

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies

COURSE CODE: LBWP

### 2B3 Commencement

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| CAMPUS              | City Campus (CC) and Footscray Park (FP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| COLLEGE             | College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| STUDY MODE          | Full Time or Part Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| DURATION            | 5 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| FEE TYPE            | For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| APPLICATION METHOD  | VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a><br>Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| TIMETABLE           | <a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| COURSE REQUIREMENTS | <p>To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies will be required to complete 480 credit points in total consisting of:</p> <p>96 credit points of First Year Core Law and Psychology units<br/>180 credit points of Professional Core Law units<br/>120 credit points of Professional Core Psychological Studies units;<br/>60 credit points of Law electives;<br/>24 credit points of Psychology electives.</p> <p><b>To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015):</b></p> <p>Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria are met. Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Students will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a Victoria Law School (VLS) or First Year College (Law) based supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.</p> |
| FURTHER INFORMATION | Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| COURSE CHAIR        | Linda Telai<br>Laurie Chapin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| COURSE ADVICE       | AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Note:** Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2 and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

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



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**Prerequisites** Several units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally, these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

## YEAR 1

| UNIT CODE                | UNIT TITLE                                     | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS    | PRE-REQUISITES   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| BLB1101                  | Australian Legal System in Context             | Core      | 2B3 | 12            | CC        |                  |
| BLB1114                  | Legal Research Methods                         | Core      | 2B4 | 12            | CC        |                  |
| <b>Semester One 2027</b> |                                                |           |     |               |           |                  |
| APP1016                  | Foundations of Psychological Research          | Core      | 1B1 | 12            | FP        |                  |
| APP1017                  | Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology | Core      | 1B2 | 12            | FP        |                  |
| APP1012                  | Psychology 1A                                  | Core      | 1B3 | 12            | FP        |                  |
| LLW1004                  | Legal Interpretation                           | Core      | 1B4 | 12            | CC or ORT | BLB1114          |
| <b>Semester Two 2027</b> |                                                |           |     |               |           |                  |
| BLB1102                  | Contracts 1                                    | Core      | 2B1 | 12            | CC        | BLB1101, BLB1114 |
| APP1013                  | Psychology 1B                                  | Core      | 2B2 | 12            | FP        | APP1012          |

**Students should be enrolling in the above unit sequence only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice.**



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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BLB1115   | Torts                                               | Core      | 1B2, 1B3,<br>2B2, 2B4                      | 12            | CC     | BLB1102, BLB1114                                                            |
|           |                                                     |           | 2B4                                        |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| BLB2125   | Real Property Law                                   | Core      | 1B1, 1B3,<br>1B4, 2B2,<br>2B4              | 12            | CC     | 6 Level 1 Law units<br>(BLB or LLW coded<br>units)                          |
|           |                                                     |           | 1B1, 1B4,<br>2B1                           |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW1001   | Criminal Law                                        | Core      | 1B1, 1B3,<br>1B4, 2B1,<br>2B2, 2B3,<br>2B4 | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114                                                            |
|           |                                                     |           | 1B3                                        |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW1002   | Criminal Investigation, Procedure<br>and Sentencing | Core      | 1B1, 1B2,<br>1B3, 2B1,<br>2B2, 2B3,<br>2B4 | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114                                                            |
|           |                                                     |           | 2B3                                        |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW1003   | Legal Writing and Drafting                          | Core      | 1B4, 2B2,<br>2B3, 2B4                      | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114<br>plus 2 Level 1 Law<br>units (BLB or LLW<br>coded units) |
|           |                                                     |           | 2B1                                        |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW2004   | Corporations Law                                    | Core      | 1B3, 1B4,<br>2B1, 2B2,<br>2B3, SB          | 12            | CC     | 6 Level 1 Law units<br>(BLB or LLW coded<br>units)                          |
|           |                                                     |           | 1B1, 1B4,<br>2B4                           |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW2005   | Constitutional Law                                  | Core      | 1B1, 1B2,<br>2B1, 2B2,<br>SB               | 12            | CC     | 6 Level 1 Law units<br>(BLB or LLW coded<br>units)                          |
|           |                                                     |           | 1B4, 2B4                                   |               | ORT    |                                                                             |
| LLW2008   | Commercial Law                                      | Core      | 1B1, 1B3,<br>2B1, 2B3                      | 12            | CC     | BLB1102; and 5 Level<br>1 Law units (BLB or<br>LLW coded units)             |
|           |                                                     |           | 1B2, 1B4,<br>2B2, 2B4                      |               | ORT    |                                                                             |



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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| APP2013   | Psychology 2A                         | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB | 12            | FP     | APP1012, APP1013                                          |
| APP2014   | Psychology 2B                         | Core      | 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4     | 12            | FP     | APP2013                                                   |
| APS2030   | Qualitative Social Research Methods 1 | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B4          | 12            | FP     | APP1013                                                   |
| HPP2001   | Developmental Psychology              | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2          | 12            | FP     | APP1013                                                   |
| LLW3000   | Australian Administrative Law         | Core      | 1B2, 2B1, 2B3, WB           | 12            | CC     | LLW2005; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units) |
|           |                                       |           | 1B3, 2B4, SB                |               | ORT    |                                                           |
| LLW3008   | Equity and Trusts                     | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 2B3               | 12            | CC     | BLB2125; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units) |
|           |                                       |           | 1B4, 2B1, 2B2               |               | ORT    |                                                           |
|           | Law Elective 1                        | Elective  |                             | 12            |        |                                                           |
|           | Psychology Elective 1                 | Elective  |                             | 12            |        |                                                           |



