

School of Business and Law

CB94 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts Part Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	LAWS11057**	Introduction to Law	6			T1 2019
	LAWS11061**	Contract A	6	Co-req LAWS11057		T1 2019
	LAWS11059**	Statutory Interpretation	6	Co-req LAWS11057		T2 2019
	LAWS11062**	Contract B	6	Pre-req LAWS11061		T2 2019
Year 2		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 1 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T1 2020
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 1 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T1 2020
		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 2 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T2 2020
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 2 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T2 2020
Year 3	LAWS11060	Criminal Law	6	Co-req LAWS11057		T1 2021
	LAWS11063	Torts A	6	Co-req LAWS11057		T1 2021
		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 3 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T2 2021
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 3 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T2 2021
Year 4		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 4 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T1 2022
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 4 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T1 2022
	LAWS11065	Constitutional Law	6	Pre-req LAWS11057 Co-req LAWS11059		T2 2022
	LAWS11064	Torts B	6	Pre-req LAWS11063		T2 2022
Year 5	LAWS12056**	Equity	6	Pre-req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061 & LAWS11062		T1 2023
	LAWS12060	Trusts	6	Co-req LAWS12056		T1 2023
	LAWS12061**	Administrative Law	6	Pre-req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059		T2 2023
		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 5 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T2 2023
Year 6	LAWS12065	Foundations of Property Law	6	Pre-req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059, Co-req LAWS12056 & Completion of 24cp		T1 2024
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 5 (See Page 5 & 6)</i>	6			T1 2024
	LAWS12072	Legal Research	6	Pre-req LAWS11057		T2 2024
	LAWS12066	Land Law	6	Pre-req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS12065 & 24 Credit Points		T2 2024

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Year 7	LAWS13013	Legal Professional Conduct	6	Pre-req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059		T1 2025
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Page 4)</i>	6			T1 2025
	LAWS13017	Civil Procedure	6	Pre-req LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063 & LAWS11064		T2 2025
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 6 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T2 2025
Year 8		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 6 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T1 2026
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Page 4)</i>	6			T1 2026
		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 7 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T2 2026
		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 7 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T2 2026
Year 9	LAWS13009**	Corporations Law	6	Pre-req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061 & LAWS11062		T1 2027
	LAWS13010**	Evidence and Proof	6	Pre-req LAWS11057, LAWS11059 & LAWS11060		T1 2027
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Page 4)</i>	6			T2 2027
		<i>1st Arts Major Unit 8 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T2 2027
Year 10		<i>2nd Arts Major Unit 8 (See Page 5-6)</i>	6			T1 2028
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Page 4)</i>	6			T1 2028
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Page 4)</i>	6			T2 2028
	LAWS13016**	Jurisprudence	6	Pre-req 96 Credit Points		T2 2028
Total Units: 40			240			

** 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.

MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CB94 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, students must complete 40 units (240 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 CB94 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 19 Core Units
- 2 Arts Majors (16 Units)
- 5 Specified Laws Elective Units

Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 5 years full time

Part Time Duration 10 years part time

Interim Awards CF36 Diploma of Arts

Exit Awards CF36 Diploma of Arts

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.

Deferral/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts 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 deferral 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.

Important Note: This Study Plan has no formal or legal status but is used to assist students in planning their course. Students should refer to the official University database and/or University transcripts to ensure they are meeting course requirements.

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 [CQUni 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 CQUniversity. CQUniversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Specified Law Electives

In order to complete the Bachelor of Laws component of this dual degree, students must complete 5 specified law elective units from the below list:

- 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

- **LAWS12071** Australian Employment Law
- **LAWS13015** Principles of Commercial Law
- **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 and 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)*

Arts Major Unit Information

In order to complete the Bachelor of Arts component of this dual degree, students must complete 2 majors from the below list:

Geography & Environmental Studies

Students wanting to complete this major must complete 2 units from the following list of 3 units:

- GEOG11023 Physical Geography of Australia (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- GEOG11024 Conservation in Australia (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- GEOH11001 Introduction to Human Geography (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)

Students must also complete all of the below units:

- EVST19007 Environmental Impact Assessment (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- EVST19008 Development and Environmental Policy (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- EVST19020 Environmental Management Systems - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- EVST19022 Climate Change: Risk and Assessments - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- GEOG12020 Australian Weather and Climate - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- GEOG12021 Remote Sensing of Environment - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- GEOG19021 Geographic Information Systems - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- GEOG19029 Applied Demography - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)

History

Students wanting to complete this major must complete all of the below units:

- EVST19015 Australian Environmental History (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- HIST11037 Ancient & Medieval Civilizations: An Introduction (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- HIST11038 The Modern World Emerges: An Overview (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- HIST19029 Modern Japan - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- HIST19032 War and Australian Society - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- HIST19031 Australia's Foreign Relations - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- HIST19035 Modern South East Asia - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- HIST19038 20th Century: Crucible of the Modern World - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)

Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts provides students with an opportunity to design their own major by selecting 8 units (48 credit points), including no less than four Advanced Level units, from any of the Arts majors. This will allow students the flexibility to pursue a study stream that suits their interests.

Students must meet any pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements for these units. Please note that the units selected must be chosen from the Arts majors in the Bachelor of Arts degree. Units selected for the Liberal Arts major may not be selected for any other major in the BA.

English & Cultural Studies

Students wanting to complete this major must complete all of the below units:

- CULT19015 Explorations in the Gothic - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- LITR11055 Popular Genres (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- LITR11043 The Short Story (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- LITR19049 Romantic and Contemporary Poetry (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- LITR19051 Literary Theory - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- LITR19052 The Modern Novel (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- LITR19056 Shakespeare: The Movie (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- LITR19057 Contemporary Australian Literature - Pre-Req Completion of 18 credit points (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)

Social Enquiry

Students wanting to complete this major must complete all of the below units:

- INDG11006 Foundations of Indigenous Learning (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- INDG11013 Introductory Aboriginal & Islander History (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- INDG19015 Aboriginal Cultures and Country (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- INDG19016 Contemporary Indigenous Issues (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- SOCL11055 Sociology of Australian Society (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- SOCL11060 Being Bad (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- SOCL19069 Social Research Methods - Pre-Req SOCL11055 (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- SOCL19065 Rural Sociology for Health and Social Services - Pre-Req Completion of 24 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)

Creative & Professional Writing

Students wanting to complete this major must complete all of the below units:

- COMM11007 Media Writing (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- DGTL12004 Digital Publishing - Pre-Req Completion of 36 credit points (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- JOUR12010 Feature Writing - Pre-Req COMM11007 or JOUR12039 (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- WRIT11023 Creative Writing 1: Fundamentals of Writing (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)
- WRIT11025 Creative Nonfiction (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- WRIT12010 Creative Writing II: Writing Beyond the Page - Pre-Req WRIT11023 (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- WRIT13013 Writing Project - Pre-Req WRIT11023 and WRIT12010 OR COMM11007 and JOUR12010 (*Available Term 1 & 2*)

Students must also complete 1 unit from the following list of 2 units:

- LITR19049 Romantic and Contemporary Poetry (*Available Term 2 ONLY*)
- LITR19052 The Modern Novel (*Available Term 1 ONLY*)

Practicum/Work Placement Opportunities

LAWS13020 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 in regard to your course, please contact the Course Advice Team:
13 CQUni (13 27 86) <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index> ('Ask a Course Advisor' e-form).

**PLEASE CHECK THE CQU HANDBOOK FOR TERM AVAILABILITIES AND PRE-REQUISITES AS THEY
MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR <http://handbook.cqu.edu.au>**

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.