



# Postgraduate Course Requirements

In addition to completing any compulsory unit(s) specified below, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have fulfilled all prerequisite requirements prior to enrolling in a unit of study.

<b>Research programs</b>	<b>Research support units</b>	<b>Thesis</b>
Doctor of Juridical Studies	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1 LAWS7001 Legal Research 2 LAWS7002 Legal Research 3 18 credit points of coursework units	75,000 word supervised thesis
Doctor of Philosophy	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1 LAWS7001 Legal Research 2 LAWS7002 Legal Research 3	100,000 word supervised thesis
Master of Criminology (Research) Master of Laws (Research)	LAWS6077 Legal Research 1	50,000 word supervised thesis
<b>* Coursework programs</b>		<b>Credit points required:</b> Master's: 48 Graduate Diplomas: 24
<b>Administrative Law and Policy</b>		
Master's <sup>1</sup>	<b>Compulsory units:</b> LAWS6011 Administrative Law LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System <sup>2</sup> GOVT6316 Policy Making, Power and Politics LAWS6257 Public Policy <b>Elective units:</b> 24 credit points of administrative law units ( <i>30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i> ) - students may undertake up to 18 credit points of approved units offered by the Department of Government & International Relations, Department of Sociology & Social Policy, and Faculty of Education and Social Work (refer to <i>Master of Administrative Law and Policy</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)	
<b>Business Law</b>		
Master's	<b>Compulsory unit which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:</b> LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System <sup>2</sup> <b>Elective units:</b> 42 credit points from the list of units available in the following courses: Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law Graduate Diploma in International Business Law Master of International Taxation Master of Taxation	
Graduate Diploma in International Business Law	24 credit points of international business law units	
<b>Commercial Law</b>		
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of commercial law units	
<b>Corporate, Securities and Finance Law</b>		
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of corporate law units	
<b>Criminology</b>		
Master's	<b>Compulsory units to be completed during the early stages of candidature<sup>3</sup>:</b> LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy LAWS6034 Criminal Liability <sup>4</sup> LAWS6048 Explaining Crime <b>Elective units:</b> 30 credit points of criminology units ( <i>36 credit points if exempt from LAWS6034</i> )	
Graduate Diploma	<b>Compulsory units to be completed during the early stages of candidature<sup>3</sup>:</b> LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy LAWS6048 Explaining Crime <b>Elective units:</b> 12 credit points of criminology units	

<b>Environmental Law</b>	
Master's	<p><b>Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:</b> LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 36 credit points of environmental law units (<i>42 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i>)</p>
Graduate Diploma	<p><b>Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:</b> LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 12 credit points of environmental law units (<i>18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252</i>)</p>
<b>Global Law</b>	
Master's	<p><b>Compulsory unit which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:</b> LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> Students must complete a minimum of one unit of study from each of the three groupings: Comparative and Foreign Law Domestic (Australian) Law International Law Students may also enrol in up to 12 credit points of units offered in the Master of Jurisprudence.</p>
<b>Health Law</b>	
Master's	<p><b>Compulsory units:</b> <i>Three of the following four units</i> (i) LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law<sup>10</sup> (ii) LAWS6052 Government Regulation, Health Policy &amp; Ethics (iii) LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability (iv) LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care <i>and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals<sup>2</sup> or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 24 credit points of health law units (<i>30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252</i>)</p>
Graduate Diploma	<p><b>Compulsory units:</b> LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care <i>and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals<sup>2</sup> or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 6 credit points of health law units (<i>12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252</i>)</p>
Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law	<p><b>Compulsory units:</b> LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law LAWS6848 Law and Healthy Lifestyles (<i>formerly New Directions in Public Health Law &amp; Policy</i>) <i>and LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals<sup>2</sup> or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 6 credit points of health law units (<i>12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252</i>)</p>
<b>International Law</b>	
Master's <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Compulsory units to be completed during the early stages of candidature:</b> LAWS6243 International Law I<sup>5</sup> (formerly Public International Law) LAWS6167 International Law II (formerly International Law and Australian Institutions)</p> <p><b>Elective units:</b> 6 credit point non-law unit (refer to <i>Master of International Law</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year) 30 credit points of international law units (<i>36 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243</i>)</p>
Graduate Diploma	<p><b>Compulsory units to be completed during the early stages of candidature:</b> LAWS6243 International Law I<sup>5</sup> (formerly Public International Law) LAWS6167 International Law II (formerly International Law and Australian Institutions)</p> <p><b>Elective units:</b></p>

