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Group	Course	Offerings
Law	Law + Psychology [Combined] (LLB+BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Some units only: University of Macerata (Macerata, Italy) ['IMACERATA'] (internal) (some Specified Electives only)</li> <li>• Some units only: Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland) (internal) (some Specified Electives only)</li> </ul>

## LAW

### LAW + PSYCHOLOGY [COMBINED] (LLB+BA)

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

90 ATAR or equivalent

Course Codes: B1354 H1275

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) + Bachelor of Arts (BA)

#### Employment Prospects:

Law & Justice, Health Sciences, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, Neuroscience, Clinical neuropsychology, Local and Federal Government, Private Practice

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) Some units only: University of Macerata (Macerata, Italy) ['IMACERATA'] (internal) (some Specified Electives only) Some units only: Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland) (internal) (some Specified Electives only)

Migration

Murdoch offers combined degrees, which combine Law, and another bachelor degree in an integrated course of study. This allows students seeking a Law degree to gain a range of opportunities for the study of disciplines other than Law, which are greater than those for students within the Law degree studied on its own. Combined degrees include the Bachelor of Laws with Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Business.

#### Other Information:

Students may exit with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) if they have completed the required Honours Units to an appropriate level. Students who have completed the four-year Bachelor of Laws at a high standard may be awarded their degree with Distinction or High Distinction.

Duration: 5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Course Structure - 120 credit points

Note students must refer to study plans to ensure units are taken in the correct order.

#### Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 9 credit points

##### Core Unit - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

##### Specified Electives - 6 credit points

LLB210 The Law of Costs - 3 points  
MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB301 Internships (WIL) - 3 points  
MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement, YU5-placement

LLB312 Law Moot #1 - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB312">MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB314 Introduction to Mooting - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB314">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB315 Law Moot #2 - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB315">MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB328 Trial Advocacy - 3 points  
MURDOCH: ST3-internal

LLB390 Clinical Legal Education - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points  
MURDOCH: T1-internal

LLB393 Law in the Community (Street Law) - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

#### Core (LLB) - 72 credit points

##### Low Core Units - 54 credit points

BJU100 Australian Legal System - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, W-internal

BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BJU300 Legal Theory and Research - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB130 Criminal Law and Procedure - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB152 Torts - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB251 Equity - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB253 Property Law A - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB254 Property Law B - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB259 Constitutional Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB260 Contract Law - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB352 Evidence - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB353 Trusts - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB358 Australian Administrative Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB450 Civil Procedure - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB452 Corporations Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB468 Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

##### Low Specified Electives - 18 credit points

Honours Program

Students intending to complete Honours should contact the Academic Chair. Students must have achieved a specified WGPA in Murdoch Law units before they may be permitted to enrol in LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law and in the Honours program. The award of Honours is available on the basis of distinguished achievement in LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law considered together with overall performance in LLB582 Legal Research

Methods for Honours, LLB450 Civil Procedure, LLB468 Ethics and Professional Responsibility and LLB452 Corporations Law.  
LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law - 12 points MURDOCH: H-internal, Y-internal

LLB582 Legal Research Methods for Honours - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal, Y-internal

OR

Non-Honours Program

Students who have completed the four-year Bachelor of Laws at a high standard through the non-honours program may be awarded their degree with Distinction or High Distinction.

Select specified electives from the list below.

### **Core (Psychology) - 39 credit points**

#### **Psychology Major - 36 credit points**

Refer to major listed in Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (B1388)

#### **Psychology Specified Electives - 3 credit points**

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business - 3 points

(for Kaplan and Dubai students only)

OR

BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

OR

COM100 Thinking Communication - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

### **Law Specified Elective Unit List**

Select Specified Electives from the following units during Years 4 and 5. Units will normally be available at least once every two years. In addition Special Topics are available from time to time and may be used as a specified elective. Students should consult the Academic Chair to confirm the offering in any particular year.

