

Faculty of Law

Courses Offered

Research

Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Laws - Research
Master of Laws - Research (Natural Resources Law)
Master of Maritime Studies - Research
Master of Natural Resources Law - Research

Coursework

Master of Laws (International and Comparative)
Master of Maritime Studies
Master of Transnational Crime Prevention
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice
Graduate Certificate in Maritime Studies
Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention

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Domestic - <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/studentcontributions.html>
International - <http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/fees/>

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Doctor of Philosophy

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Philosophy
Abbreviation:	PhD
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	3 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48cps per annum
Delivery Mode:	Supervised individual research
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	201
CRICOS Code:	028400J

Overview

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) candidates undertake in-depth research in order to make an original contribution to the body of knowledge in law.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

An undergraduate degree from a recognised institution with Honours Class II, Division 2 or above. Applicants who do not possess such a degree may be permitted to demonstrate capacity for research, for example by first completing a Special Research Paper in Law, and should contact the Faculty of Law's Postgraduate Co-ordinator.

Course Requirements

The requirement of the degree is the satisfactory completion of a major thesis to the value of 48 credit points per annum.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
THES924 Major Thesis - full time students	Autumn/Spring	48 per annum
THES912 Major Thesis - part time students Or part-time equivalent	Autumn/Spring	48 per annum

Current Research Areas

Anti-discrimination law	Intellectual property law
Biotechnology and the law	International law
Company law	Law relating to the sea
Comparative law	Maritime Policy
Conflict of laws	Natural resources law
Constitutional law	
Consumer protection law	Refugee law
Court policy and administration	Sociology and law
Criminal law	Taxation law and practice
Cross-cultural legal issues	
Environmental and planning law	Transnational crime
Fisheries law and policy	
Human rights and international law	
Indigenous people and law	
Industrial relations law	

Master of Laws - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Laws - Research
Abbreviation:	MLaws - Res
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72cps
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1311
CRICOS Code:	042525A

Overview

This research program is designed for students to complete a thesis in relation to a discipline of Law.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

An undergraduate degree in Law from a recognised institution, or recognised overseas equivalent.

Advanced Standing

Some students may be exempt from LAW993 Research Project (Minor Thesis) if they have completed a substantial piece of written research as part of their Honours Law Degree at undergraduate level.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Laws - Research program will complete a 48 credit point research paper (THES924 Major Thesis) and, as part of this degree, students are required to complete 24 credit points of coursework prior to completion of the 48 credit point research thesis.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
Prescribed Subjects		
LAW993	Research Project (minor thesis)	Autumn/Spring
LAW994	Research Proposal	Autumn/Spring
Plus one 8 credit point subject relevant to the particular needs of the student, chosen from the following:		
SOC306	Research Everyday Life	Autumn
SOC933	Advanced Research Techniques	Spring
LLB9337	Comparative Studies in Law	Spring
LLB9100	Introduction to Legal Systems	Autumn/Spring
Plus 48 credit points in one of the following subjects depending on whether you are part-time or full-time:		
THES924	Major Thesis - full time students	Autumn/Spring
THES912	Major Thesis - part time students	Autumn/Spring

Current Research Areas

Refer to listing under PhD entry.

Master of Laws - Research (Natural Resources Law)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Laws - Research (Natural Resources Law)
Abbreviation:	MLaws - Res (NRL)
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1311
CRICOS Code:	042525A

Overview

This research program is designed for students to complete a thesis in relation to a discipline of Law and Natural Resources.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

An undergraduate degree in Law from a recognised institution, or recognised overseas equivalent.

Advanced Standing

Some students may be exempt from LAW993 Research Project (Minor Thesis) if they have completed a substantial piece of written research as part of their Honours Law Degree at undergraduate level.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Laws - Research (Natural Resources Law) program will complete a 48 credit point research paper (THES924 Major Thesis) and, as part of this degree, students are required to complete 24 credit points of coursework prior to completion of the 48 credit point research thesis.

