

# Business Law

A degree specific or second major

**Information for enrolling students**

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## What do Business Law professionals really do?

### **You may be required to:**

- Co-ordinate processes and systems
- Advise organisations on managing risk
- Undertake audits
- Advise on matters such as the purchase and sale of businesses, mergers, financing, and taxation
- Examine income and expenditure
- Assess cash flow and financial risk of investment projects

### **What jobs can you get?**

- Clerk of court
- Law clerk
- Management consultant
- And lots more!

# Business Law – a great career choice



- Focuses on the fundamental relationship between law and business
- In today's business environment all graduates, whatever their particular field of study, profession or business, need a thorough grounding in basic legal concepts and a reasonable familiarity with those areas of the law directly relevant to their business activities or career
- While the Business Law major is not required for students intending to enrol in the Juris Doctor (postgraduate Law studies), the knowledge and skills gained in the major may be useful

## What do students say?

“From the first unit I took, I found Business Law really interesting in that it gave me a chance to look at businesses and commercial transactions from a different perspective. My studies have covered a wide range of topics including company law and finance law, e-commerce and marketing law.

Assignments in Commerce usually involve the use of numbers to solve a problem, so the Business Law classes are a good change of pace where we look at a problem, pick out the relevant facts and interpret them to find a solution. I'm really happy I chose to study Business Law—I'd recommend it to anyone!”

- *Caroline Pyrchla*



# How do I major in Business Law?

- As a degree specific major within the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

OR

- As a second major within any of UWA's five undergraduate degrees

Business Law is often combined with the following majors:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Work and Employment Relations

Remember – you can choose to combine Business Law with almost any other UWA major!

# Business Law – course structure



## **LEVEL ONE CORE UNITS**

- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Law

## **LEVEL TWO CORE UNITS**

- Company Law
- Legal Framework of Business
- Taxation

## **LEVEL THREE CORE UNITS**

- Finance Law
- International Commercial Law
- Marketing, Management and the Law

## **ADDITIONAL CORE UNITS**

Students nominating Business Law as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Marketing Management
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Organisational Behaviour

# Developing a study plan

## **Study Plans**

Study plans are designed to demonstrate how to complete your course and give you ideas to explore and develop when choosing your major(s) and units. Create your study plan here:

[handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/studyplans](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/studyplans)

## **Undergraduate student guide**

Find out about all the support available to you as a student:

[business.uwa.edu.au/students](https://business.uwa.edu.au/students)

## **Unit rules**

Explore the units available to you, and check the enrolment rules:

[handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units)

## **Let us help you**

Once you have developed your study plan, please submit it for checking to *askUWA*:

[uwa.edu.au/askuwa](https://uwa.edu.au/askuwa)

## Broadening units and second major

If you choose to undertake a second major from outside the Bachelor of Commerce, the units you complete in a second major chosen from Arts; Science; or Design would satisfy the Category B broadening unit requirement of your degree and possibly the Category A requirement depending upon unit selection.

If you choose to undertake a second major offered within the Bachelor of Commerce you must complete four (4) broadening units chosen from any discipline outside the Bachelor of Commerce degree course, including at least one Category A broadening unit. You can view a full list of broadening units including Category A broadening units online via UWA undergraduate handbooks.

- [handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/about/broadening](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/about/broadening)
- [handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/bp002/com\\_major](https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/bp002/com_major)











# Three-year study plan

## Course Study Plan: CSP002-BSLAW

Degree: [BP002 Bachelor of Commerce](#)

Degree-specific major: [MJD-BSLAW Business Law](#) (two Level 1 units + three Level 2 units + three Level 3 units)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	 <a href="#">ACCT1101*</a>	 <a href="#">ECON1101*</a>	 <a href="#">MKTG1203</a>	 <a href="#">BROADENING</a>
	Semester 2	 <a href="#">LAWS1104</a>	 <a href="#">MGMT1135*</a>	 <a href="#">STAT1520*</a>	 <a href="#">BROADENING</a>
YEAR 2	Semester 1	 <a href="#">ACCT2331</a>	 <a href="#">LAWS2201</a>	 <a href="#">BROADENING</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>
	Semester 2	 <a href="#">LAWS2301</a>	 <a href="#">BROADENING</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>
YEAR 3	Semester 1	 <a href="#">LAWS3306</a>	 <a href="#">LAWS3328</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>
	Semester 2	 <a href="#">LAWS3308</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>	 <a href="#">ELECTIVE</a>

Key:  Degree-specific major unit  Broadening unit: Category A or B  Complementary unit  Elective

\* This unit is available in semester 1, semester 2.

This study plan is an example of a full-time load of four units per semester.

The standard minimum completion time for a bachelor's degree is three years. The maximum completion time is 10 years.

For course advice find out which Student Office you are assigned to via [studentConnect](#).

# Business Law as a second major

Business Law can be taken as a second major in the following degree courses:

- BP001 Bachelor of Arts
- BP002 Bachelor of Commerce
- BP003 Bachelor of Design
- BP004 Bachelor of Science
- BH005 Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

[handbooks.uwa.edu.au/majors/majordetails?code=MJD-BSLAW#sm-tab](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/majors/majordetails?code=MJD-BSLAW#sm-tab)

# Get involved!



The UWA Business School has a range of student groups. These will allow you to attend professional development events, take on leadership positions and make new friends!

Student groups include:

- ECOMS (Economics and Commerce Student Society)
- FAWA (Finance Association of Western Australia)
- SMIF (Student Managed Investment Fund)
- MARKAM (The Marketing and Management Association of UWA)
- UWACS (UWA Consulting Society)
- Enactus
- Bloom
- AIESEC

Learn more at [business.uwa.edu.au/students/faculty-groups-and-societies](https://business.uwa.edu.au/students/faculty-groups-and-societies)

## Other great ideas

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There are lots of wonderful opportunities available to you as a Business School student. For example:

**Peer Assisted Study Sessions** (To assist first year Business students)

[business.uwa.edu.au/students/pass](https://business.uwa.edu.au/students/pass)

**International Exchange and Study Abroad**

[business.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange](https://business.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange)

**Volunteering**

[volunteering.guild.uwa.edu.au](https://volunteering.guild.uwa.edu.au)

**Guild Clubs**

[guild.uwa.edu.au/welcome/clubs](https://guild.uwa.edu.au/welcome/clubs)

# Enquiries / Credit for prior study

If you have completed some study at tertiary level and you are applying for, or have been granted, advanced standing (credit for prior study); or if you have any queries regarding studying in the UWA Business School you can contact an advisor in the Student Centre to assist in determining your first enrolment.

We look forward to speaking with you!

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