LLB304 International Media Law - 3 points

LLB309 Legal Strategy in Organisations - 3 points

LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB318">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 36 places)</span>

LLB393 Law in the Community (Street Law) - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB210 The Law of Costs - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB302 International Sale of Goods - 3 points

LLB201 Policing and Crime Prevention - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB355 Admiralty Law - 3 points

LLB390 Clinical Legal Education - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB332 Commercial Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB325 Comparative Law - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB325">IMACERATA: ST3-internal (quota of 35 places)</span>

LLB341 Conflict of Laws - 3 points

LLB391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points

MURDOCH: T1-internal

LLB363 Employment Relations Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB356 Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Law - 3

points

LLB342 European Union Law - 3 points

IMACERATA: ST3-internal

LLB370 Family Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB386 Family Law Clinic - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB387 Human Rights Law Clinic - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB301 Internships (WIL) - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement, YU5-placement

LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice - 3 points

LLB307 IP: Regulating Innovation and Creativity - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB337 Legal Protection of International Human Rights - 3 points

GENEVA: ST3-internal

LLB376 International Human Rights Organisations - 3 points

GENEVA: ST3-internal

LLB319 Insurance Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB339 Shipping Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB335 Mining and Natural Resources Law - 3 points

LLB305 Native Title Law - 3 points

LLB392 Oil and Gas Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB389 Psychology and Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB365 Public International Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: SS5-internal

LLB323 Social and Welfare Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB381 Supervised Legal Research - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, SUM-internal

LLB311 International Trade Law - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB311">IMACERATA: ST3-internal (quota of 35 places)</span>

LLB312 Law Moot #1 - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB312">MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB314 Introduction to Mooting - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB314">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB315 Law Moot #2 - 3 points

<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB315">MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

LLB327 Refugee Law - 3 points

GENEVA: ST3-internal

LLB328 Trial Advocacy - 3 points

MURDOCH: ST3-internal

LLB367 Law of Planning - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1C-internal

LLB349 Comparative Contract Law - 3 points

LLB372 Work Health and Safety Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB209 Sports Law - 3 points

LLB316 Basic Principles of Taxation Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB317 Advanced Taxation Law - 3 points

LLB397 Mediation - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="LLB397">MURDOCH:  
S2K-internal (quota of 80 places)</span>

LLB203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB306 International Arbitration Law - 3 points

## PREREQUISITES

### **Academic Skills for Business (BBS100)**

Enrolment in Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Business in Applied Accounting, or Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Business in Sustainability, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts

### **Admiralty Law (LLB355)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

### **Advanced Taxation Law (LLB317)**

LLB316 Basic Principles of Taxation Law

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution (LLB391)**

Successful completion of all part 1 LLB units

### **Australian Administrative Law (LLB358)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

### **Australian Legal System (BJU100)**

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Laws.

### **Basic Principles of Taxation Law (LLB316)**

All Part 1 Law units; LAW260 Contract Law/LLB260 Contract Law; LAW253 Property or both LLB253 Property A and LLB254 Property B.

### **Building Blocks for Science Students (BSC100)**

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Animal Science, Bachelor of Environmental Management, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Extractive Metallurgy, Bachelor of Forensics, Bachelor of Marine Science, Bachelor of Sports Science, Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Technology, Bachelor of Sustainability, Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science + Psychology (BSportExSc, BSc) or Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science/Graduate Diploma In Clinical Exercise Physiology, or B1355 Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science (Psychology), or B1338 BA Psychology, B1388 BA Psychology, or B1347 Bachelor of Criminology + BA Psychology, or B1354 Bachelor of Law + Bachelor of Arts Psychology, or Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Sciences), or Bachelor of Agricultural Science + Commerce, or Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine, or Bachelor of Science (Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences), or Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition.

### **Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)**

Nil.

### **Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)**

Nil.

### **Civil Procedure (LLB450)**

Enrolment in the final 24 points of the LLB or all LLB part 1 units, LAW260/LLB260 Contract, LAW253 Property/LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B, LAW258/LLB358 Australian

Administrative Law, LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law and LAW252/LLB352 Evidence

### **Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Law (LLB356)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and LAW260 or LLB260 Contract and LLB358 Australian Administrative Law.

### **Clinical Legal Education (LLB390)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

### **Commercial Law (LLB332)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

### **Comparative Contract Law (LLB349)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

### **Comparative Law (LLB325)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

### **Conflict of Laws (LLB341)**

Successful completion of LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law; and LLB352/LAW252 Evidence.

### **Constitutional Law (LLB259)**

Successful completion of all 100 level units in the LLB; or enrolment in the LLB-graduate entry and successful completion of 12 points of 100 level units in the LLB -graduate entry including BJU100.

### **Contract Law (LLB260)**

Successful completion of all 100 level units in the LLB; or enrolment in Law - Graduate Entry, and successful completion of BJU100 or corequisite enrolment in BJU100.

### **Corporations Law (LLB452)**

Successful completion of LEG120 (prior to 2012)/LAW120 Research and Writing/LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers; LEG150 (prior to 2011)/LAW150/BJU100 Australian Legal System; LLB152/LAW152 Torts; LLB130/LAW130 Criminal Law and Procedure; LLB260/LAW260 Contract; LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law; LAW253 Property or both LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B.

### **Criminal Law and Procedure (LLB130)**

Enrolment in the LLB. Successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) or LAW150 or BJU100 Australian Legal System OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

### **Employment Relations Law (LLB363)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

### **Equity (LLB251)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

### **Ethics and Professional Responsibility (LLB468)**

BJU300 Legal Theory and Research.

### **European Union Law (LLB342)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

### **Evidence (LLB352)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

### **Family Law (LLB370)**

Successful completion of LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B Or LAW253 Property (pre 2015)

### **Family Law Clinic (LLB386)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

**Human Rights Law Clinic (LLB387)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

**IP: Regulating Innovation and Creativity (LLB307)**

Completion of Part 1 units in the LLB program and LAW260 Contract or LLB260 Contract Law

**Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society (LLB203)**

BJU100 Australian Legal System

**Insurance Law (LLB319)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LAW260/LLB260 Contract

**International Arbitration Law (LLB306)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB.

**International Human Rights Organisations (LLB376)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; LAW259/LLB259 Constitutional Law, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law

**International Media Law (LLB304)**

BJU100 Australian Legal System

**International Sale of Goods (LLB302)**

LLB260 Contract Law

**International Trade Law (LLB311)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

**Internships (WIL) (LLB301)**

Part I LLB core units plus BJU200 Researching Legal Remedies or BJU200 Research Methods for Law.

**Introduction to Legal Practice (LLB308)**

Completion of all Part I units in the LLB.

**Introduction to Mooting (LLB314)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

**Law Moot #1 (LLB312)**

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB and permission of the Unit Coordinator

**Law Moot #2 (LLB315)**

All Part 1 units in the LLB and , permission of the Unit Coordinator

**Law in the Community (Street Law) (LLB393)**

Completion of all part 1 units in the LLB

**Law of Planning (LLB367)**

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB, and LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law.

**Legal Practice: An Introduction (LLB318)**

Completion of all Part I units in the LLB and permission of the unit coordinator

**Legal Protection of International Human Rights (LLB337)**

All Part 1 units in the LLB, LAW259/LLB259 Constitutional Law, and completion / concurrent enrolment in LAW258/LLB358 Australian Administrative Law.

**Legal Strategy in Organisations (LLB309)**

BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice

**Legal Theory and Research (BJU300)**

Nil.

**Legal Writing for Lawyers (LLB120)**

Enrolment in LLB AND successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) or LAW150 Australian Legal System or BJU100 Australian Legal System, OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

**Mediation (LLB397)**

All Part 1 units in the LLB.

**Mining and Natural Resources Law (LLB335)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

**Native Title Law (LLB305)**

Successful completion of BJU200 Researching Legal Remedies or BJU200 Research Methods for Law

**Oil and Gas Law (LLB392)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

**Policing and Crime Prevention (LLB201)**

Nil.

**Property Law A (LLB253)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

**Property Law B (LLB254)**

Successful completion of LLB253 Property Law A; LLB260/LAW260 Contract.

**Psychology and Law (LLB389)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

**Public International Law (LLB365)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law, and LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

**Real World Learning (MSP201)**

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

**Refugee Law (LLB327)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB259 Constitutional Law, successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW258/LLB358 Australian Administrative Law

**Shipping Law (LLB339)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

**Skills for Legal Practice (BJU200)**

Successful completion of BJU100 , LLB120, LLB152 and LLB130

**Social and Welfare Law (LLB323)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 Units in the LLB

**Sports Law (LLB209)**

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB

**Supervised Legal Research (LLB381)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, BJU300 Legal Theory and Research, and permission of Supervisor and Academic Chair

**The Law of Costs (LLB210)**

Enrolment in Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctor.

**Thinking Communication (COM100)**

Nil.

**Torts (LLB152)**

Enrolment in the LLB, and successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) OR LAW150/BJU100 Australian Legal System OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

**Trial Advocacy (LLB328)**

Successful completion of LLB352/LAW252 Evidence

**Trusts (LLB353)**

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB260/LAW260 Contract, and LLB251 Equity

**Work Health and Safety Law (LLB372)**

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract.

# Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

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Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
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