Course Program

Subjects		Session	Credit Points
LAW993	Research Project (minor thesis)	Autumn/Spring	8
LAW994	Research Proposal	Autumn/Spring	8

Plus one 8 credit point subject relevant to the particular needs of the student, chosen from the following:

SOC306	Research Everyday Life	Autumn	8
SOC933	Advanced Research Techniques	Spring	8
LLB9337	Comparative Studies in Law	Spring	8
LLB9100	Introduction to Legal Systems	Autumn/Spring	8

Plus 48 credit points in one of the following subjects depending on whether you are part-time or full-time:

THES924	Major Thesis - full time students	Autumn/Spring	48
THES912	Major Thesis - part time students	Autumn/Spring	48

Master of Maritime Studies - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Maritime Studies - Research
Abbreviation:	MMaritimeStud - Res
Home Faculty:	LAW
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Campus:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1320
CRICOS Code:	045472G

Overview

The course is a research degree with a specialisation in Maritime Studies.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Students should have an undergraduate degree in any discipline from a recognised institution (or equivalent); or a University of Wollongong Graduate Certificate in Maritime Studies; or relevant professional experience.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Maritime Studies - Research program will be required to complete a 48 credit point thesis plus 24 credit points of coursework prior to completion of the thesis. Some students may be exempt from all or part of the coursework requirement depending on their research/academic and/or professional experience.

Course Program

Subjects		Session	Credit Points
CMP911	Research Project in Maritime Studies	Autumn/Spring	8

Plus two 8 credit points subjects relevant to the particular needs of the student chosen from the Master of Maritime Studies coursework schedule, or other subjects approved by the Course Co-ordinator.

Plus 48 credit points in one of the following subjects depending on whether you are part-time or full-time:

THES924	Major Thesis - full time students	Autumn/Spring	48
THES912	Major Thesis - part time students	Autumn/Spring	48

Master of Natural Resources Law - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Natural Resources Law - Research
Abbreviation:	MNRL - Res
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72cps
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1318
CRICOS Code:	042537G

Overview

This course enables students to complete supervised research in an area of Natural Resources Law.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A recognised undergraduate degree.

Advanced Standing

Some students may be exempt from LAW993 if they have completed a substantial piece of written research as part of their Honours Degree at undergraduate level.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Natural Resources Law - Research program will complete a 48 credit point research paper (THES924 Major Thesis) and, as part of this degree, students are required to complete 24 credit points of coursework prior to completion of the 48 credit point research thesis.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points	
LAW993	Research Project (minor thesis)	Autumn/Spring	8
LAW994	Research Proposal	Autumn/Spring	8
Plus one 8 credit point subject relevant to the particular needs of the student, chosen from the following:			
SOC306	Research Everyday Life	Autumn	8
SOC933	Advanced Research Techniques	Spring	8
LLB9337	Comparative Studies in Law	Spring	8
LLB9100	Introduction to Legal Systems	Autumn/Spring	8
Plus 48 credit points in one of the following subjects depending on whether you are part-time or full-time:			
THES924	Major Thesis - full time students	Autumn/Spring	48
THES912	Major Thesis - part time students	Autumn/Spring	48

Master of Laws (International and Comparative)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Laws (International and Comparative)
Abbreviation:	LLM (I & C)
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	1 year
Total Credit Points:	48
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	584
CRICOS Code:	012118J

Overview

This program is designed to introduce students from a range of different countries and legal systems to the principles of international and comparative law. Students may also study and research various aspects of natural resources law,

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commercial law and the Anglo-American system of common law as it is practised in Australia. Options cater to students from civil law and common law countries and those who do not use English as their language of first choice.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

An undergraduate degree in law from a recognised institution, or recognised overseas equivalent.

Course Requirements

Students complete 48 credit points, comprising compulsory subjects, research essay and other subjects chosen to complement the student's background and interests.

