Research Thesis

Note:

See individual entries for JS55 Master of Justice (Criminology) and JS55 Master of Justice (Intelligence) for customised course structures.



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### Domestic Entry requirements

Prospective students must have:  
 (i) completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent (as approved by Director, Graduate Programs) with a minimum GPA of 4 or equivalent;  
 OR  
 (ii) hold a professional qualification in law and have at least three years of professional legal experience after first admission to practice and also satisfy the Director, Graduate Programs, that they have the requisite ability to complete the Master of Laws by Coursework degree.

### International Entry requirements

Prospective international students must have completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent (as approved by Director, Graduate Programs) with a minimum GPA of 4 or equivalent.

### Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
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overall	6.5

### Overview

The Master of Laws by Coursework will deepen and broaden your legal learning, developing your critical evaluation of the law and consideration and analysis of the attitudes and values underlying it. During the course, you are expected to attain high level competence in legal research and writing on areas of conceptual difficulty. The course leads on to the Doctor of Juridical Science (subject to normal entry requirements).

### Entry Requirements

Domestic students:  
 Prospective students must have:  
 (i) completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent (as approved by Director, Graduate Programs) with a minimum GPA of 4 or equivalent;  
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 (ii) hold a professional qualification in law

and have at least three years of professional legal experience after first admission to practice and also satisfy the Director, Graduate Programs, that they have the requisite ability to complete the Master of Laws by Coursework degree.

International students:  
 Prospective international students must have completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent (as approved by Director, Graduate Programs) with a minimum GPA of 4 or equivalent.

### Course Structure

The course structure comprises 96 credit points (8 units) of coursework units. This can be achieved in one of two ways:

1. Students may nominate a major from the list below and choose units to the value of at least 72 credit points (6 units) from that particular major. The remaining 24 credit points (2 units) can be chosen from any unit not included in the nominated major, including units listed under "additional units";  
 or
2. Students may complete a generic degree by choosing all 96 credit points (8 units) from any of the majors.

Majors available:  
 Commercial Law, Criminology, Environmental Resources Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, International and Comparative Law, and Public Law.

NOTE: International students are normally only able to graduate with a generic degree.

### Articulation

This course articulates with the Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD).

### Advanced Standing

Graduates of QUT's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LP41), who graduated from courses run in and from 2000 until the end of 2008, are entitled to 48 credit points of unspecified credit in the LW51 Master of Laws course, if they enrol in LW51 by second semester 2010.

Graduates of QUT's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice before 2000 or after 2008 are eligible for up to 24 credit points of unspecified credit towards the Master of Laws course.

Graduates of other Australian university-based practical legal training courses that

lead to an award of a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice are entitled to 12 credit points of unspecified credit.

Persons who have successfully completed the Queensland Law Society accredited specialist assessment and are Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialists are entitled to 12 credit points of unspecified credit when they enrol in the Master of Laws course.

## Unit Information

Not all units are available in any one year. Generally, postgraduate law units are offered on a two year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met.

Please refer to the following link for current unit information:

[http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/pgrad/units\\_10.jsp](http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/pgrad/units_10.jsp)

Units may be offered in block, internal or internal and external mode of study.

Note: Units offered in external mode are not available for off-shore study. Students who wish to enrol in units externally must be living in Australia. Only a small number of units are offered on an external basis each year.

\*International students on student visas are able to enrol in a combination of intensive, external and internal units each semester. (This is subject to approval)

The degree may contain up to 48 credit points in independent research projects, as approved by the Director, Graduate Programs.

The course rules allows students to undertake a limited number of approved units from other schools at QUT or from other universities (subject to meeting credit rules for the LLM).

## Further Information

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## Domestic Course structure

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points from any of the majors.

Majors include:

- Commercial Law
- Criminology
- Environmental Resources Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Public Law.

The course allows students to undertake a limited number of approved units from other schools at QUT or from other universities (subject to meeting credit rules for the LLM).

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## International Course structure

### Course structure

The course comprises 96 credit points (eight units) of coursework units. This can be achieved in one of two ways. Students may nominate a major and choose units to the value of at least 72 credit points from that particular major. The remaining 24 credit points can be chosen from any unit not included in the nominated major. Alternatively, students may complete a generic degree by choosing all 96 credit points from any of the majors.