	12 credit points of international law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243)
<b>Jurisprudence</b>	
Master's	<b>Compulsory unit:</b> JURS6034/5 Jurisprudence Research Project (12cp) <sup>8</sup> (capstone experience) <b>Elective units:</b> 36 credit points of jurisprudence units
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of jurisprudence units
<b>Labour Law and Relations</b>	
Master's <sup>1</sup>	<b>Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective law units:</b> LAWS6071 Labour Law <sup>7</sup> LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System <sup>2</sup> <b>Elective units:</b> 12 credit points of labour law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252) 24 credit points of approved units <sup>9</sup> offered by the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies (refer to <i>Master of Labour Law and Relations</i> timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)
<b>Law<sup>6</sup></b>	
Master of Laws	48 credit points of postgraduate law units, including at least one unit of study in which the assessment consists substantially of a long research essay (7,000-10,000 words in length) (capstone experience)
Graduate Diploma in Law	24 credit points of postgraduate law units
<b>Taxation</b>	
Master's	48 credit points of taxation units
Graduate Diploma	24 credit points of taxation units
Master of International Taxation	<b>Compulsory unit:</b> LAWS6128 Comparative International Taxation <b>Elective units:</b> 42 credit points of international taxation units
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>*Students may seek permission from the Program Coordinator to enrol in postgraduate law units outside the table of units specified for their course A maximum of 12 cp for master's students and 6 cp for graduate diploma students may be permitted, subject to the student demonstrating that (i) they have the relevant academic background or professional background to undertake the unit(s) and (ii) the relevance of the unit(s) to their studies.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> These programs involve undertaking unit(s) offered by other faculties.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> To be completed by students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction. This unit must be undertaken in the student's first semester of enrolment. Students who are unable to undertake the unit during their first semester of enrolment must defer commencement of their course until they are able to attend this unit. Health Law students are encouraged to undertake LAWS6881 <i>Introduction to Law for Health Professionals</i> in lieu of LAWS6252 <i>Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System</i> if available.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Students enrolling part-time may seek permission from the Program Coordinator to delay enrolment in a compulsory unit.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> To be completed by students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> This unit should be undertaken in the first semester of candidature. Students who have previously completed study in International Law may be exempt from undertaking this unit.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Students may undertake any postgraduate unit offered by Sydney Law School unless specified otherwise.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Unless and until otherwise approved by the Program Coordinator, all students except those enrolling in LAWS6966 <i>Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law</i>, LAWS6039 <i>Discrimination in the Workplace</i>, LAWS6130 <i>Dispute Resolution in Australia</i> and LAWS6821 <i>Mediation – Skills and Theory</i> must first complete LAWS6071 <i>Labour Law</i> before enrolling in any other labour law units of study, provided that full-time students may enrol in other labour law units of study concurrently with this unit of study.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> The Jurisprudence Research Project (12 cp) is to be undertaken during the final semester(s) of candidature. A fully developed proposal outline (approximately 1,000 words) must be submitted to the Program Coordinator for approval prior to enrolment.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Students who commenced the MLLR (a) prior to January 2010 must complete the compulsory unit WORK6018 <i>International Industrial Relations</i> or equivalent (formerly IREL5001 <i>Australian Industrial Relations</i>, WORK5001 <i>Introduction to Employment Relations</i>, WORK6000 <i>Employment Relations</i>) and (b) during 2010 are required to complete the compulsory unit WORK6017 <i>Human Resource Strategies</i>. Exemption may be granted upon application to the Program Coordinator.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> Law and Healthy Lifestyles may be substituted for Critical Issues in Public Health Law as a compulsory unit in the MHL.</p>	