

AQF
 LEVEL

**AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA –
 BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE**
PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

PURPOSE	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines and knowledge of research principles and methods	<i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will have:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprehensive knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts of law across specific areas, including domestic and international law, informed by an understanding of different theoretical perspectives, practical legal applications, legal histories, First Australians perspectives, and law as it relates to social justice. expertise in legal research principles, methods and technical skills, to exercise independent, critical and reflective judgment for legal or professional practice, including ongoing scholarly exploration and an appreciation of the ethical and social implications of their actions.
SKILLS	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding technical skills to design and use research in a project communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	
		<i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> critically review and apply legal knowledge, through consolidating, and synthesising information, identifying underlying assumptions, and challenging perspectives so as to construct cogent legal arguments and to support claims with relevant evidence and independent analysis. identify and solve complex legal problems, including by exercising initiative, through collaboration, and by applying contextual judgment in professional practice or scholarship, recognising the importance of developing and practising socially responsible and culturally capable approaches. apply knowledge and adapt technical skills to plan and execute a project or piece of research and writing with some independence,

**APPLICATION
OF
KNOWLEDGE
& SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
- to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence

responsibility and accountability for their own learning and professional practice.

- excel in **communicating** legal knowledge both in writing and orally to a variety of **audiences**, such as academics, peers, clients, legal practitioners, businesses, and international organisations, and including culturally diverse or international communities.