

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA – BACHELOR DEGREE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning.		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws will have a broad knowledge of law in domestic and international context, law as practised, law as theorised, and law as justice. They will have a deep understanding of the history and development of the common law system and the role of lawyers, the courts and legislature in that system. They will be equipped for independent legal practice and ongoing legal research and learning.	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas • cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence • communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas 	Graduates of a Bachelor of Laws will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive, technical and creative skills to review legal knowledge critically and analytically, and consolidate and synthesise knowledge • cognitive, technical and creative skills to formulate a valid proposition and premise, construct a cogent legal argument using a logical process, identify and justify underlying assumptions and biases, remain open to other perspectives, challenge or contest perspectives, and use relevant and reliable evidence to support claims or propositions • communications skills to present a clear, coherent exposition of legal knowledge both in writing and orally, to provide legal advice, present legal argument, and present legal research. 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

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

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making 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

Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws will demonstrate the application of legal knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgment in legal problem solving and advice in the context of individual and group work exercises, clinical activities and in professional practice
- with the ability to use and adapt legal knowledge and skills in diverse contexts such as in legal practice, business, government, international organisations, and academia
- with responsibility and accountability for their own learning and professional practice acknowledging the social and ethical implications of their actions.