

Course requirements

The University of Sydney
FACULTY OF LAW



Research programs	Research support units	Thesis
Doctor of Juridical Studies	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1 LAWS7001 Legal Research 2 LAWS7002 Legal Research 3 18 credit points of coursework units	75,000 word supervised thesis
Doctor of Philosophy	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1 LAWS7001 Legal Research 2 LAWS7002 Legal Research 3	100,000 word supervised thesis
Master of Criminology (Research) Master of Laws (Research)	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1	50,000 word supervised thesis
Coursework programs		Credit points required: Master's: 48 Graduate Diplomas: 24
Administrative Law and Policy		
Master's ¹	Compulsory units: LAWS6011 Administrative Law LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System ² GOVT6316 Policy Making, Power and Politics LAWS6257 Public Policy Optional units: 24 credit points of administrative law units (<i>30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i>) - candidates may undertake up to 18 credit points of approved units offered by the Department of Government & International Relations, the Department of Sociology & Social Policy, and the School of Social Work & Policy (refer to <i>Master of Administrative Law and Policy</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)	
Business Law		
Master's	48 credit points of business law units ³	
Graduate Diploma in International Business Law	24 credit points of international business law units	
Commercial Law		
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of commercial law units	
Corporate, Securities and Finance Law		
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of corporate law units	
Criminology		
Master's	Compulsory units which must be completed during early stages of candidature: LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy LAWS6034 Criminal Liability ⁴ LAWS6048 Explaining Crime Optional units: 30 credit points of criminology units (<i>36 credit points if exempt from LAWS6034</i>)	
Graduate Diploma	Compulsory units which must be completed during early stages of candidature: LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy LAWS6048 Explaining Crime Optional units: 12 credit points of criminology units	
Environmental Law		
Master's	Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in optional units: LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System ² Optional units: 36 credit points of environmental law units (<i>42 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i>)	
Graduate Diploma	Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in optional units: LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System ² Optional units: 12 credit points of environmental law units (<i>18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i>)	
Health Law		
Master's	Compulsory units: <i>Three of the following four units</i> LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law LAWS6052 Government Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care	

	<p>and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals² or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System²</p> <p>Optional units: 24 credit points of health law units (30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)</p>
Graduate Diploma	<p>Compulsory units: LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals² or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System²</p> <p>Optional units: 6 credit points of health law units (12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)</p>
Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law	<p>Compulsory units: LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law LAWS6848 New Directions in Public Health Law & Policy and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals² or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System²</p> <p>Optional units: 6 credit points of health law units (12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)</p>
International Law	
Master's ¹	<p>Compulsory units: LAWS6167 International Law and Australian Institutions LAWS6243 Public International Law⁵ 6 credit point non-law unit (refer to <i>Master of International Law</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)</p> <p>Optional units: 30 credit points of international law units (36 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243)</p>
Graduate Diploma	<p>Compulsory units: LAWS6167 International Law and Australian Institutions LAWS6243 Public International Law⁵</p> <p>Optional units: 12 credit points of international law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243)</p>
Jurisprudence	
Master's	<p>Compulsory units: JURS6034/5 Jurisprudence Research Project (12 cp)</p> <p>Optional units: 36 credit points of jurisprudence units</p>
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of jurisprudence units
Labour Law and Relations	
Master's ¹	<p>Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in optional units offered by the relevant Faculty. WORK6018 International Industrial Relations LAWS6071 Labour Law⁷ LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System²</p> <p>Optional units: 12 credit points of labour law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252) 18 credit points of approved units offered by the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies (refer to <i>Master of Labour Law and Relations</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)</p>
Law⁶	
Master of Laws	48 credit points of postgraduate law units
Graduate Diploma in Law	24 credit points of postgraduate law units
Taxation	
Master's	48 credit points of taxation units
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of taxation units
Master of International Taxation	<p>Compulsory units: LAWS6128 Comparative International Taxation</p> <p>Optional units: 42 credit points of international taxation units</p>
<p>Notes:</p> <p>¹ These programs involve undertaking unit(s) offered by other faculties.</p> <p>² To be completed by candidates who do not hold a qualification in law (LLB/DipLaw or equivalent). This unit must be undertaken in the candidate's first semester of enrolment. Candidates who are unable to undertake the unit during their first semester of enrolment must defer commencement of their course until they are able to attend this unit. Health Law candidates are encouraged to undertake LAWS6881 <i>Introduction to Law for Health Professionals</i> in lieu of LAWS6252 <i>Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System</i> if available.</p> <p>³ Candidates enrolling in units from the Master of Taxation must complete LAWS6825 <i>The Impact of Tax on Business Structures & Operations</i> and/or any other pre-requisite unit or units specified by the Faculty. The MBL Program Coordinator (in conjunction with the MTax Program Coordinator) may waive this requirement in appropriate cases. Candidates who do not have a qualification in accountancy, or who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction will be required to complete LAWS6252 <i>Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System</i>. The MBL Program Coordinator may waive this requirement in appropriate cases.</p> <p>⁴ To be completed by candidates who do not hold a qualification in law (LLB/DipLaw or equivalent).</p> <p>⁵ This unit must be undertaken during the first semester of enrolment. Candidates who have previously completed study in International Law may be</p>	

exempt from undertaking this unit.

⁶ Candidates may undertake any postgraduate unit offered by the Faculty unless specified otherwise.

⁷ Unless and until otherwise approved by the Program Coordinator, all candidates except candidates enrolling in *LAWS6039 Discrimination in the Workplace*, *LAWS6130 Dispute Resolution in Australia* and *LAWS6821 Mediation – Skills and Theory* must first complete *LAWS6071 Labour Law* before enrolling in any other law units of study, provided that full-time candidates may enrol in other law units of study concurrently with this unit of study.