## School of Business and Law

### Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

**Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards**

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** Available over Term 3
✓ Completed
CP = Credit Points

For information on the terminology used in the above study plan, please refer to the Glossary on the last page of this document.

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MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CL51 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology), students must complete 36 units (216 credit points).

Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this study plan. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units.

Course Structure Requirements

In the CL51 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology), students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 26 Core Units
- 5 Specified Law Elective Units
- 5 Psychology Elective Units
  - a minimum of 12 psychology credit points (2 units) at Level Two
  - a minimum of 6 psychology credit points (1 units) at Level Three
  - a minimum of 12 psychology credit points (2 units) at Level Two or Level Three

Course Duration Requirements

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Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

Interim Awards

Interim Awards do not exist for this course

Exit Awards

CG98 Bachelor of Laws

Professional Accreditation

Legal Practitioners Admissions Board of Queensland

The degree is an approved academic qualification for admission to the legal profession. Graduates are also required to undertake a further period of practical legal training before being admitted as a legal practitioner.

APAC accreditation has been granted for recognition of the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) as a three year undergraduate degree in Psychology. Please note that completion of the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) does not meet the minimum requirement for provisional registration as a practicing Psychologist, for which a 4th year of accredited study is required.

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Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology) degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA here.

International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.

Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the CQUi Handbook for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the Credit Calculator or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email credit@cqu.edu.au. Further information about the credit process can also be found on the Credit for Prior Learning webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUiversity. CQUiversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Residential Schools

Students studying via Distance education may be required to attend compulsory on-campus residential schools and have been marked with an asterisk (*) in the above study plan.

The units that require a compulsory residential school must be enrolled in as “Mixed Mode” under the unit availabilities in MyCentre.

For more information on the various units containing residential schools, please refer to the following link in the CQUi Handbook: https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/resschools/index or contact the Unit Coordinator directly.

Unit Coordinator contact information can be found via the Unit Profiles in the following link: https://my-courses.cqu.edu.au/pub/profiles/search
Specified Law Elective Units
Students must complete 5 electives ensuring that at least one is a Level 3 unit.

- Available in even years only (2018, 2020 etc)
- Available in odd years only (2019, 2021 etc)
- Available in all years (2018, 2019 etc)

Term 1
- LAWS12073 Legal Engagement Placement
- LAWS12071 Australian Employment Law
- LAWS13015 Principles of Commercial Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063 & LAWS11064
- LAWS13018 Competition and Consumer Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061 & LAWS11062
- LAWS13019 Legal Apps - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064 & (LAWS11065 or LAWS12055)
- LAWS12068 Intellectual Property Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064, (LAWS11065 or LAWS12055) & Co-Req LAWS12065

Term 2
- LAWS12062 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LAWS13011 Family Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057 and LAWS11059
- LAWS13020 Legal Professional Portfolio - Pre-Req Completion of 48 credit points of LAWS units
- LAWS12063 Advanced Statutory Interpretation and Drafting - Pre-Req LAWS11061 and LAWS11062
- LAWS12064 Legal Advocacy - Pre-Req LAWS13010, Co-Req LAWS13017
- LAWS12059 Conveyancing - Pre-Req LAWS12065, Co-Req LAWS12066
- LAWS12069 E-Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064 & (LAWS11065 or LAWS12055)

Term 3
- LAWS13014 Revenue Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059
- LAWS12070 Public International and Human Rights Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064 & (LAWS11065 or LAWS12055)
- LAWS13012 Succession - Pre-Req LAWS12060
- LAWS12067 Environmental Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064 & (LAWS11065 or LAWS12055)

Specified Psychology Elective Units
Students in the CL51 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology) course must complete a total of 10 psychology units (60 credit points) at Level Two and Three. Students can determine their Unit Level as outlined below:

- Undergraduate Level Two Unit Codes begin with a “12” (e.g. PSYC12047)
- Undergraduate Level Three Unit Codes begin with a “13” (e.g. PSYC13015)

Level Two Psychology Unit Options
Students must complete a minimum of 4 Psychology units at Level 2. PSYC12047 and PSYC12048 are considered Level Two units and are included in the Core units.

In addition to these two units, a minimum of two Psychology units must be chosen from the following list:

- PSYC12010 Introduction to Human Development (Available Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC12013 Personality (Available Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC12012 Physiological Psychology (Available Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC12014 Social Psychology (Available Term 2 & 3)

Specified Psychology Elective Units list continues over page…
Level Three Psychology Unit Options

Students must complete a minimum of 4 Psychology units at Level Three. PSYC13015, PSYC13017 & PSYC13020 are considered Level Three units and are included in the Core units.

In addition to these three units, a minimum of one Psychology unit must be chosen from the following list:

- PSYC13016 Cognitive Psychology (Available Term 1 & 3)
- PSYC13023 Educational Psychology
- PSYC13022 Learning (Available Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC13021 Forensic Psychology (Available Term 2 ONLY)
- PSYC13024 Qualitative Research Methodology (Available Term 1 ONLY)*
- PSYC13025 Applied Sports Psychology (Available Term 1 ONLY)

* Compulsory Residential School

NOTE: To meet the course’s psychology study requirements of a total of 60 units of credit (10 units) at Level two and three as detailed above, students must undertake 2 additional units from the Level 2 or Level 3 unit options as listed above.

Practicum/Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Requirements

LAW13020 Legal Professional Portfolio

CQUniversity discipline of law has fully mapped its curriculum to include experiential learning opportunities in numerous subjects. These opportunities focus on skills development and include: • Simulations - moots, branching simulations, role plays • Drafting legal documents • Client interviewing exercises • Developing legal apps • Emerging Clinical programs - embedded within individual units, as digitally badged experiences, probono community service opportunities and where possible work placements (organised by students).

CQUniversity is also entering into a Work Experience Placement Program at the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP). Some CQUniversity law subjects have assessment options which enable students to organise and gain recognition of physical placements in legal firms, with barristers and in government legal agencies. The reason these work placements are optional is that the majority of the student body studies part-time online. Placements need to match the flexibility requirements of students.

A memorandum of understanding has been signed between CQUniversity and the Central Queensland Community Legal Centre Inc (CQCLC). The CQCLC is a community-based, government funded organisation which provides free legal advice and minor assistance to members of the community who may not otherwise be able to access or afford such assistance. The initiative involves the introduction into the CQCLC of CQU law student probono volunteers, both in person and online, supervised by CQU staff with the intention of expanding the course into distance advice if the initial trial is satisfactory. It is intended that all CQUniversity law students will have the opportunity to be involved with this course. Should this initiative prove successful it will be rolled out to further rural and regional community legal centres.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: spc@cqu.edu.au or by visiting http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/efoms/index and filling out the ‘Ask a Course Advisor’ e-form.

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GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUniversity award qualification or non-award study.

- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUniversity.

- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.

- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.

- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.

- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.

- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.

- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.

- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.

- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.

- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.

- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.

- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.

- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUniversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.