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<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Credit Points</u>	
Prescribed Subjects			
LLB9100	Introduction to Legal Systems	Autumn/Spring	8
LLB9343	International Law	Autumn	8
LLB9337	Comparative Studies in Law	Spring	8
LAW 993	Research Essay	Autumn/Spring	8
Options:			
Language			
ELL901	English for Postgraduate Studies 1	Autumn	6
or			
ELL903	English for Postgraduate Studies 2	Spring	6
LLB9395	Legal Research & Writing	Autumn/Spring	2
Options:			
Natural Resources/Environmental Law			
LLB911	Introduction to Natural Resources Law	*	8
LAW924	International Environmental Law	*	8
LLB918	Law of Land and Nature Conservation	*	8
LAW922	International Maritime Environmental Law	*	8
LLB919	Water Resources Law	*	8
LLB920	Local Government and Natural Resources Law	*	8
Options:			
International Law			
LAW922	International Maritime Environmental Law	*	8
LAW923	Law of the Sea	*	8
LAW924	International Environmental Law	*	8
LLB9344	Indigenous Peoples and Legal Systems	*	8
Options:			
Commercial Law			
LLB9320	Commercial and Consumer Contracts	*	8
LLB9331	Intellectual Property Law	*	8
LLB9360	Foreign Investment in the People's Republic of China	*	8
Options:			
Industrial Relations Law			
LLB9330	Law of Employment	Autumn	8
LLB9332	Labour Relations Law	Spring	8
LLB9335	Anti-Discrimination Law	Spring	8
Options:			
Common Law			
LLB9210	Law of Contracts	Spring	8
LLB9301	Evidence	Spring	8
LLB9304	Criminal Law	Autumn	8
LLB9305	Law of Property A	Autumn	8
LLB9307	Law of Torts	Autumn	8
LLB9344	Indigenous Peoples and Legal Systems	*	8
LLB9348	Media Law	*	8
LLB9350	Special Study in Law A	Autumn/Spring	8
LLB9351	Special Study in Law B	Autumn/Spring	8
LLB9360	Foreign Investment Law in the People's Republic of China	*	8
LLB9362	Advanced Revenue Law	*	8

*NOTE: Not all optional subjects are offered every year. Students are advised to contact the Faculty before enrolling.

Master of Maritime Studies

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Maritime Studies
Abbreviation:	MMaritimeStud
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent

Total Credit Points:	48cp
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Campus:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	AN520, DE520, FP520
CRICOS Code:	042637D

Overview

The program is designed to meet the professional development requirements of those working in marine fields, such as navies, relevant government departments and agencies, NGOs and the private sector, or those who intend to pursue a career in a maritime or related field.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Prospective students should possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent or an appropriate professional background.

Advanced Standing

Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Maritime Studies may be eligible for 8 credit points of advanced standing in recognition of professional experience or prior learning.

Course Requirements

Satisfactory completion of 48 credit points comprising 16 credit points of compulsory subjects and 32 credit points of elective subjects.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
Prescribed Subjects		
CMP902 Law of the Sea	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP911 Research Project	Autumn/Spring	8
Elective Subjects		
CMP904 Maritime Regulation and Enforcement	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP905 Legal Regulation of Shipping	Spring	8
CMP906 Comparative Oceans Policy and Management	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP909 International Marine Environmental Law and Management	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP910 Special Topic in Maritime Studies	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP912 Minor Thesis in Maritime Studies	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP913 Integrated Marine and Coastal Management	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP914 International Fisheries Law	Autumn/Spring	8
CMP915 Fisheries Management Law	Autumn/Spring	8

NOTE: Not all the subjects are offered every year. Students are advised to contact the Course Co-ordinator before enrolling.

Master of Transnational Crime Prevention

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Transnational Crime Prevention
Abbreviation:	MTransCrimePrev
Home Faculty:	LAW
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48cps
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1516, FP1516
CRICOS Code:	037086F

Overview

This program is designed for students from law enforcement agencies and the private sector, including police, customs, anti-corruption, immigration, banking, finance, accounting and other institutions from Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Students should be graduates or have extensive relevant experience at a high level.

English language requirements:

IELTS overall band 7.0 or

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IELTS overall band 6.0 with attendance in either ELL901 English for Postgraduate Studies 1 in Autumn Session or ELL903 English for Postgraduate Studies 2 in Spring Session.

Advanced Standing

Students successfully completing the Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention have the option to articulate into this course.

Course Requirements

Satisfactory completion of subjects to the value of 48 credit points chosen from the course program.

Course Program

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Credit Points</u>	
Prescribed Subjects			
LEGL910	International Cooperation in Crime Prevention	Autumn	4
LEGL911	International Criminal Law	Autumn	4
LEGL912	Comparative Criminal Justice	Autumn	4
LEGL920	Transnational Corporate Crime	Spring	4
LEGL921	Crime & Transnational Financial Transactions	Autumn	4
LEGL922	Financial Investigations Practice & Procedure	Spring	4
LEGL923	Crime & Information Technology Regulation	Spring	4
LEGL930	Legal Research & Writing	Autumn	2
LEGL931	Computing & Statistical Skills	Autumn	2
LEGL940	Transnational Organised Crime	Spring	8
Plus one of the following electives:			
LEGL950	Transnational Crime Prevention Research Project	Autumn/Spring/Summer	8
LEGL951	Special Studies in Transnational Crime Prevention and Investigation	Autumn/Spring/Summer	8

