

Legal Studies

Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



RESEARCH SKILLS



ANALYTICAL SKILLS



PROBLEM SOLVING



COMMUNICATION



TEAMWORK



ONGOING LEARNING

'My degree has provided me with an excellent understanding and grounding in legal issues. With a major in crime, justice and legal studies, I was able to work with legal and community services to improve social justice for refugee and migrant communities.'

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Bi-Cultural Officer (Community Engagement), Cohealth

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Research and policy development
- Criminology
- Community work
- Advocacy
- Human rights
- Mediation and dispute resolution
- Criminal justice
- Victim support
- Social welfare
- Community legal education
- Equal opportunity
- Legal advisor/assistant

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course:

- Critique, reform and evaluate the role of law
- Socio-legal theories
- Criminological theories
- Writing skills
- Policy problem-solving and evaluation
- Communication skills
- Public speaking skills

Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- Community Corrections Services
- Victorian Police Association
- Victoria Police
- RSPCA
- Migration Law Firms
- Legal Services Commission
- Workers' Unions
- Court registrars
- Para-legals
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- Hatch Limited
- KPMG International

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



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MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE