

School of Business & Law

CB68 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Accounting

Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

Year	Unit Code	Unit Name	CP	Requisites	Ad. Stand	Comp Term /Status
Year 1	ACCT11059**	Accounting, Learning & Online Communication	6			T1 2019
	ECON11026**	Principles of Economics	6			T1 2019
	LAWS11057**	Introduction to Law	6			T1 2019
	LAWS11060	Criminal Law	6	Co-Req LAWS11057		T1 2019
	HRMT11010**	Organisational Behaviour	6			T2 2019
	LAWS11059**	Statutory Interpretation	6	Co-Req LAWS11057		T2 2019
	LAWS11065	Constitutional Law	6			T2 2019
	STAT11048	Essential Statistics	6			T2 2019
Year 2	ACCT11081**	Introductory Financial Accounting	6	Pre-Req ACCT11059 or ACCT11057		T1 2020
	FINC19011**	Business Finance	6	Pre-Req ECON11026 or STAT11048		T1 2020
	LAWS11061**	Contract A	6	Pre-req or Co-Req LAWS11057		T1 2020
	LAWS11063	Torts A	6	Pre-req or Co-Req LAWS11057		T1 2020
	ACCT19062**	Intermediate Financial Accounting	6	Pre-Req ACCT11081 or		T2 2020
	LAWS11062**	Contract B	6	Pre-Req LAWS11061		T2 2020
	LAWS11064	Torts B	6	Pre-Req LAWS11063		T2 2020
	LAWS12061**	Administrative Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059		T2 2020
Year 3	ACCT19060	Management Accounting	6	Pre-Req ACCT11081		T1 2021
	LAWS12065	Foundations of Property Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059 Co-req LAWS12056 & Completion of 24cp		T1 2021
	LAWS12056	Equity	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061 & LAWS11062		T1 2021
	LAWS12060	Trusts	6	Co-Req LAWS12056		T1 2021
	ACCT19061	Advanced Financial Accounting	6	Pre-Req ACCT19062		T2 2021
	LAWS12066	Land Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS12065 & Completion of 24cp		T2 2021
	LAWS13017	Civil Procedure	6	Pre-Req LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063 & LAWS11064		T2 2021
	LAWS12072	Legal Research	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057		T2 2021

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Year 4	ACCT19064	Auditing & Professional Practice	6	Pre-Req ACCT11081		T1 2022
	LAWS13009**	Corporations Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061 & LAWS11062		T1 2022
	LAWS13013	Legal Professional Conduct	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059		T1 2022
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Notes on Page 3-4)</i>	6			T1 2022
	ACCT13017	Financial Statement Analysis	6	Pre-Req ACCT19061		T2 2022
	LAWS13016**	Jurisprudence	6	Pre-Req Completion of 96cp		T2 2022
		<i>Specified Accounting Elective (See Notes on Page 4)</i>	6			T2 2022
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Notes on Page 3-4)</i>	6			T2 2022
	LAWS13014**	Revenue Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057 & LAWS11059		T3 2022
Year 5	LAWS13015	Principles of Commercial Law	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063 & LAWS11064		T1 2023
	LAWS13010**	Evidence and Proof	6	Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059 & LAWS11060		T1 2023
		<i>Specified Law Elective (See Notes on Page 3-4)</i>	6			T1 2023
Total Units: 36			216			

** 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 CB68 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Accounting, 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 CB68 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Accounting, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 32 Core Units
- 1 Specified Accounting Elective Unit
- 3 Specified Law Elective Units

Course Duration Requirements

Full Time Duration 4.5 years full time

Part Time Duration 9 years part time

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 Exit Awards do not exist for this course

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.

The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a degree that is accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and meets the associate membership requirements of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)

You may also be eligible to apply for registration with the Tax Practitioners Board (after meeting the Board's requirements for practical experience). Graduates are also eligible to join the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants at the member level.

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Accounting 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 [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.