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- Criminology
- Environmental Resources Law
- Health Law
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**Domestic Entry requirements**

Students require a four year Bachelor degree from QUT or from another equivalent institution. Students with a three year degree require professional experience in the field of intellectual property or a related area deemed to be equivalent to one year of tertiary education, as approved by the Program Director in consultation with the Director Graduate Programs.

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**Overview**

This course is offered in collaboration with WIPO Worldwide Academy and is designed to build on the skills and knowledge of professionals working in fields related to and allied with intellectual property law by providing;

- a deep and thorough knowledge of IP law, policy and practice relevant to IP professionals as applicable in the global

environment, particularly in the Asia/Pacific region;

- competent research, written and oral skills underpinned by strong practical knowledge of IP law;
- the ability to apply relevant IP law, policy and principles in diverse national and international contexts.

A diversity of teaching methods will be used from intensive classroom delivery and interaction to online contact.

However, course content principally will be delivered through face-to-face lectures, tutorials, seminars and workshops. Particularly for WIPO taught units, students will be supported through email and chat room contact with lecturers and tutors. Each unit will be supported by a web site enabling students to access study materials and other information relating to the unit at any time of day or night.

**Application Closing Date**

The final closing date for applications for this course for 2011 is 21 January 2011 (no late applications will be accepted).

**Offer Acceptance**

The Faculty of Law would like to advise that if an offer is made to you for this course, that it is necessary for you to accept your offer as a matter of priority. The first unit in this course, LWN401 General Introduction to Intellectual Property Law, commences on 28 February, 2011. Therefore to ensure that you are not disadvantaged in relation to fees, visa requirements or other administrative matters, we advise that you are required to accept your offer into this course as early as possible.

**Advanced Standing**

Advanced Standing may be awarded to a maximum of 48 credit points where appropriate and as approved by the Program Director.

**Early Exit Option**

Students who successfully complete four units of the course may apply to exit early with LW61 Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property Law. Students cannot enter the Graduate Certificate directly.

**Course Structure**

Course completion requires satisfactory completion of eight core units or equivalent as determined by the Program Director. This course is normally offered

in the full-time mode. Part-time study is available after consultation with the Program Director.

Course Core – 96 credit points comprising:

### Course Information

The third cohort for this course will commence on 27 February and finish on 29 October 2012. All classes will be held in C408 (Law Library) at Gardens Point campus.

LWN401 General Introduction to Intellectual Property will be held from February to March with final assessment due in April.

LWN402 Patents and Biotechnological Inventions will be held during March with final assessment due in May.

LWN403 Copyright and Related Rights will be held in April with final assessment due in May.

LWN404 Trade Marks, Domain Names and Geographical Indications will be held during May with final assessment due in June.

LWN405 Industrial Designs and Plant Variety Protection will be held in July with final assessment due in August.

LWN406 Traditional Knowledge and other Emerging Issues; Interface between Antitrust and IP Rights will be held during August with final assessment due in October.

LWN407 Intellectual Property Management will be held during September with final assessment due in October.

LWN408 Research Project will be held during October with final assessment due in October.

### Domestic Course structure

#### Course structure

The course requires satisfactory completion of eight core units or equivalent as determined by the Program Director. The course is normally offered in full-time mode. Part-time study is available after consultation with the Program Director.

Each unit is delivered in a week of intensive classes (26 hours per unit) spread over two semesters (mid-February to late-October).

### International Course structure

#### Course structure

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### Sample Structure

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LWN402	Patents and Biotechnological Inventions
LWN403	Copyright and Related Rights
LWN404	Trade Marks, Domain Names and Geographical Indications
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>	
LWN405	Industrial Designs and Plant Variety Protection
LWN406	Traditional Knowledge and other emerging issues; Interface between Antitrust and IP Rights
LWN407	Intellectual Property Management
LWN408	Research Project



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**Domestic Entry requirements**

The following persons shall be eligible to apply for admission as a student for the degree:

- 1 A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Justice (Honours) of QUT, or
- 2 A person who has completed a qualification that is deemed equivalent and possesses appropriate research skills or substantial professional experience in the proposed field of research as deemed appropriate by the Course Coordinator, or
- 3 A person who has professional publications, etc that the Course Coordinator and the Faculty Research Committee accept as proof of a students advanced knowledge and research ability in the proposed field of research.