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice
Abbreviation:	GDipLegPrac
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	20 weeks or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48cp
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	637, FP637
CRICOS Code:	030380A

Overview

This course provides law graduates with the opportunity to complete, through a flexible learning delivery mode, the admission requirements to practise as a solicitor in New South Wales, Australia.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A University of Wollongong LLB degree, a Diploma in Law from the Legal Practitioners Admission Board or a law degree from an accredited tertiary institution, including the successful completion (pass level) of the equivalent of the University's skills training and legal profession studies subjects (ie, skills training, conveyancing, litigation practice and professional responsibility/ethics).

However, students who have not completed equivalent subjects as described above may complete modules of a bridging program offered by the Legal Practice Unit in the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong.

Course Requirements

Satisfactory completion of all coursework and professional experience components of the Practical Legal Training Course.

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<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Credit Points</u>	
LLB843	Professional Practice	Autumn/Spring	8
LLB844	Practice Management	Autumn/Spring	8
LLB845	Conducting Litigation	Autumn/Spring	16
LLB846	Commercial & Property Practice	Autumn/Spring	16

Professional Recognition

The Legal Practitioners Admission Board recognises this course for graduates applying for admission as legal practitioners in New South Wales.

Other Information

International law graduates should first contact the Legal Practitioners Admission Board for directions as to what requirements they must meet in order to qualify for admission in New South Wales. They may be required to complete some additional law studies, and it is usual to complete them before commencing the practical legal training requirements.

Graduate Certificate in Maritime Studies

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Maritime Studies
Abbreviation:	GCertMaritimeStud
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	6 months or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	32cps
Starting Session(s):	Spring
Location:	Australian Defence College, Canberra
UOW Course Code:	1139, AN139
CRICOS Code:	N/A

Overview

This program is designed to meet the professional education requirements of the Royal Australian Navy.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

The program is open to Officers of the Royal Australian Navy and their civilian equivalents in the Department of Defence who are in possession of a Bachelor degree or its equivalent and/or satisfy the entry requirements of the Navy for entry to the Command and Staff College.

Course Requirements

Students must complete 32 credit points from the prescribed subjects below.

Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
CMP901 Strategy and Sea Power	Spring	8
CMP902 Law of the Sea	Spring	8
CMP905 Legal Regulation of Shipping	Spring	8
CMP908 Contemporary Maritime Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region	Spring	8

Credit Towards Other Courses

Students who have successfully completed this program may articulate into the Master of Maritime Studies.

Professional Recognition

This course meets the professional education requirements of the Royal Australian Navy.

Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention
Abbreviation:	GCertTransCrimePrev
Home Faculty:	Law
Duration:	6 months or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	24cps
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1137, FP1137
CRICOS Code:	037085G

Overview

This program is designed for students from law enforcement agencies and the private sector, including police, customs, anti-corruption, immigration, banking, finance, accounting and other institutions from Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Students should be graduates or have extensive relevant experience at a high level. The programs are delivered in English and require competency in the language.

English Language Requirements:

IELTS overall band 7.0 or

IELTS overall band 6.0 with attendance in either ELL901 English for Postgraduate Studies 1 in Autumn Session or ELL903 English for Postgraduate Studies 2 in Spring Session.

Course Requirements

Satisfactory completion of subjects to the value of 24 credit points consisting of 6 credit points of core subjects and 18 credit points of electives.

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<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Credit Points</u>
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Core Subjects

LEGL911	International Criminal Law	Autumn	4
LEGL930	Legal Research & Writing	Autumn	2

Plus electives of at least 18 credit points, chosen from the following subjects:

LEGL910	International Cooperation in Crime Prevention	Autumn	4
LEGL912	Comparative Criminal Justice	Autumn	4
LEGL920	Transnational Corporate Crime	Spring	4
LEGL921	Crime & Transnational Financial Transactions	Autumn	4
LEGL922	Financial Investigations Practice & Procedure	Spring	4
LEGL923	Crime & Information Technology Regulation	Spring	4
LEGL931	Computing & Statistical Skills	Autumn	2

Credit Towards Other Courses

Successful completion of this program will guarantee entry into the Master of Transnational Crime Prevention.