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Duration: 5.25 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Duration type: Full time; Part time

Campus: Fremantle; Sydney

Study mode: On campus

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 3512

CRICOS code: 095678A

Loan Scheme: HECS-HELP; CSP

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts

School of Law & Business

Do you want a well-rounded career in law? A combined Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts from The University of Notre Dame Australia provides a clear pathway into an exciting and challenging legal career while also building a solid foundation for other career opportunities. Designed with input from judges, barristers, and solicitors from around the country, this career-centric degree is known for producing job-ready graduates. Contact us today to enquire about this exciting opportunity.

Why study this degree?

Designed to be completed over five years of full-time study or part-time equivalent, the combined Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts is an accredited degree for admission to legal practice but also allows you to pursue your interest in the Humanities. Choose from a wide range of Arts courses, such as History, Journalism, Philosophy, Sociology, Theatre Studies, Applied Psychology and Writing.

For example, students majoring in Applied Psychology will develop their insights into human behaviour. This skill will prove particularly useful when assembling a criminal profile or cross-examining a witness. Similarly, law students who undertake a major in Film & Screen Production will have more significant insights than their counterparts when dealing with Entertainment Law.

Finally, students who wish to work in not-for-profits or NGOs will find that a major in Social Justice or Politics & International Relations sets them apart from the crowd.

Regardless of the specialist area that you dream of pursuing, a combined degree in Law and Arts will ensure your legal training is supplemented by practical insights in your chosen industry.

Furthermore, practical components such as mentoring, client interview competitions, internships, mock trials, and international commercial dispute resolution programs provide the perfect opportunity to test your skills in a real-world setting.

Program summary

Year One

- Legal Research & Writing
- Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation
- Legal History
- Arts Major Elective One
- Arts Major Elective Two
- Arts Major Elective Three
- Arts Major Elective Four

Year Two

- Criminal Law A
- Contract Law A
- Torts A
- Criminal Law B
- Contract Law B
- Torts B
- Arts Major Elective Five
- Arts Major Elective Six
- Arts Elective

Year Three

- Property Law A
- Property Law B
- Arts Major Elective Seven
- Arts Major Elective Eight
- Three Arts Electives

Year Four

- Advocacy
- Constitutional Law
- Equity
- Corporations & Partnerships
- Evidence
- Administrative Law
- Trusts
- Law Elective One

Year Five

- Remedies
- Civil Procedure
- Legal Philosophy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Practice & Ethics
- Law Elective Two
- Law Elective Three
- Law Elective Four

Law Electives*

- Advanced Administrative Law
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Advanced Constitutional Law
- Advanced Evidence

- Advanced Research Project (i.e. Honours research - two courses)
- Bioethics and the Law
- Advanced Taxation Law
- Commercial Drafting
- Commercial Law
- Construction and Building Contract Law
- Contemporary Legal Issues
- Directed Research Project
- Employee Relations Law
- Entertainment Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Law
- Human Rights Law
- Indigenous Law
- Insolvency
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Dispute Resolution
- Canon Law (i.e. Church Law)
- Law and Religion
- Law in Context (Externships) – involves work experience
- Mining and Petroleum Law
- Occupational Safety and Health Law
- Introduction to Australian Taxation Law
- Succession
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Trial Advocacy

*Available law electives are subject to change and may vary depending on your campus and year of study. Please check with your school for the current electives on offer.

Arts Majors

- Archaeology
- Behavioural Science
- English Literature
- Film & Screen Production
- History
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Politics & International Relations
- Social Justice
- Theatre Studies
- Theology

Core Curriculum

- CORE I: Foundations of Wisdom
- CORE II: Elective
  - Electives in philosophy and\or theology
  - Professional embedded electives that integrate studies in a profession with philosophy and\or theology
  - An option to undertake a pilgrimage embedded in the study of the philosophy and theology of pilgrimage, e.g., World Youth Day
  - An option to undertake a course that integrates philosophy & theology with community service and charity work
  - An option to undertake an elective in philosophy, theology, and the liberal arts contained within an

international experience

More information regarding courses can be found at the course descriptions pages Fremantle (https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-law-and-business/law-fremantle/course-descriptions) Sydney (https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-law-and-business/law-sydney/course-descriptions).