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**Award**

1.1 The following rules apply to the degree of Master Justice to be obtained by research and thesis awarded by the Queensland University of Technology,

and are made with the authority of the Academic Board of this University.

1.2 For the purposes of these Rules the Course Coordinator acts as the delegate of the Dean, Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Law Research Committee acts as the delegate of the Law Academic Board.

**Admissions and Enrolment**

- 3.1 An application for admission shall be made on the prescribed form:
  - (i) The Postgraduate Research application form (PR Form) (if the applicant holds citizenship or permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand); or
  - (ii) The Foreign Research application form (FR Form) (if the applicant is an international candidate).

3.2 Admission of a person as a candidate for the degree shall be at the discretion of the Course Coordinator on the recommendation of the Law Faculty Research Committee.

3.3 A person applying for admission as a candidate for the degree shall apply in accordance with the requirements of the Registrar and shall pay all prescribed fees.

3.4 A person admitted as a candidate may enrol as either a full-time student or a part-time student. International students studying in Australia on student visas may only enrol in full-time programs.

**Progress Reports**

4.1 The Principal Supervisor and candidate are required to report on a six monthly basis (by 30 April and 30 September) on the prescribed form on the candidate's progress and research plans. Reports shall be signed by both the candidate and by the Principal Supervisor and submitted through the Law Faculty Research Committee to the Office of Research for consideration by the Research Degrees Committee.

4.2 Where the candidate's progress is deemed satisfactory, the Research Degrees Committee shall approve continuation of candidature.

4.3 Where progress is deemed unsatisfactory, the Research Degrees Committee, on advice from the Faculty Research Committee, will normally place the candidature under review for a period of up to three months from the date that the candidate is advised in writing of the decision. The Research Degrees Committee will inform the candidate of the required remedial action to be followed taking account of the advice provided by the Principal Supervisor and the Faculty.

4.4 A report on the action taken to resolve



the deficiencies in the program must be made to the Faculty Research Committee and the Research Degrees Committee may then approve continuation of candidature if these deficiencies have been redressed and progress is again satisfactory.

4.5 If progress is still unsatisfactory after the Review Period, the Research Degrees Committee, on advice from the Faculty Research Committee, shall ask the candidate to show cause why the enrolment of the candidate should not be terminated.

4.6 If a candidate fails to submit an annual report through their Principal Supervisor to Research Degrees Committee by the due date without applying, in writing, for an extension on the prescribed form two weeks prior to the due date, the Research Degrees Committee may ask the candidate to show cause why the enrolment of the candidate should not be terminated.

4.7 Upon failure of the candidate to show cause the candidate's enrolment will be terminated.

## Thesis Requirements

5.1 Students undertake applied research on an approved topic, which involves both an appropriate theoretical perspective and a specific orientation to professional practice and application. The thesis submitted for the degree shall be not less than 50,000 words and should constitute a substantial contribution to knowledge and understanding in criminal justice (eg criminology, law enforcement, strategic intelligence). It shall include a title page, table of contents and bibliography, and shall otherwise comply with the University's requirements for presenting theses.

5.2 The candidate shall submit a detailed research outline to the Course Coordinator within two months of admission to candidature. The research outline should include the following:

- \* The proposed title of the thesis;
- \* The objectives of the program of research and investigation;
- \* An outline of the proposed research;
- \* The Research methods and plan;
- \* The relation of the study to previous work in the same field by the candidate and others;
- \* A preliminary literature review;
- \* A substantial bibliography;
- \* A timeline for the completion of the research
- \* A copy of the Research Ethics Review Checklist
- \* The proposed supervisor(s) and their credentials
- \* An intellectual property agreement if

required

\* Memo of Understanding for any external supervisor

5.3 The Law Faculty Research Committee may, upon the recommendation of the Course Coordinator vary the title of the thesis topic.

5.4 A candidate enrolled for the degree shall, at least once per semester during the period of candidature, consult with the Principal Supervisor and, where appropriate, any Associate Supervisor appointed by the Law Faculty Research Committee on the advice of the Course Coordinator.

