



AUT

LAW

COURSE PLANNER

- **Bachelor of Laws**
- **Double degree options**

This course planner outlines law degree structures and provides you with a tool for planning your programme of study.

Law at AUT

Located in the heart of Auckland's bustling CBD, AUT Law School offers a well-rounded and high quality legal education. The real-life application of law is at the heart of our teaching. With input from the legal profession and the judiciary, we have produced an innovative programme aimed at developing lawyering skills of both a theoretical and practical level. Our classes and workshops include guest lectures by leading legal practitioners, problem-solving assignments and opportunities to practise your skills. They are all reasons why AUT law graduates are quickly becoming highly sought after in a range of careers.

Interactive and collaborative

You learn in an interactive and stimulating environment where you'll collaborate with your classmates, ask questions of your lecturers, debate and constantly apply your knowledge. Interactive workshops are a fundamental component of the papers you take in the first year of law and in all compulsory papers as you progress through the degree.

Accessible lecturers

Our experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and constantly draw on their own experience and research to inform their teaching. Our workshops provide you with many opportunities to interact directly with your workshop leaders and lecturers.

A thriving community of law graduates

Being able to network and establish lasting relationships is an important part of being a lawyer. When you graduate you automatically become a member of the AUT Law School Alumni Association (AUTLSAA), which enables you to stay in touch with the people you have met while studying and also allows you to make connections with other graduates.

Bachelor of Laws

1 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning and Writing (30 pts)
	Non-law papers from any other AUT degree programme (60 pts)
2 120 points	Law of Contract (30 pts) ¹
	Law of Torts (30 pts)
	Personal Property ² (15 pts)
	Real Property ² (15 pts)
	Company Law (15 pts)
	Trusts ² (15 pts)
3 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action ² (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law ² (15 pts)
	Public International Law ² (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
4 120 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)

480 points total

Pts: Points.

1. Students are normally required to achieve a B grade average in their Part I papers in order to be admitted to Part II.
2. Subject to CUAP approval.

Double degree: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

1 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Writing (15 pts)
	Research & Analysis (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
2 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts) ¹
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
3 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
4 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action ² (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law ² (15 pts)
	Public International Law ² (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
5 and Summer School BA: 60 points LLB: 90 points Total: 150 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
	Co-operative Education (30 pts) – completed during Summer School

630 points total

Pts: Points.

BA: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 120 points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

1. Students are normally required to achieve a B grade average in their Part I papers in order to be admitted to Part II.
2. Subject to CUAP approval.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BA.

Refer to www.aut.ac.nz/law for a list of law electives. The structure outlined above for the BA is indicative only, based on undertaking a single 120-point major and is dependent on the timetable and availability of individual papers. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degree more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts visit www.aut.ac.nz

Double degree: Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws

1 BBus: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Business in Context (30 pts)
	Management & Organisation (15 pts)
	Economic Principles 1 (15 pts)
2 BBus: 45 points LLB: 75 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (75 pts) ¹
	Quantitative Methods for Business (15 pts)
	Accounting for Decision Making (15 pts)
	BBus elective (15 pts)
3 BBus: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (45 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
4 BBus: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 pts) ²
	Advanced Private Law ² (15 pts)
	Public International Law ² (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
5 and Summer School BBus: 90 points LLB: 75 points Total: 165 points	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
BBus Co-operative Education (60 pts) – completed during Summer School	

645 points total

Pts: Points.

1. Students are normally required to achieve a B grade average in their Part I papers in order to be admitted to Part II.
2. Subject to CUAP approval.

BBus: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 or 255 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BBus.

Refer to www.aut.ac.nz/law for a list of law electives. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degree more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Business visit
www.aut.ac.nz/business

Double degree: Bachelor of Communication Studies and Bachelor of Laws

1 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Media Production Workshop (30 pts)
	Interpersonal Communication (15 pts)
	Media Communication I (15 pts)
2 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts) ¹
	Image & Sound (15 pts)
	Intercultural Communication (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
3 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Media Communication II (15 pts)
	Media Communication III (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
4 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action ² (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
5 and Summer School LLB: 150 points Total: 150 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts) – completed during Summer School
	Law elective (15 pts) – completed during Summer School

630 points total

Pts: Points.

BCS: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 120 points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

1. Students are normally required to achieve a B grade average in their Part I papers in order to be admitted to Part II.
2. Subject to CUAP approval.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BA.

Refer to www.aut.ac.nz/law for a list of law electives. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degree more quickly.

For more information about the Bachelor of Communication Studies visit www.aut.ac.nz/communications

Planning my degree

Degree(s) or double degree(s) I am interested in:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Areas of law I am interested in: _____

Papers I need to enrol in for Semester 1:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Papers I need to enrol in for Semester 2:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

GLOSSARY

Bachelor's degree: An undergraduate programme worth 360 or 480 points is called a bachelor's degree and usually takes three or four full-time years to complete. The Bachelor of Laws is a four-year, 480-point degree.

Paper: A degree is made up of papers (subjects). Most papers are worth 15 points but some are more, eg 30 points or 60 points. Full-time undergraduate students normally enrol in 60 points each semester.

Level: Papers in a degree are level 5, 6 or 7. You start with level 5 papers and then work your way up to level 7.

Electives: Non-compulsory papers you may choose as part of your qualification to broaden your range of learning.

Double degree: A double degree is where you enrol in the two programmes that make up the double degree separately, and complete all required papers for each degree.

Scholarships

Visit www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships for information on scholarships that may be available to you.

For more information

www.aut.ac.nz/law

studenthub@aut.ac.nz

0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864)

Connect with us now:



www.aut.ac.nz/social

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at www.aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies. The information contained in this course planner was correct at the time of print, July 2016.