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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| APP3028   | Fieldwork                                       | Core      | 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB | 12            | FP     | APP2014. Placement activities for this unit must be pre-approved and authorised by the College |
| APP3034   | History, Theories and Practice of Psychology    | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B2     | 12            | FP     | APP2014; and HPP2001                                                                           |
| APP3037   | Clinical Aspects of Psychology                  | Core      | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4     | 12            | FP     | APP2014; and HPP2001                                                                           |
| APS2040   | Quantitative Social Research Methods 1          | Core      | 2B1, 2B2, 2B3          | 12            | FP     | APP2013                                                                                        |
| LLW3009   | Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB      | 12            | CC     | 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)                                                   |
|           |                                                 |           | 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4     |               | ORT    |                                                                                                |
| LLW4000   | Civil Procedure                                 | Core      | 1B3, 1B4, 2B4, SB      | 12            | CC     | 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)                                                   |
|           |                                                 |           | 1B2, 2B1, 2B2          |               | ORT    |                                                                                                |
| LLW4007   | Evidence                                        | Core      | 1B2, 2B1, WB           | 12            | CC     | LLW1001; and LLW1002; and 4 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units)                         |
|           |                                                 |           | 1B1, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3     |               | ORT    |                                                                                                |
|           | Law Elective 2                                  | Elective  |                        | 12            |        |                                                                                                |



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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| APP3023   | Psychological Issues in the Workplace | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1 | 12            | FP     | APP2014                                                                                              |
| APP3035   | Research Methods in Psychology        | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B4, WB1 | 12            | FP     | APP2014                                                                                              |
| LLW4008   | Internships and Law Practice          | Core      | 1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4 |               | ORT    | LLW3009; and 6 Level 1 Law units (BLB or LLW coded units), and 150 hours of approved legal placement |
| LLW4009   | Interviewing and Advocacy             | Core      | 1B2, 2B2, WB1      | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114, LLW3009                                                                            |
|           |                                       |           | 1B3, 2B3           |               | ORT    |                                                                                                      |
|           | Law Elective 3                        | Elective  |                    | 12            |        |                                                                                                      |
|           | Law Elective 4                        | Elective  |                    | 12            |        |                                                                                                      |
|           | Law Elective 5                        | Elective  |                    | 12            |        |                                                                                                      |
|           | Psychology Elective 2                 | Elective  |                    | 12            |        |                                                                                                      |

## Psychology Electives

Select 24 Credit Points (2 Units) from:

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|
| APP3015   | Counselling Theory and Practice   | Elective  |     | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3016   | Group Behaviour                   | Elective  |     | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3018   | Organisations and Work            | Elective  |     | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3019   | Psychobiology                     | Elective  |     | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |
| APP3027   | Relationship and Family Wellbeing | Elective  |     | 12            | FP     | APP2013        |



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Select 60 Credit Points (5 Units) from:

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| BLB3129   | Intellectual Property Law               | Elective  | SB                 | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114          |
|           |                                         |           | 1B3, 2B2, 2B4      |               | ORT    |                           |
| BLB3134   | Taxation Law                            | Elective  | 1B2, WB            | 12            | ORT    | BLB1101, BLB1114          |
| BLB3136   | Family Law in Society                   | Elective  | 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3 |               | ORT    | BLB1101; and BLB1114      |
| BLB4135   | Australian Employment Law               | Elective  | 1B2, 2B1           | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102 |
|           |                                         |           | 1B3, 2B3           |               | ORT    |                           |
| BLB4145   | Human Rights Law                        | Elective  | 1B1, 1B4, 2B2      | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114          |
|           |                                         |           | 1B3, 2B4           |               | ORT    |                           |
| BLB4146   | Wills and the Administration of Estates | Elective  | 2B1, 2B4           | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114          |
|           |                                         |           | 1B4, 2B3           |               | ORT    |                           |
| LLW2010   | Privacy and Media Law                   | Elective  | 1B3, 2B3           | 12            | CC     | BLB1101, BLB1114          |
|           |                                         |           | 2B1                |               | ORT    |                           |
| LLW3002   | Alternative Dispute Resolution          | Elective  | 2B2                | 12            | CC     | BLB1101                   |
|           |                                         |           | 1B1, 1B3, 2B4, WB  |               | ORT    |                           |
| LLW3007   | Australian Migration Law                | Elective  | 1B2, 2B1           |               | ORT    | LLW3000                   |
| LLW3010   | Australia's Visa System                 | Elective  | 2B2                | 12            | ORT    | LLW3007                   |
| LLW2011   | Mooting Competition                     | Elective  | 2B1                | 12            | CC     | BLB1114, BLB1102          |

Admission to this unit is by competitive application. The unit will be capped depending on the number of competitions offered from year to year. Criteria for selection will include course progression, marks in relevant units, experience, or skills in mooting, debating or other advocacy experience. Applications are open in May of each year



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