5.5 A candidate shall submit three copies of the thesis in the form prescribed by the University for the submission of theses to the Course Coordinator not later than the end of November or May, as the case may be, in the year in which the candidate is required to complete the degree. On submission of the thesis, the candidate shall furnish a written statement to the effect that the thesis is that candidate's work alone, except where due acknowledgment is made in the text, and does not include material which has been previously submitted or accepted for a degree or diploma.

5.6 The Principal Supervisor shall recommend to the Faculty Research Committee the names of two examiners for the thesis, at least one of whom must be external to the University and neither of whom are the candidate's supervisor.

5.7 The Law Faculty Research Committee, through the Office of Research, shall refer the thesis to two examiners. Each examiner shall report, normally within two months of receipt of the thesis, whether in the examiner's opinion, the thesis is of the standard required for the award of the degree.

Each examiner shall also recommend that the thesis:

- (i) be accepted
- (ii) not be accepted, or
- (iii) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the Principal Supervisor.

5.8 After both examiners' reports are received the Office of Research will forward them to the Course Coordinator, the Principal Supervisor and the candidate with an appropriate covering letter. (Until such time as the examination process is complete the identity of the examiners will be withheld from the candidate.)

### Examiners in Agreement

Where both examiners recommend that the thesis be accepted (recommendations (i) or (iii)), the Course Coordinator will consult with the Principal Supervisor to discuss any corrections or revisions that

the candidate may be required to make and where revisions are required.

Where corrections or revisions are to be made to the satisfaction of the Principal Supervisor, the Principal Supervisor must certify to the Research Degrees Committee that they recommend acceptance of the thesis in fulfilment of the conditions for the award of the MJust (Research) degree.

### Examiners not in Agreement

Where the recommendations of the examiners are not in agreement as to whether the thesis should be accepted for the award of MJust (Research) or as to whether the thesis may be revised, the Law Faculty Research Committee will refer the thesis to a third examiner.

Upon receipt of the third examiner's report, a majority decision shall be adopted. Where the majority decision is that the thesis be accepted or that the thesis be rejected, this shall be the decision of the examiners as the case may be. Where the recommendation of three examiners clearly differ and no clear majority exists, the Course Coordinator or nominee shall liaise with the Principal Supervisor to determine the further course of action.

### Appeals

A candidate whose thesis has failed may lodge an appeal against the outcome of the examination process. The grounds for appeal may be on matters of process only, ie procedural irregularities in the conduct of the examination or documented evidence of examiner bias as evidenced by comments in the examiners reports.

An appeal must be lodged within sixty (60) days of the date of written advice from the Office of Research on the outcome of the examination. This appeal must include the specific grounds on which the appeal is based. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Advancement). The University Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, will determine whether a potential conflict of interest exists in relation to his/her consideration of the appeal. In cases where a conflict of interest exists, the University Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, will appoint a member of academic staff, with expertise in research candidate supervision to consider the appeal.

The University Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, or appointee will decide whether a case exists and may



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**Domestic Entry requirements**

The following persons shall be eligible to apply for admission as a student for the degree:

1.1 A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT with at least Second Class Honours Division A, or its equivalent from another institution which, in the opinion of the Assistant Dean, Research, maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT, or

1.1.1 A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT at a standard of Second Class Honours Division B or a lesser standard, or its equivalent from another institution which, in the opinion of the Assistant Dean, Research maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT, or

1.1.2 A person admitted or entitled to be admitted to practice in the State of Queensland.

1.2 Candidates falling within sub-clauses 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 must also satisfy the following to be eligible for admission:

1.2.1 Three years' professional experience in the field in which the proposed research work is to be undertaken, or

1.2.2 Satisfactory completion of an appropriate Masters qualifying program stipulated by the Assistant Dean, Research on the recommendation of the Law Faculty Research Committee.

Pending satisfactory completion of a qualifying program, provisional status may be granted to the candidate, or

1.2.3 The submission of professional publications or other appropriate evidence which satisfies the Assistant Dean, Research on the recommendation of the Law Faculty Research Committee that advanced knowledge and research ability has been acquired in the field of law in which the proposed research work is to be undertaken, and

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2.1 An application for admission shall be made on the prescribed form:

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4.1 The Principal Supervisor and candidate are required to complete a QUT Annual Report, completed online via QUT Virtual and due on 30 September as well as an informal report to the Assistant Dean Research by 30 April.

