

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2020

## Bachelor of Legal Services

COURSE CODE: LBLS

CAMPUS	City Queen (CQ) and Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Law and Justice
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 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> Direct Application - <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a>
TIMETABLE	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Legal Services students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points of First Year Core units</li><li>• 96 credit points of Major studies</li><li>• 2 x 48 credit points of Minor studies</li></ul>
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	Lidia Xynas

**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).

**Prerequisites** A number of 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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## YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B3	12	CF	
			1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB2		FP	
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2	12	CF	
			1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4		FP	
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, WB1	12	CQ	
BLO1105	Business Law	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3	12	CF	
			1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3		FP	
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	Core	2B4	12	CF	
			1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4		FP	
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
NIT1103	Communication and Information Management	Core	1B2, 1B4	12	FP	

Students must select EITHER Major- Advanced Legal Services OR Major- Law Profession

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## YEAR 2- Major: Advanced Legal Services (LMAADV)

### Advanced Legal Services LMAADV

The advanced legal practice major prepares students for a career pathway in legal services and allied industries. For example, advanced legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations or in the civil service and the courts. There is a strong business focus and students will undertake a legal services project which enhances collegiality by simulating a range of activities routinely expected of professional paralegals.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB1102	Contracts 1	Major	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114 + 2 First Year Units
BLB1115	Torts	Major	1B1, 1B2, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114 + 2 First Year Units
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Major	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB2	12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101, BLB1102
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	Major	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	
			1B2, 2B1, SB1, SB2		FP	
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Major	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Major	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Major	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Major		12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101, LLW3009

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## Law Profession LMALAW

The law profession major prepares students for a career pathway as a law clerk and other supporting legal roles including a legal secretary. This major has a strong practical focus as students will undertake a legal placement. This major is stepping stone for those students who may wish to continue their studies towards a bachelor of laws.

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BLB1102	Contracts 1	Major	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
BLB1115	Torts	Major	1B1, 1B2, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
BLB2125	Real Property Law	Major	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101, BLB1102
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Major	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Major	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1114
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	Major	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	Major	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	Major		12	CQ	BLB1114, BLB1101, LLW3009

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## YEAR 3

MINORS: All students choose 2 minor sets from the 4 available below

### Commercial and Corporate Law LMICOM

This minor provides students with an understanding of the laws associated with the business and commercial world. There is a strong focus on financial regulation and business transactions. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Services Major as it is strongly aligned with a practical focus.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BEO2001	Commercial Banking and Finance	Minor	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CF	BEO2000
BLB3134	Taxation Law	Minor	1B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLO3405	Law of Financial Institutions and Securities	Minor	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CF	
LLW2004	Corporations Law	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, SB1, SB2, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLO1105

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## Law in a Legal Context LMILAW

This minor draws upon a number of contemporary legal issues and explores avenues to resolve them. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Practice major as it is strongly aligned with practical legal problem solving in a business context.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Minor	1B2, 2B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1, SB2, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101 and BLB1114
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Minor	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, SB2	12	CQ	
			SB1, WB1		FP	
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 2B3, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101

## Private Law LMIPRI

This minor provides students with a deeper understanding of private law issues that relate to the individual and how law relates on a personal level and in broader society.

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BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	Minor	1B2, 2B2, 2B4, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW2008	Commercial Law	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4, SB1, SB2, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	Minor	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, SB2	12	CQ	
			SB1, WB1		FP	

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## Rights and The Law LMIRIG

This minor draws together contemporary issues from domestic law. Students will investigate the law as it relates to relationships and the protection of private and social rights. A cultural awareness around concepts of universality of human rights and the substance of universal human rights in diverse cultural contexts will also be examined.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	Minor	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, SB1, SB2, WB1	12	CQ	BLB1101 and BLB1114
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	Minor	1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, SB2	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114, BLB1102
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	Minor	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, SB2	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	Minor	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CQ	BLB1101, BLB1114