Graduate Certificate in Applied Law

Tailor your learning to your career and choose from majors in health law, project management and commercial law, or you can choose to complete the course without a specific major.

We also have some Health Law units that can be taken as standalone units as part of the Professional Law Program. This means you don’t have to be enrolled in the graduate certificate to undertake these units. visit the Professional Law Program page for more information about there.

Commercial Law major
Learn the intricacies of laws directly relevant to business or commercial transactions. Choose from topics that match your career aspirations, such as: banking and finance law, intellectual property, consumer protection, estate planning, corporate insolvency or insurance laws. This major has some units available on campus only.

Project Management Law major
Designed specifically for engineers, senior managers, mining executives and contract administrators, our project management major gives you powerful insight into emerging issues within exciting areas such as environmental, natural resources and energy law. This major has some units available on campus only.

Health Law Major
A hospital, clinic, office, gym, or on a sports field - it doesn’t matter where your health job is, if you’re involved in the health industry and want to know more about the laws governing your work place, consider studying health law at QUT. The core units offer an introduction to Australia’s common law system and health law ethics, which is also available as a stand alone unit. These are critical to understanding the context of health law within the Australian legal system. Navigate health law issues in your workplace and manage legal risk.

Health administrators or managers
You will find our units on health management, health information, quality of management, leadership in health, health care delivery and international health policy can allow you to consider your work place from an entirely new and fresh perspective. You will be able to

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https://www.qut.edu.au/courses/graduate-certificate-in-applied-law
implement efficiencies and integrate policies and procedures to minimise risk and provide a higher quality service.

**Palliative & Aged Care**

Working in palliative care, geriatric medicine or management within the aged care or disability industries presents many daily challenges. Our units on death, decisions and the law; consent and clinical negligence; and elder law offer incredible insight into issues that can arise each day. You can gain the confidence and knowledge to manage these issues effectively.

**NDIS**

With the NDIS being rolled out, service providers and carers need to be empowered and confident about the changes to the health care model and their obligations within it. Areas of capacity, guardianship and administration are critical areas of knowledge to ensure a smooth transition to the new commercialised environment. Within the applied law graduate certificate, you can undertake units on this area to ensure you’re across the legal frame work and how it applies in this evolving space. This may include elder law, capacity and guardianship, health care delivery or risk assessment.

**Children**

You may work with children, in child advocacy, child care, social work or in fertility, so our units on children’s health, conception, birth and the law offer an introduction to key issues, considering real case studies and how the law has been applied.

**Medical & Health professionals**

Discover the ins and outs of law in a clinical context with our unit on consent and clinical negligence. Offering real world cases and practical examples, applied law at QUT is the starting point for gaining confidence with legal issues in your work place. Depending on your role and interest in management, units on health management, health information, quality of management and leadership in health may also offer the career expansion you’re looking for.

**No major**

For flexibility and to tailor your learning to your interests and career aspirations, you can select from any units on offer to complete the course without a major. You can complete the course without a major either online, on campus or a combination of both.

Law elective units are available internally (face-to-face) and/or externally (online). Please check individual unit outlines to determine which units are available in external mode. Some law elective units are offered in alternate years.

**Why choose this course?**

Law affects every aspect of our work. But not everyone has a working knowledge of crucial legal issues. If you haven’t studies law before, this course will give you a grounding in the law relevant to your professional practice.

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**Entry requirements**

**Academic entry requirements**

A completed recognised bachelor degree (or higher award) in any of the following areas or relevant disciplines:

- business
- criminology
- criminal justice
- engineering
- justice
- urban development; or

A completed recognised:

- bachelor honours degree, graduate certificate (or higher award) in any discipline; or
- bachelor degree (or higher award) in a relevant discipline plus a minimum of one year full-time relevant recognised professional experience; or
- associate degree or advanced diploma in any discipline plus a minimum of three years full-time relevant professional work experience; or
- diploma in any discipline plus four years full-time relevant recognised professional work experience; or

Completion of a minimum of four units in a recognised coursework masters degree in any discipline.

**Alternative entry**

Admission may be granted on provision of evidence of no less than five years full-time relevant and recognised professional work experience. Work experience is judged against the following criteria:

- demonstrated knowledge of transactional, contractual and regulatory processes and public policy in the context of your profession; and
- communicated key concepts in policy or practise in the professional context.

A curriculum vitae and statement of service from your employer must be provided with your application if admission is sought based under the ‘alternative entry’ scheme.

**Course structure**

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Law is made up of 4 units (48 credit points)

The Generic, Commercial Law Major and Health Law Major consists of: 2 core units and 2 Law elective units.

The Project Management Major consists of: 3 core units and 1 Law elective unit.

**Unit Information:** Law elective units are available internally face to face and or externally on-line. Please check individual unit outlines to determine which units are available in external mode. Some law elective units are offered in alternate years.

**Fees**

**FEE-HELP**

You may be eligible for FEE-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

For other conditions read the FEE-HELP information.

**Student Services and Amenities**

**Fee**

You’ll need to pay the **student services and amenities fee** as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

**Scholarships**

You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.

- **Equity scholarships scheme**

**Advanced standing**

Graduates may wish to apply for the **Master of Applied Law** and are eligible for 48 credit points of advanced standing towards their degree.