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4.3 Where progress is deemed unsatisfactory, the Research Degrees

Committee, on advice from the Faculty Research Committee, will normally place the candidate under review for a period of up to three months from the date that the candidate is advised in writing of the decision. The Research Degrees Committee will inform the candidate of the required remedial action to be followed taking account of the advice provided by the Principal Supervisor and the Faculty.

4.4 A report on the action taken to resolve the deficiencies in the program must be made to the Faculty Research Committee and the Research Degrees Committee may then approve continuation of candidature if these deficiencies have been redressed and progress is again satisfactory.

4.5 If progress is still unsatisfactory after the Review Period, the Research Degrees Committee, on advice from the Faculty Research Committee, shall ask the candidate to show cause why the enrolment of the candidate should not be terminated.

4.6 If a candidate fails to submit an annual report through their Principal Supervisor to Research Degrees Committee by the due date without applying, in writing, for an extension on the prescribed form two weeks prior to the due date, the Research Degrees Committee may ask the candidate to show cause why the enrolment of the candidate should not be terminated.

4.7 Upon failure of the candidate to show cause the candidate's enrolment will be terminated.

### Thesis Requirements

5.1 The thesis submitted for the degree shall be not less than 50,000 words and not more than 60,000 words in length and shall constitute a substantial contribution to knowledge and understanding in the area of the law and subject of the research. It shall include a title page, table of contents and bibliography, and shall otherwise comply with the University's requirements for presenting theses.

5.2 The candidate shall submit a detailed research outline to the Assistant Dean, Research within two months of admission to candidature. The research outline should address the following:

- The proposed title of the thesis;
- The objectives of the program of research and investigation;
- An outline of the proposed research;
- The Research methods and plan;
- The relation of the study to previous work in the same field by the candidate and others;
- A preliminary literature review;
- A substantial bibliography;
- A timeline for the completion of the

research

- A copy of the Research Ethics Review Checklist
- The proposed supervisor(s) and their credentials
- An intellectual property agreement if required
- Memo of Understanding for any external supervisor

5.2 A candidate enrolled for the degree shall, at least once per semester during the period of candidature, consult with the Principal Supervisor and, where appropriate, any Associate Supervisor appointed by the Law Faculty Research Committee on the advice of the Assistant Dean, Research.

5.3 A candidate shall submit three copies of the thesis in the form prescribed by the University for the submission of theses to the Assistant Dean, Research in the year in which the candidate is required to complete the degree. On submission of the thesis, the candidate shall furnish a written statement to the effect that the thesis is that candidate's work alone, except where due acknowledgment is made in the text, and does not include material which has been previously submitted or accepted for a degree or diploma.

5.4 The Principal Supervisor shall recommend to the Faculty Research Committee the names of two examiners for the thesis, at least one of whom must be external to the University and neither of whom are the candidate's supervisor.

5.5 The Law Faculty Research Committee, through the Office of Research, shall refer the thesis to two examiners. Each examiner shall report, normally within two months of receipt of the thesis, whether in the examiner's opinion, the thesis is of the standard required for the award of the degree. Each examiner shall also recommend that the thesis:

- (i) be accepted
- (ii) not be accepted, or
- (iii) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the Principal Supervisor.

5.8 After both examiners' reports are received the Office of Research will forward them to the Assistant Dean, Research, the Principal Supervisor and the candidate with an appropriate covering letter. (Until such time as the examination process is complete the identity of the examiners will be withheld from the candidate.)

#### Examiners in Agreement

Where both examiners recommend that the thesis be accepted (recommendations (i) or (iii)), the Assistant Dean, Research will consult with the Principal Supervisor

to discuss any corrections or revisions that the candidate may be required to make and where revisions are required.

Where corrections or revisions are to be made to the satisfaction of the Principal Supervisor, the Principal Supervisor must certify to the Research Degrees Committee that they recommend acceptance of the thesis in fulfilment of the conditions for the award of the LLM (Research) degree.

#### Examiners not in Agreement

Where the recommendations of the examiners are not in agreement as to whether the thesis should be accepted for the award of LLM(Research) or as to whether the thesis may be revised, the Law Faculty Research Committee will refer the thesis to a third examiner.