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements (https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0013/403

Entry requirements

Entry requirements WA

Entry requirements NSW

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws (Honours), graduates will be able to:

1. Write effective and professional documents adapted to suit the purpose and audience
2. Develop and deliver effective and professional presentations adapted to suit the purpose and audience, using appropriate technologies
3. Synthesise, interpret and apply information in order to resolve legal problems
4. Demonstrate a sound knowledge of foundational legal concepts, principles and theories, and apply and transfer knowledge to diverse national, regional and international legal contexts

5. Undertake self-directed learning with an appreciation of the value and importance of engaging in continuing professional development
6. Provide social justice in the community including the provision of legal advice on a pro bono basis
7. Use ethical and socially responsible decision-making skills
8. Critically reflect on the influence of Catholic and other philosophical and intellectual traditions on the law and on their role in resolving legal issues
9. Work responsibly and collaboratively in diverse teams to achieve shared outcomes
10. Conduct independent legal research and employ appropriate legal research methods and sources to locate, evaluate, synthesise and present accurate, up-to-date and reliable legal sources
11. Critically evaluate, analyse and deploy evidence in support of a research thesis and communicate their findings in both oral and written form (Honours Only)

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate broad theoretical and practical knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts of one or more disciplines or practice areas
2. Identify appropriate sources and evaluate information
3. Demonstrate an awareness of different conceptual approaches and/or research methods
4. Demonstrate the technical skills, professional skills and ethical practice required by one or more disciplines
5. Synthesise knowledge and apply skills in order to solve complex problems
6. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration

with others; and

3. Reflect upon personal knowledge, skills and experiences.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this program can follow diverse career paths in the private and public sectors; Career opportunities range from Solicitor, barrister, judge's associate, and research assistant.

Real-world experience

You will learn from our academics, who are leaders in their field. This program has no practicum requirements, but students are encouraged to participate in law competitions and attend professional development outside the class. As part of the Bachelor of Arts, there are opportunities for industry practicums and internships.

Honours

An Honours award is available for this program. Further information can be found in the Bachelor of Law (Honours) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/403 Politics-and-Journalism.pdf)or by contacting the School of Law & Business (https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-law-and-business).

Study abroad

A global perspective adds a valuable dimension to your university education. At Notre Dame University you can study while experiencing the world. We encourage students to become active global citizens through a range of exchange programs, professional placements, study tours, and volunteer opportunities. Visit International Opportunities (https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/international-students) to find out more.

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) accreditation requirements are according to the accreditation rules administered by the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales and the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

CSP

A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at university where the government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don’t have to pay it back. However, this subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the rest, called the ‘student contribution amount’.

In a Commonwealth Supported Place, your fees are subsidised by the Australian Government. Your fees will be split into two portions:

- The Commonwealth contribution, which is the portion paid by the Australian Government.
- The student contribution, which is the portion you pay. You may choose to pay upfront or defer your student contribution with a HECS-HELP Loan.

Eligible students will be offered a CSP – you do not need to apply.

HECS-HELP
The HECS-HELP loan scheme assists eligible students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your HECS-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our Fees Page (https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships).

Student profile data

Tables 1 and 2 below give an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students in this Program. It provides data on all students who commenced in this Program in the most relevant recent intake period, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia.

Fremantle Student Profile Data

TABLE 1a – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

Applicant background	**Semester 1 2022**	
	Number of students	**Percentage of all students**
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/P
(B) Vocational education and	N/A	N/A

training (VET) study		
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/P
(D) Recent secondary education: ◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	N/A	N/A
◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	<5	N/P
◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was ***not*** a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)	13	76%
International students	N/A	N/A
All students	***17***	***100.0%***

TABLE 1b – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION* IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-	**ATAR (Excluding**	**Selection Rank (ATAR plus any**

based offers	adjustment factors) *	adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]
Highest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A

TABLE 2a – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts (Honours) ASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	**Percentage of all students**
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	100%
All students	***N/P***	***100.0%***

Sydney Student Profile Data

TABLE 1a – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	**Percentage of all students**
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling	<5	N/P

course)		
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	N/A	N/A
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/A
(D) Recent secondary education: ◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	N/A	N/A
◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	<5	N/P
◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was ***not*** a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)	17	81%
International students	N/A	N/A
All students	***21***	***100.0%***

TABLE 1b – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION* IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers	**ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) ***	**Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors)** *[only if relevant]
Highest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A

TABLE 2a – Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts
BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

Applicant background	**Semester 1 2022**	
	Number of students	**Percentage of all students**
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	100%
All students	***N/P***	***100.0%***

Notes:

“<5” – the number of students is less than 5
N/A – Students not accepted in this category
N/P – Not published: the number is hidden to prevent the calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students

In 2022, due to COVID, additional adjustment factor points were granted to applicants from NSW, ACT and VIC.

More information

Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h)**

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