

Legal Studies

Foundational legal education for professionals

Are you a working professional looking to expand your legal knowledge? One of our Legal Studies degrees could be for you. Created to meet the growing demand for professionals with knowledge of the law, the UTS Legal Studies courses equip students with a thorough academic understanding of foundational legal concepts.

Our courses are flexible and innovative; placing you in control of your education. Customise your timetable and choose subjects that suit your personal and professional interests, with the added option of articulation into UTS Juris Doctor program. Make your next career move - join us today!

CAREER OPTIONS

With a Legal Studies degree, graduates are in the unique position of being able to enhance their previous professional and academic skillset with valuable legal expertise. The program particularly benefits professionals from a business, finance, health, architecture, paralegal, I.T., law enforcement, policy development, property development and legal studies teaching background.

UTS Faculty of Law ranks:

7th in Australia | **40th** in the World

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018

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Course Code

C04264	Master of Legal Studies
C07122	Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies
C11264	Graduate Certificate in Legal Studies

Duration

Masters:	2 years full-time or 4 years part-time
Grad Dip:	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time
Grad Cert:	0.5 year full-time or 1 year part-time

Admission Requirements

A bachelor degree in any discipline.
Completion of this qualification does not guarantee entry into this course. Offers are based upon academic merit and are made on a competitive basis.

Course Intakes

Autumn and Spring sessions

Upcoming Start Dates

2019 Spring session - 22 July 2019
2020 Autumn session - 9 March 2020
2020 Spring session - 22 July 2020

Subject Availability

- All core subjects are timetabled in Autumn and Spring
- Option subjects are regularly timetabled but not all subjects listed are offered in any one session. UTS Faculty of Law publish lists of subjects expected to be offered in future teaching periods. See law.uts.edu.au/subjects

How to apply

Apply via **UTS Online Application System**

uts.edu.au/postgrad-apply

FEE-HELP

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to help cover the tuition fees for this course

Pathway to Juris Doctor

The Legal Studies program is also a pathway into the UTS Juris Doctor.

See page 2 for more details

Why UTS Legal Studies?

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Study how you want, when you want. We offer full-time or part-time study, daytime or evening lectures for core subjects, online and block study for selected electives and intensive summer sessions to help you juggle study, work and life. Need more? Many of our lectures are recorded, so if you miss a class, you can catch up in your own time.

TAILOR YOUR DEGREE

Choose subjects to suit your interests and career goals. We offer over 70 Legal Studies option subjects delivered in a variety of formats including intensive block, online learning and standard on-campus mode.

WORK-BASED ASSESSMENTS

At UTS Law, there are no 100% final exams. In fact, we offer a wide range of assessment tasks, based on real-world law scenarios – so you'll be preparing for professional success while you study.

COUNT YOUR PENNIES

UTS Alumni receive a 10% saving on all tuition fees for all full-fee paying courses.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

What you learn and who you learn it from makes a big difference. Our teaching team is comprised of professional and academic leaders with expertise across all facets of legal practice and research. They'll help you build your theoretical skills, practical capabilities, and professional confidence.

Course Structure

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

$$96_{\text{CP}} = 48_{\text{CP}} + 48_{\text{CP}}$$

6 core subjects 8 subject options

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES

$$48_{\text{CP}} = 24_{\text{CP}} + 24_{\text{CP}}$$

3 core subjects 4 subject options

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL STUDIES

$$24_{\text{CP}} = 24_{\text{CP}}$$

3 core subjects

Juris Doctor Pathways

PATHWAY 1:

MASTERS OR GRAD DIP IN LEGAL STUDIES

Legal studies students will be eligible for internal course transfer into the Juris Doctor following the successful completion of at least three core subjects in their legal studies candidature.

PATHWAY 2:

GRAD CERT IN LEGAL STUDIES

Students must successfully complete the three-subject Graduate Certificate and apply to the Juris Doctor degree.

