The Degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB(Hons) – 480 LLB points plus 60 LLB(Hons) points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2021.
(b) This degree was first offered in 1877 as part of the Bachelor of Laws degree. In 2011, the LLB(Hons) became a separate degree code.

2. Variations

The Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

(a) To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours a student must comply with the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws (480 points), and be credited with all courses in Schedule C to these Regulations.
(b) With respect to the courses in Schedule C to these regulations:
    i. students must complete LAWS410 and LAWS420 in the same calendar year and LAWS430 in the following year;
    ii. full-time students who are not concurrently enrolled in the LLB(Hons) and another degree must complete LAWS410 and LAWS420 in their third year of enrolment in the LLB or LLB(Hons), and LAWS430 in their fourth year of enrolment in the LLB or LLB(Hons); and
    iii. full-time students who are concurrently enrolled in the LLB(Hons) and another degree must complete LAWS410 and LAWS420 in their fourth year of enrolment in the LLB or LLB(Hons), and LAWS430 in their fifth year of enrolment in the LLB or LLB(Hons).

4. Admission to the qualification

(a) Admission to the LLB(Hons) is by invitation from the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to students who have performed at an appropriate level.
(b) Students are eligible for admission upon completion of LAWS203, LAWS205 and LAWS206.
(c) A student who holds the Degree of Bachelor of Laws shall not be admitted into the Honours programme.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors and endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

A student for the LLB(Hons) must complete the requirements of Section 3 within:

(a) two academic years of being invited to enter the qualification; or
(b) three academic years of being invited to enter the qualification if:
    i. concurrently enrolled in the LLB and another degree, and
    ii. the invitation to enter the LLB(Hons) is received at the end of the student's second year of enrolment in the LLB; or
(c) two academic years of being invited to the LLB(Hons) if:
    i. concurrently enrolled in the LLB and another degree, and
    ii. the invitation to enter the LLB(Hons) is received at the end of the student's third year of enrolment in the LLB; or
(d) five academic years of being invited to enter the LLB(Hons) if a part-time student.
(e) In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may modify the period within which a student may remain enrolled in the degree of LLB(Hons).

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

The Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations do not apply to this qualification. See the Bachelor of Laws Regulations in relation to the Bachelor of Laws component.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

Continued enrolment in the Honours programme may be refused if a student fails to maintain the academic standard required for Honours and a student may be required by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to withdraw from the programme.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations of the University and may be awarded with Honours with the following stipulations:

(a) The degree will only be awarded with First Class or Second Class (Division I or II).
(b) The class of Honours shall be determined by Te Kaupeka Ture | Faculty of Law's Board of Examiners.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) When a student withdraws from the Honours programme, voluntarily or otherwise, the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may determine that the Degree of Bachelor of Laws be awarded or determine which courses shall be credited towards that degree.
(b) A student who fails to obtain Honours may, on the recommendation of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.
(c) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Note: These courses are offered to Honours students only.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
LAWS410	Advanced Research Skills	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department R: LAWS401 and LAWS670 EQ: LAWS670
LAWS420	Honours Research Paper	15	S2	Campus	P: LAWS410 R: LAWS401
LAWS430	Honours Dissertation	30	S1	Campus	P: (1) LAWS420 and (2) Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: LAWS451, LAWS501