## School of Business & Law

### CB68 Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Accounting

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

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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 CQU 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.

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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:
  - 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 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.taslawociety.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.lawsocietynrt.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

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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.