Course Program

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES		GRAD DIP IN LEGAL STUDIES		GRAD CERT IN LEGAL STUDIES	
6 Compulsory Core Subjects		3 Compulsory Core Subjects		3 Compulsory Core Subjects	
70102	Foundations of Law 8cp			70102	Foundations of Law 8cp
+ Select 5 subjects from:		+ Select 2 subjects from		70114	Criminal Law and Procedure 8cp
70617	Administrative Law 8cp			70211	Contracts 8cp
70616	Australian Constitutional Law 8cp				
70211	Contracts 8cp				
70114	Criminal Law and Procedure 8cp				
70107	Principles of Company Law 8cp				
70317	Real Property 8cp				
70311	Torts 8cp				
Select 8 Options from list below		Select 4 Options from list below			
70104	Civil Practice 6cp (JD Core subject)	78184	Intellectual Property: Law and Policy 6cp		
70327	Commercial Law 6cp (JD Core subject)	78256	International Commercial Arbitration 6cp		
70103	Ethics Law and Justice 6cp (JD Core subject)	78153	International Commercial Transactions 6cp		
71116	Remedies 6cp (JD Core subject)	78010	International Criminal Law 6cp		
77746	Advanced Mediation 6cp	78156	International Environmental Law: Policy and Implementation 6cp		
78243	Advanced Trusts Law 6cp	78259	International Intellectual Property Moot (Oxford) 6cp		
78218	Animal Law and Policy in Australia 6cp	78206	International Organisations 6cp		
78257	Australian Discrimination Law 6cp	77716	International Trade Law 6cp		
78255	Australian Family Law 6cp	78023	International Trade Law and the Environment 6cp		
78026	Business and Law in China 6cp	78235	Justice 6cp		
78129	Child Law in Australia 6cp	78210	Law and Literature 6cp		
78107	Climate Law and Carbon Markets 6cp	77734	Law and Medicine 6cp		
78247	Collaborative Law 6cp	78150	Law and Mental Health 6cp		
78265	Commercial Contracts 6cp	78222	Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking 6cp		
78220	Commercial Equity 6cp	78252	Legal Perspectives on the Internet 6cp		
78216	Competition Law in a Global Context 6cp	78166	Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation 6cp		
78180	Converging Media Industries: Regulatory Challenges 6cp	78029	Mediation Practice 6cp		
77903	Copyright Law 6cp	78244	Mergers and Acquisitions Law 6cp		
78126	Corporate Governance 6cp	77745	Negotiation 6cp		
78122	Corporate Insolvency 6cp	77898	Patent Law 6cp		
78270	Crime, Victims and Criminal Justice 6cp	77891	Patent Systems 6cp		
78181	Deceptive Trade Practices 6cp	78101	Postgraduate Legal Research 6cp		
77893	Designs Law and Practice 6cp	70106	Principles of Public International Law 6cp		
78229	Disability and the Law 6cp	78248	Privacy and Surveillance: Law and Policy 6cp		
79771	Dispute Resolution 6cp	78158	Private International Law 6cp		
78173	Dispute Resolution in Civil Practice 6cp	78242	Property Rights and the Environment 6cp		
77761	Dispute Resolution in Commerce 6cp	77850	Psychology and Dispute Resolution 6cp		
78236	Environmental Ethics 6cp	78245	Public Health Law 6cp		
78291	Experiential Legal Research 6cp	78241	Reading the Law: Language, Power and Ideology 6cp		
78138	Facilitation 6cp	77740	Research Paper 6cp		
77760	Family Dispute Resolution 6cp	78113	Securities Regulation 6cp		
78239	Feminist Perspectives on Law and Justice 6cp	78266	Special Topics in Disruptive Technologies and the Law 6cp		
78214	Finance Law 6cp	78271	Special Topics in Elder Law 6cp		
78105	Genetics and the Law 6cp	78268	Special Topics in Evidence 6cp		
78237	Geographies of Law 6cp	78269	Special Topics in Property 6cp		
78015	Global Aspects of Intellectual Property Law 6cp	78290	Strategic Litigation Practice 6cp		
78238	History and Theory of Intellectual Property 6cp	78178	Telecommunications Law and Regulations 6cp		
78182	Human Rights Law 6cp	77889	Trade Marks Law 6cp		
77930	Insurance Law 6cp	77890	Trade Marks Practice 6cp		
78188	Intellectual Property Commercialisation 6cp	78246	Work Law 6cp		
78258	Intellectual Property and Human Rights 6cp	77867	Workplace Dispute Resolution 6cp		
78186	Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge 6cp				

Some options are only offered once every two years. Full subject descriptions and indicative subject outlines are available via handbook.uts.edu.au/law