

Faculty of Law & Justice

9150 Juris Doctor Study Plan – Term 1 2025 commencing

This document is designed to assist you, as a first-year student, in planning your studies within the Juris Doctor (9150) program. This document supplements information available in the UNSW Handbook (<https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/>).

If you have any questions or need assistance with your program and/or enrolment, please contact The Nucleus: Student Hub (<https://nucleus.unsw.edu.au/>).

Do you have a clear understanding of the program rules and program sequence?

The program rules outline the required number of Units of Credit (UOC), specify the courses you need to undertake, and provide guidance on the sequence in which they should be completed to fulfill the UNSW Juris Doctor program requirements. To successfully complete the UNSW Juris Doctor program, you must:

- complete 96UOC of core courses¹, and
- complete 42UOC of law elective courses², and
- complete 6UOC of prescribed theory electives³.

You must complete 72UOC in the program before enrolling in elective courses, unless specified otherwise in a courses' 'Conditions of Enrolment'. More information about the program rules is available in the [UNSW Handbook](#)

How should you plan your workload?

UNSW delivers courses in three trimesters across a calendar year. This offers you flexibility with your annual 'full-time' enrolment (48UOC) as one term can have fewer number of UOC.

If you are an international student, or new to studying law, you should consider reducing your workload in your first term of your first year to 12UOC instead of 18UOC. This will require you to enrol in 18UOC in the next two terms to maintain 'full-time' enrolment.

You must enrol in *JURD7152 Introducing Law and Justice* (6UOC) AND *JURD7155 Legal Research and Writing (0 UOC)* in your first term. **Classes for JURD7152 begin in 0 Week.**

What resources can help guide you in planning your study?

Where a course has specific 'Condition of Enrolment' (e.g. pre-requisites, co-requisites, and/or other specific conditions) it will be listed in the course's record in the [UNSW Handbook](#).

Use the 'Suggested Progression Plan' and 'Core Course and Prescribed Elective Offerings' tables in this document to assist you select the remaining courses in your first year.

Consult The Nucleus: Student Hub (<https://nucleus.unsw.edu.au/>) and Program Academic Advisor, if needed.

¹ **Core courses** are a compulsory course within a program that must be satisfactorily completed to meet the requirements of the program. A core course covers knowledge and skills essential to the program.

² **Law elective courses** focus on discipline specific areas of the law and legal practice. NOTE: Not every Law elective available within this program is offered each year. Please check the timetable webpage for more information: <https://timetable.unsw.edu.au/>

³ **Prescribed theory electives** examine the theoretical context of law and application within legal practice. You are given a choice of which prescribed theory elective you enrol in.

Suggested Progression Plan (Full-time Term 1 Commencement with 12 UOC in Term 1)

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	JURD7152 Introducing Law and Justice JURD7155 Legal Research and Writing ⁴ (0 UOC)	JURD7161 Torts	JURD7175 Contracts
	JURD7150 Principles of Private Law	JURD7141 Principles of Public Law	JURD7130 Lawyers, Ethics and Justice
		JURD7121 Crime and the Criminal Process	JURD7122 Criminal Laws
	12UOC	18UOC	18UOC

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	JURD7285 Equity and Trusts	JURD7271 Resolving Civil Disputes	JURD7250 Federal Constitutional Law
	JURD7160 Administrative Law	JURD7251 Course Process, Evidence and Proof	Prescribed Theory Elective
	JURD7270 Law in the Global Context	JURD7283 Land Law	-
18UOC	18UOC	12UOC	

Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	JURD7224 Business Associations	Law Elective	Law Elective
	Law Elective	Law Elective	Law Elective
	Law Elective	Law Elective	-
18UOC	18UOC	12UOC	

⁴ **JURD7155 Legal Research and Writing:** This course is a 0UOC course which must be studied at the same time as JURD7152 Introducing Law and Justice.

Core Course and Prescribed Elective Offerings 2025

Course	Type	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Prerequisites	School ⁵
JURD7121 Crime and the Criminal Process	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7152	SCLAW
JURD7122 Criminal Laws	Core Course	✗	✓	✓	JURD7121	SCLAW
JURD7130 Lawyers, Ethics and Justice	Core Course	✓	✓	✓	Completed 24 UOC JURD courses	SCLAW
JURD7141 Principles of Public Law	Core Course	✗	✓	✓	JURD7152	GPLAW
JURD7150 Principles of Private Law	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	Academic Program 9150	PCLAW
JURD7152 Introducing Law and Justice	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	Academic Program 9150 and Co-requisite JURD7155	SCLAW
JURD7155 Legal Research and Writing	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	Academic Program 9150 and Co-requisite JURD7152	SCLAW
JURD7160 Administrative Law	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	JURD7141	GPLAW
JURD7161 Torts	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7152	PCLAW
JURD7175 Contracts	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	JURD7150	PCLAW
JURD7224 Business Associations	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7150, JURD7175, and JURD7285	PCLAW
JURD7250 Federal Constitutional Law	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	JURD7141 and JURD7160	GPLAW
JURD7251 Course Process, Evidence and Proof	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7121 and JURD7122	SCLAW
JURD7270 Law in the Global Context	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	Completed 48UOC JURD courses and Co-requisite JURD7285	GPLAW
JURD7271 Resolving Civil Disputes	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7150 and JURD7175	PCLAW
JURD7283 Land Law	Core Course	✓	✓	✗	JURD7150, JURD7175, and JURD7285	PCLAW
JURD7285 Equity and Trusts	Core Course	✓	✗	✓	JURD7150 and JURD7175	PCLAW
JURD7222 Law and Social Theory	Prescribed Theory Elective	✓	✓	✓	Completed 24UOC JURD courses	SCLAW
JURD7223 Legal Theory	Prescribed Theory Elective	✓	✓	✓	Completed 24UOC JURD courses	SCLAW
JURD7236 Theories of Law and Justice	Prescribed Theory Elective	✗	✓	✗	Completed 24UOC JURD courses	SCLAW
JURD7284 Legal Experimentalism	Prescribed Theory Elective	✓	✓	✓	Completed 24UOC JURD courses	SCLAW

⁵ School of Law, Society and Criminology (SCLAW), School of Global and Public Law (GPLAW), School of Private and Commercial Law (PCLAW)

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Your chosen Progression Plan

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	___ UOC	___ UOC	___ UOC

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	___ UOC	___ UOC	___ UOC

Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	___ UOC	___ UOC	___ UOC

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