With increasing intricacy of business operations, the laws governing commerce are becoming more complex. Therefore, it is critical for all those in business to understand the legal implications of their actions. Business Law focuses on the legal requirements underpinning and regulating all forms of commercial activity.

Business Law seeks to protect consumers and commercial interests by providing legal rules for all aspects of commercial activity including fair trading, franchising, e-business, and commercial contracts.

The Business Law major explores the content and operation of the law itself, the concept of business morality and the responsibility to make ethical business decisions.

OUSTANDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Law graduates use their skills both in theoretical principle and in practical application and often alongside those acquired in another business major. Some graduate jobs include Auditor, Business Analyst, Compliance Officer, Corporate Advisor, Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Human Resources Advisor, Insolvency Advisor, Management Consultant, Policy Advisor, Risk Assessment Officer and Taxation Advisor.

Organisations recruiting Business Law graduates include the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Australian Taxation Office, BDO Australia, Deloitte, the Department of Finance and Deregulation, Deutsche Bank, (EY), KPMG, NAB, PwC, the Reserve Bank of Australia, Towers Perrin, and Westpac.

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

The Business Law major is designed for students who are interested in business law in a commercial environment. It provides you with an understanding of organisations’ legal obligations in today’s complex business world. Business Law complements a range of areas including Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing. This major does not qualify graduates to practise as a barrister or solicitor.
### Bachelor of Commerce

**Compulsory core courses**
- ACCT1501 Accounting and Financial Management 1A
- ECON1101 Microeconomics 1
- ECON1203 Business and Economic Statistics
- MGMT1001 Managing Organisations and People

**Flexible core courses**
Students choose four courses from the following list:
- ACCT1511 Accounting and Financial Management 1B
- COMM1000 Creating Social Change
- ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1
- FINS1613 Business Finance
- INFS1602 Information Systems in Business
- MARK1012 Marketing Fundamentals
- MGMT1101 Global Business Environment
- TABL1710 Business and the Law

### Bachelor of Economics

**Compulsory core courses**
- ACCT1501 Accounting and Financial Management 1A
- ECON1101 Microeconomics 1
- ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1
- ECON1203 Business and Economic Statistics
- ECON1401 Economic Analysis
- ECON2101 Microeconomics 2
- ECON2206 Introductory Econometrics

### Bachelor of Commerce

**Compulsory core courses**
- ACCT1501 Accounting and Financial Management 1A
- ECON1101 Microeconomics 1
- ECON1203 Business and Economic Statistics

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**Compulsory course**
- TABL1710 Business and the Law

**Elective courses**
- TABL2712 Business, Ethics and the Law
- TABL2721 Business Law in Action
- TABL2731 Marketing and Distribution Law
- TABL2732 Franchising
- TABL2741 Business Entities
- TABL2751 Business Taxation
- TABL2756 International Business Tax
- TABL2790 Legal Environment of Asian Business
- TABL3732 International Franchise Law
- TABL3755 Taxation of Business Entities
- TABL3757 Corporate Tax Strategy
- TABL3761 Law of Banking and Finance
- TABL3771 Information Technology Law
- TABL3781 Intellectual Property for Business
- TABL3791 International Business Law
- TABL4721 Special Topic in Business Law

### Degree Options

The Business Law major is offered in the following degree programs:
- BCommerce, BCommerce (International) and BEconomics.
- Plus dual degree options: BCommerce with: BArts, BAviation Management, BDesign (Hons), BEconomics, BInformation Systems, BEngineering (Hons), BFine Arts, BLaws, BMedia (PR and Advertising), BMusic, BSScience, BScScience (Computer Science), BScScience (Advanced) and BScScience (Advanced Maths).

For further details on your chosen program and major(s), visit handbook.unsw.edu.au