

**2012 COURSE STRUCTURE****Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies)**

Course Code: ABSL

Campus	Footscray Park
School	Social Sciences and Psychology
Course Coordinator	Associate Professor David McCallum; Ph: 03 9919 4174, email: <a href="mailto:david.mccallum@vu.edu.au">david.mccallum@vu.edu.au</a> Location: Footscray Park Campus, Bldg E, Room E406.
Study Mode	Full-time and Part-time available
Duration	3 Years full-time or part-time equivalent
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/Current_Students/Student_Administration/Fees/index.aspx">http://www.vu.edu.au/Current_Students/Student_Administration/Fees/index.aspx</a>
Application Method	VTAC - <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
Timetable	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/Faculties_and_TAFE/Arts_Education_and_Human_Development/Timetables/index.aspx">http://www.vu.edu.au/Faculties_and_TAFE/Arts_Education_and_Human_Development/Timetables/index.aspx</a>
Course Requirements	Complete 24 units of study. Students in the BA (Legal Studies) are strongly advised to undertake Sociology as their specialisation.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search</a>
* Note – students may choose two business units instead of two elective law units	
You can obtain a list of specialisations and Arts electives from the related links section on the following webpage <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/higher-ed-and-tafe/arts-education-and-human-development">http://www.vu.edu.au/higher-ed-and-tafe/arts-education-and-human-development</a> <i>Units may be chosen from the majority of specialisations. Note that pre-requisites must be met.</i>	

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
<b>Year 1</b>						Sem/year
A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 1	E	1	12	Nil	
AEK1201	Indigenous Australian Knowing	C	1	12	Nil	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	C	1	12	Nil	
BLB1115	Torts	C	1	12	Nil	
A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 2	E	2	12	Depends on unit selected	
BLO3352	Legal Topics B	C	2	12	Nil	
BLB1113	Australian Admin Law	C	2	12	Nil	
BLO1105	Business Law	C	2	12	Nil	
<b>Year 2</b>						
A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 3	E	1	12	First year Specialisation	
BLB1101	Australian Legal Systems in Context	C	1	12	First year Law units	
B.....	Law Elective	E	1	12	First year Law units	
B.....	Law Elective	E	1	12	First year Law units	
A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 4	C	2	12	First year Specialisation	
A.....	Arts Elective 1	E	2	12	Nil	
B.....	Law Elective	E	2	12	First year Law units	
B.....	Law Elective (LiWC)	E	2	12	First year Law units	

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<b>Year 3</b>						
A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 5	E	1	12	First year Specialisation	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	C	1	12	Nil	
ACX3003	Professional and Career Development (LiWC)	C	1	12	Nil	
ASS3036	The Eco-Social: Place Policy Politics (LiWC)	C	1	12	Nil	
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A.....	Arts Specialisation - Unit of Study 6	E	2	12	First year Specialisation	
ASS3037	Inquiring into the Social (LiWC)* or Arts Elective 3	C	2	12	Nil	
ASL3002	Law and Governance	C	2	12	Nil	
A...	Arts Elective (LiWC)	E	2	12	Depends on unit selected	

You may get credit for the following unit(s) of study in the course(s) below:

VU Course Code

[ABSL](#)

Pathway Code : VV110119090413

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VU Course Name : [Bachelor of Arts \(Legal Studies\)](#)

Sector Name : Higher Education

Faculty of : Arts Education and Human Development

Pathway Requirement : Successful completion of Diploma

Unit(s) Credit : BMO1192 Business Communication

BLO1105 Business Law

BLO2300 Commercial Law

BLO2205 Corporate Law

BLO3250 Law of Insolvency

JES0001 Unspecified Law Elective

JES0002 Unspecified Law Elective

JES0003 Unspecified Arts Elective

**Unit(s) to be completed :** Please refer to the Victoria University Handbook for a full list of Units of Study or click on the 'VU Course Name' link above.

**Core/Elective C** = Core (a unit that must be completed) & **E** = Elective (you have some choice in what you select)

**Pre-Requisites** A number of units within the degree have "pre-requisites". These pre-requisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these pre-requisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these pre-requisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.