Electives

Specified Accounting Unit

Students must complete 1 unit from the below list:

- **ACCT13018** Advanced Management Accounting – Pre-Req ACCT19060 (*Available Term 2 only*)
- **ACCT19083** Corporate Governance & Ethics (*Available Term 2 & 3*)
- **MRKT11029** Marketing Fundamentals (*Available Term 1, 2 & 3*)

Specified Law Elective Units

Students must complete 3 units from the below lists:

- Available in all years (2017, 2018 etc)
- Available in even years only (2018, 2020 etc)
- ❖ Available in odd years only (2017, 2019 etc)

Term 1

- **LAWS12073** Legal Engagement Placement
- **LAWS12071** Australian Employment Law
- **LAWS13018** Competition and Consumer Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11061, LAWS11062
- **LAWS13019** Legal Apps - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064 and LAWS11065 or LAWS12055
- ❖ **LAWS12068** Intellectual Property Law - Pre-Req LAWS11057, LAWS11059, LAWS11060, LAWS11061, LAWS11062, LAWS11063, LAWS11064, LAWS11065 or LAWS12055 and 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

- **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*

Practicum / Work Requirements

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 courses, as digitally badged experiences, probono community service opportunities and work placements.

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 be involved with this course. Should this initiative prove successful it will be rolled out to further rural and regional community legal centres.

CQUniversity is also entering into a Work Experience Placement Course at the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP). The CQUniversity law discipline also has six practitioner mentors who look after students in different regions. These experienced practitioners sit outside of individual subjects, offering support, advice, court visits etc for students of different years across the curriculum. The mentors are to be located in: • Cairns • Townsville • Mackay • Rockhampton • Bundaberg • Noosa Finally some CQUniversity law subjects have assessments which involve optional 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.

Practicing as a Solicitor in Australia

Queensland

- To practice as a solicitor in Queensland, you must first complete an approved law degree such as the CQUniversity Bachelor of Laws. Graduates wishing to be admitted as a solicitor must also undertake additional legal training through either successful completion of a Practical Legal Training (PLT) course, or by serving as a Supervised Trainee. The Queensland Law Society offers an approved PLT course as well as courses for trainees.
- Upon completion of the above, graduates can apply for admission as a Lawyer to the Roll of Lawyers in Queensland, providing you are able to satisfy the Admission Board and the Supreme Court of your fitness to practise. Graduates can then apply for a Practising Certificate through the Queensland Law Society.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the following websites:
- Queensland Law Society <http://www.qls.com.au/>
- The Bar Association of Queensland <http://www.qldbar.asn.au/>

New South Wales

- Graduates must complete one of the practical training courses recognised by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the following websites:
- NSW Justice & Attorney General <http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/>
- Law Society of NSW <http://www.lawsociety.com.au/>
- NSW Bar Association <http://www.nswbar.asn.au/>

Victoria

- Graduates have a choice of completing either a twelve month period as a clerk or a course of practical training.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the Law Institute of Victoria website: <http://www.liv.asn.au/>

Western Australia

- Graduates must complete a twelve month period as a clerk under articles before gaining admission to the Legal Practitioners' Board.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the WA Legal Practice Board website: <http://www.lpbwa.org.au/>

South Australia

- Graduates must complete a Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice together with a practical legal training program to qualify for admission to the South Australian Law Society.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the Law Society of SA website: <http://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/>

Tasmania

- Graduates have the option of completing either a six month Legal Practice Course followed by a twelve month articles of apprenticeship or complete a two year articles of clerkship.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the Law Society of Tasmania website: <http://www.taslawsociety.asn.au/>

Australian Capital Territory

- Graduates must complete a five month Legal Workshop course to qualify for admission as a solicitor.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the The Supreme Court of the ACT website: http://www.courts.act.gov.au/supreme/content/services_admissions.asp?textonly=no

Northern Territory

- Graduates must complete a period of twelve months as a clerk under articles before gaining admission to the Northern Territory Law Society.
- For more detailed information, please refer to the Law Society Northern Territory website: <http://www.lawsocietynnt.asn.au/>

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>**

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.

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.