

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (EXTENDED)	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Masters Degree (Extended) qualified individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice and as a pathway or further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Extended) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body of knowledge that includes the extended understanding of recent developments in a discipline and its professional practice • advanced knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to the discipline and its professional practice 	Graduates of the Juris Doctor will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A body of legal knowledge that includes extended understanding of recent developments in both domestic and international law and dispute resolution processes and extended understanding of the application of that knowledge in professional practice. • Knowledge of legal research principles and methods and an ability to apply those methods and principles to develop legal solutions and advices and present legal arguments.
SKILLS	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Extended) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice • cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice • cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level • cognitive and technical skills to design, use and evaluate research and research methods 	Graduates of the Juris Doctor will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive skills to demonstrate master of theoretical legal knowledge and to reflect critically on theories of law and on the application of law in the context of professional practice. • Cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex legal information, legal problems, legal concepts and theories of law and to apply established theories of law to different bodies of legal doctrine and practice. • Cognitive, technical and creative skills to evaluate complex legal principles, doctrine and to generate ideas and concepts relevant to the analysis of law at an abstract level. • Written and oral communication skills, and legal research skills, applied to justify and interpret theoretical legal propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to legal and non-legal audiences. • Technical legal written and oral communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about legal developments that contribute to professional practice.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences • technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice 	
<p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Extended) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with creativity and initiative to new situations and/or for further learning • with high level personal autonomy and accountability • to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or professionally focused project 	<p>Graduates of the Juris Doctor will demonstrate the application of legal knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With creativity and initiative to new factual and contextual situations in professional practice or in further learning. • With high level personal autonomy and accountability. • To plan and execute a 10,000 word research-based project on a substantive area of law or a 10,000 word advice on evidence and prospects of success in response to a complex hypothetical legal case file.