Upon receipt of the third examiner's report, a majority decision shall be adopted. Where the majority decisions is that the thesis be accepted or that the thesis be rejected, this shall be the decisions of the examiners as the case may be. Where the recommendation of three examiners clearly differ and no clear majority exists, the Assistant Dean, Research or nominee shall liaise with the Principal Supervisor to determine the further course of action.

#### Appeals

A candidate whose thesis has failed may lodge an appeal against the outcome of the examination process. The grounds for appeal may be on matters of process only, ie procedural irregularities in the conduct of the examination or documented evidence of examiner bias as evidenced by comments in the examiners reports.

An appeal must be lodged within sixty (60) days of the date of written advice from the Office of Research on the outcome of the examination. This appeal must include the specific grounds on which the appeal is based. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Advancement). The Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, will determine whether a potential conflict of interest exists in relation to his/her consideration of the appeal. In cases where a conflict of interest exists, the Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, will appoint a member of academic staff, with expertise in research candidate supervision to consider the appeal.

The Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, or appointee will decide whether a case exists and may seek the advice of

the Faculty or school as appropriate. The appeal may be allowed or dismissed. If an appeal is allowed, the Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, or appointee cannot recommend that the degree be awarded but shall recommend that the thesis be re-examined.

The Director, Postgraduate Research Studies, or appointee will make a determination on the appeal as soon as practicable and will advise appellants, in writing, of the result of the appeal.

5.9 Following final acceptance of the thesis, one bound copy and one electronic copy of the thesis must be submitted to the Office of Research for inclusion in the QUT Faculty of Law Library. These copies shall be in the prescribed form as set out in the University Requirements for Presenting Theses and be provided at the candidate's expense. An additional copy shall be bound at the Faculty's expense for inclusion in the Faculty Office collection. Any corrections resulting from the examiners' assessment shall be made prior to binding, and by retyping if they would otherwise be obtrusive.

### Further Information

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### International Course structure

Students complete a thesis of not less than 50,000 and no more than 60,000 words that constitutes a substantial contribution to knowledge and understanding of the law in the student's area of research.

### Sample Structure Semesters

- [Full time course structure, Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2](#)
- [Part-time course structure, Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2](#)
- [Part-time course structure, Year 2, Semesters 1 and 2](#)

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	Full time course structure, Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2
	Full-Time Masters Research thesis unit
	Full-Time Masters Research thesis unit
	Part-time course structure, Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2
	Part-Time Masters Research thesis unit
	Part-Time Masters Research thesis unit
	Part-time course structure, Year 2, Semesters 1 and 2
	Part-Time Masters Research thesis unit
	Part-Time Masters Research thesis unit





experience and potential for approval  
English language proficiency requires  
International applicants to meet an IELTS  
overall band score of 6.5 with no sub-  
score below 6.0.

#### FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

Acceptable forms of evidence include:

- A letter from an approved employer  
confirming the continuation of your salary;
- OR
- A signed Scholarship Agreement  
between QUT and your sponsoring  
agency; OR
- An accepted letter of offer from QUT for  
a postgraduate research scholarship; OR
- An approved external scholarship.

## Handbook

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## Domestic Entry requirements

1. Entry Requirements  
1.1 The Faculty of Law Research Committee may admit to candidature an applicant who:

- (i) holds or has completed the requirements of the degree of (a) Master of Laws by Coursework or (b) Master of Justice by Coursework with a grade point average of at least 5.5 on a 7 point scale at the Queensland University of Technology or its equivalent from another institution which, in the opinion of the Assistant Dean, Research maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Master of Laws and Master of Justice by Coursework respectively at the Queensland University of Technology;

and, an applicant must also satisfy the following:

- (ii) have a minimum of two years professional experience appropriate to the proposed course of study;
- (iii) demonstrate a level of research experience and potential which is deemed acceptable to the Assistant Dean, Research, for example, by the publication of articles in refereed research journals; and
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## Minimum english requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	
speaking	6.0
writing	6.0
reading	6.0
listening	6.0
overall	6.5

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## 2. Period of Time for Completion of Program

2.1 The normal period of candidature is:

\* Full-time candidates: two years from date of commencement;

\* Part-time candidates: four years from date of commencement;

In exceptional cases the Law Faculty Research Committee may approve submission of the thesis within a shorter period.

