# **Bachelor of Laws**

includes:

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The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Laws LLB

**Course Study Modes and Locations** 

Bachelor of Laws (1416LW)

Distance Education - Bathurst

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

#### Normal course duration

Bachelor of Laws

Full-time 3 years (6.0 sessions)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)

Part-time 6 years

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

#### Admission criteria

#### CSU Admission Policy

Admission is according to standard CSU admission process and criteria for undergraduate courses.

Applicants for the CSU Bachelor of Laws program should meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. demonstrated Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of 85 or above
- 2. successful completion of an appropriate AQF7 or a Bachelor degree with pass average or above .
- 3. successful completion of CSU Single Subject Study in LAW112 or LAW116 and either LAW113 or LAW114.
- 4. successful completion of the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT) with a minimum score of 172 following a completed HSC or 2 years fulltime work experience (or part time equivalent)
- 5. demonstrated academic/professional achievement and work experience acceptable to Charles Sturt University, or a minimum of 5 years full-time paid employment in the field of legal service or a related area, as determined by the Course Director

Applicants should contact the Course Director to discuss their eligibility and be prepared to present a case demonstrating their academic suitability for the Bachelor of Laws program, including their capacity to undertake tertiary studies and/or detailing relevant legal experience.

# Credit

#### CSU Credit Policy

Standard CSU credit regulations apply.

Law subjects belonging to the Priestley 11 category completed in a course not accredited by the *Legal Professions Admissions Board* of NSW, or equivalent interstate registration boards, cannot be credited towards CSU LLB.

Students should contact the Course Director to discuss possible credit and susbsequent enrolment pattern.

# **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

# **Course Structure**

# **BACHELOR OF LAWS**

The course comprises 18 Core subjects (160) and four Restricted Electives (32).

# Core Subjects (160)

<u>JST123</u> Indigenous Australians and Justice: An Introduction <u>LAW112</u> Introduction to the Australian Legal System <u>LAW113</u> Criminal Law LAW114 Law of Torts LAW116 Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals LAW212 Evidence Law LAW213 Criminal Procedure LAW214 Contract Law LAW216 Property Law LAW217 Civil Procedure LAW218 Equity and Trusts LAW219 Company Law LAW308 Constitutional Law LAW309 Professional Legal Conduct LAW311 Administrative Law LAW312 Resources Law: Contemporary Issues in Primary Production (16) LAW313 International Public and Private Law LAW314 Community Law and Culture: Regional, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Contemporary Issues (16)

# **Restricted Electives (32)**

Choose four subjects (32) from the following list of Restricted Electives:

LAW202 Family Law
LAW240 Industrial Law
LAW301 Taxation Law (Principles)
LAW302 Taxation Law (Issues)
LAW318 Jurisprudence
LAW330 Finance Law
LAW335 International Business Law
LAW370 Law of Employment
LAW516 Dispute Resolution: Methods and Results
LAW517 Mediation: Processes and Uses
LAW530 Environmental Law and Management

# **Enrolment Pattern**

# Full Time Enrolment (session one intake enrolment pattern)

#### Year 1

Session 1 <u>LAW112</u> Introduction to the Australian Legal System <u>LAW113</u> Criminal Law <u>IST123</u> Indigenous Australians and Justice: An Intro

JST123 Indigenous Australians and Justice: An Introduction

LAW216 Property Law

#### Session 2

LAW114 Law of Torts LAW116 Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals LAW213 Criminal Procedure LAW214 Contract Law

# Year 2

# Session 1

LAW217 Civil Procedure LAW212 Evidence Law LAW218 Equity and Trusts LAW219 Company Law

# Session 2

Restricted Elective <u>LAW308</u> Constitutional Law 2 x Restricted Electives (16)

# Year 3

# Session 1

LAW311 Administrative Law LAW313 International Public and Private Law LAW309 Professional Legal Conduct Restricted Elective

# Session 2

LAW312 Resources Law: Contemporary Issues in Primary Production (16) LAW314 Community Law and Culture: Regional, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Contemporary Issues (16)

# Part-Time enrolment (Session one intake enrolment pattern)

# Year 1

Session 1 <u>LAW112</u> Introduction to the Australian Legal System <u>LAW113</u> Criminal Law

Session 2 <u>LAW114</u> Law of Torts <u>LAW116</u> Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals

# Year 2

Session 1 <u>JST123</u> Indigenous Australians and Justice: An Introduction <u>LAW216</u> Property Law

Session 2 LAW213 Criminal Procedure LAW214 Contract Law

Year 3

Session 1 <u>LAW217</u> Civil Procedure <u>LAW212</u> Evidence Law

Session 2 Restricted Elective LAW308 Constitutional Law

Year 4

Session 1 <u>LAW218</u> Equity and Trusts <u>LAW219</u> Company Law

Session 2 2 x Restricted Electives (16)

Year 5

Session 1 <u>LAW311</u> Administrative Law <u>LAW313</u> International Public and Private Law

Session 2 <u>LAW312</u> Resources Law: Contemporary Issues in Primary Production (16)

Year 6

Session 1 <u>LAW309</u> Professional Legal Conduct Restricted Elective

#### Session 2

LAW314 Community Law and Culture: Regional, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Contemporary Issues (16)

#### Part-Time Enrolment (Mid Year intake enrolment pattern)

Year 1

Session 2 <u>LAW114</u> Law of Torts <u>LAW116</u> Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals

# Year 2

Session 1 <u>LAW112</u> Introduction to the Australian Legal System <u>LAW113</u> Criminal Law

Session 2 <u>LAW213</u> Criminal Procedure <u>LAW214</u> Contract Law

Year 3

Session 1 JST123 Indigenous Australians and Justice: An Introduction LAW216 Property Law

Session 2 Restricted Elective LAW308 Constitutional Law

#### Year 4

Session 1 <u>LAW217</u> Civil Procedure <u>LAW212</u> Evidence Law

**Session 2** 2 x Restricted Electives (16)

Year 5

Session 1

LAW218 Equity and Trusts LAW219 Company Law

# Session 2

LAW312 Resources Law: Contemporary Issues in Primary Production (16)

#### Year 6

Session 1 <u>LAW311</u> Administrative Law LAW313 International Public and Private Law

#### Session 2

<u>LAW314</u> Community Law and Culture: Regional, Rural, Remote and Indigenous Contemporary Issues (16)

#### Year 7

Session 1 <u>LAW309</u> Professional Legal Conduct Restricted Elective

#### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

LAW112 Introduction to the Australian Legal System LAW113 Criminal Law LAW114 Law of Torts LAW116 Writing and Communication for Legal Professionals LAW212 Evidence Law LAW213 Criminal Procedure LAW214 Contract Law LAW216 Property Law LAW217 Civil Procedure LAW218 Equity and Trusts LAW219 Company Law LAW308 Constitutional Law LAW309 Professional Legal Conduct LAW311 Administrative Law LAW312 Resources Law: Contemporary Issues in Primary Production LAW313 International Public and Private Law LAW314 Community Law and Culture: Regional, Rural, Remote and Indigenous **Contemporary Issues** 

LAW517 Mediation: Processes and Uses

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the <u>About</u> <u>Residential School</u> page.

# Accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws degree has been developed to meet the *Legal Profession Admissions Board of NSW*accreditation requirements. The course aims, objectives and core curriculum are based on the *Priestley 11 Standards*provided by the *Legal Profession Admission Rules 2015 (NSW).* 

# Contact

#### **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

#### **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or <u>enquire online.</u>

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