2.2 The maximum period of candidature is:

\* Full-time candidates: four years from date of commencement;

\* Part-time candidates: eight years from date of commencement;

2.3 The candidate may change from full-time to part-time candidature or vice versa by making application on a prescribed form to the Faculty Research Committee through the office of the Assistant Dean, Research. International students studying on student visas are unable to alter their mode of study from full-time to part-time unless they are in their final semester of study.

2.4 A candidate who does not expect to submit his/her thesis by the maximum candidature date must apply for an extension of time on the prescribed form through the Assistant Dean, Research for consideration by the Faculty Research Committee. The application must include the reasons for the delay, written endorsement of the request for extension by the Principal Supervisor and a revised timeline for completion. Applications for extensions will not normally be considered by the Faculty Research Committee unless the reasons for the delays have been documented in previous progress/supervisor reports. Extensions will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Minor breakdown of computer equipment or absence of a Principal Supervisor are not usually considered exceptional.

## 3. Supervision

3.1 Supervision shall be conducted according to the QUT Code of Good Practice for Postgraduate Research Studies and Supervision (MOPP Appendix 9).

3.2 A Principal Supervisor from QUT and one Associate Supervisor shall be appointed.

3.3 The Principal Supervisor has responsibility for supervising a candidate on a frequent basis and must be a current member of the QUT staff or an emeritus professor of QUT still active in research. The Principal Supervisor shall normally have undertaken successful supervision of research degree candidates, and shall

have an established research record in the area of the proposed project.

3.4 The Associate Supervisor may be a member of the QUT staff and must possess appropriate expertise in the research field and would normally be a person who has undertaken successful supervision of research degree candidates.

## 4. Course Structure

The value of the course is set at 192 credit points, a dissertation of 50,000-60,000 words. Students must complete or have completed LWN048 Advanced Legal Research (or equivalent) as a requirement of this course.

### Further Information

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### Domestic Course structure

Students will be required to complete IFN001 Advanced Information Retrieval Skills and LWN048 Advanced Legal Research (or equivalent) as a requirement of this course.

Candidates may be required to undertake other coursework units to prepare for the thesis at the direction of the supervisor/s.

Candidates will undertake a program of supervised research to produce a thesis of 50,000-60,000 words (excluding bibliography).

### International Course structure

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### Semesters 1 & 2

- [Part Time Course Structure, Year 2, Semesters 1 & 2](#)
- [Part Time Course Structure, Year 3, Semesters 1 & 2](#)
- [Part Time Course Structure, Year 4, Semesters 1 & 2](#)

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	Full-Time Thesis Unit
	Full-Time Thesis Unit
	Full Time Course Structure, Year 2, Semesters 1 & 2
	Full-Time Thesis Unit
	Full-Time Thesis Unit
	Part Time Course Structure, Year 1, Semesters 1 & 2
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	Part Time Course Structure, Year 3, Semesters 1 & 2
	Part-Time Thesis Unit
	Part-Time Thesis Unit
	Part Time Course Structure, Year 4, Semesters 1 & 2
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	Part-Time Thesis Unit

**Year 3, Policing Secondary Major - Semester 2**

Intelligence and Security	
JSB376	Information Management and Analysis
the below unit if you are an external student	
JSB986	Death Investigation
Investigative Knowledge: People and Systems in Policing	
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, Law Secondary Major - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
LWB136	Contracts A
LWB147	Torts A
LWB238	Fundamentals of Criminal Law

**Year 3, Law Secondary Major - Semester 2**

Law unit (unit code starts with LWB)	
LWB239	Criminal Responsibility
LWB146	Legal Foundations B
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, Psychology Secondary Major ^ - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
PYB100	Foundation Psychology
PYB159	Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
PYB202	Social and Organisational Psychology

**Year 3, Psychology Secondary Major ^ - Semester 2**

PYB007	Interpersonal Processes and Skills
PYB203	Developmental Psychology
PYB306	Psychopathology
Elective Unit	

**Year 3, IT Secondary Major ^ - Semester 1**

JSB371	Indigenous Justice
INB101	Impact of IT
INB120	Corporate Systems
INB122	Organisational Databases

**Year 3, IT Secondary Major ^ - Semester 2**

INB103	Industry Insights
INB123	Project Management Practice
INB124	Information Systems Development
Elective Unit	