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The Prescribed Core Subjects and available elective subjects are listed for each award below.

### **Graduate Certificate in Applied Law**

To receive this award, students are required to complete any two subjects in the Postgraduate Specialisation Program. Students are precluded from completing the Capstone Project as part of this award.

### **Graduate Certificate in Applied Law (Government and Public Sector Law)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete two subjects: GOV1 – Foundations of Government & Public Sector Law and one elective subject from the following list:

- GOV2 – Privacy and Information Management;
- GOV3 – Legislation and Its Interpretation; and
- GOV4 – Contracting, Procurement and Probity

### **Graduate Certificate in Applied Law (Legal Practice and Innovation)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete the two subjects below:

- LPI2 – Development, Innovations and Management of a Law Practice; and
- LPI3 – Client Strategy and Implementation.

If specified credit was granted for LPI1 – Foundations of Legal Practice Management, students are precluded from enrolling LPI2 – Development, Innovations and Management of a Law Practice and only need to successfully complete LPI3 – Client Strategy and Implementation.

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law**

To receive this award, students are required to complete four subjects in the Postgraduate Specialisation Program. Students are precluded from completing the Capstone Project as part of this award.

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law (Commercial Litigation)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete four of the subjects as set out below.

The following three core subjects:

- CLP1 – Foundations of Commercial Litigation
- CLP2 – Pre-trial Procedures
- CLP3 – Dispute Resolution Processes

Plus any one of the following elective subjects:

- CLP4 – Managing Complex Litigation
- CLP11 – Building and Construction Disputes
- CLP12 – Insurance Disputes
- CLP13 – Intellectual Property Litigation
- CLP14 – Insolvency Litigation
- CLP15 – Corporations Litigation

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law (Family Law)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete four of the subjects as set out below.

The following three core subjects:

- FLP1 – Foundations of Family Law Practice
- FLP2 – Property, Maintenance & Child Support
- FLP3 – Conducting Family Law Matters

Plus any one of the following elective subjects:

- FLP11 – Advanced Parenting Issues
- FLP12 – Advanced Issues in Property, Maintenance & Child Support
- FLP13 – Development & Management of a Family law Practice
- FLP14 – Family Dispute Resolution
- FLP15 – Advocacy in Family Law

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law (Government and Public Sector Law)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete the four subjects set out below:

- GOV1 – Foundations of Government and Public Sector Law;
- GOV2 – Privacy and Information Management;
- GOV3 – Legislation and Its Interpretation; and
- GOV4 – Contracting, Procurement and Probity.

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law (In-house Practice)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete four subjects as set out below.

The following two core subjects:

- IHP101 – Foundations of In-house Practice
- IHP102 – Managing Disputes

plus any two of the following elective subjects:

- IHP111 – Acting as a Company Secretary
- IHP112 – Managing the Legal Team
- IHP116 – Multi-Disciplinary Project Management

### **Graduate Diploma of Applied Law (Wills and Estates)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete four of the subjects as set out below.

The following three core subjects:

- WEP1 – Foundations of Wills & Estates
- WEP2 – Law and Practice of Estates
- WEP3 – Construing and Drafting Wills

Plus any one of the following elective subjects:

- WEP4 – Family Provision
- WEP5 – Contested Probate and Other Court Applications

- WEP6 – Advanced Issues in Wills & Estates
- WEP7 – Elder Law

### **Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement prior to 2018**

To receive this award, students are required to complete the coursework component consisting of the four core subjects and the practicum component consisting of 50 hours external practicum (or FDRP5 + 20 hours of external practicum). The four core subjects are:

- FDRP1 - Mediation
- FDRP2 – Understanding and Working with Families in Conflict
- FDRP3 – Australian Family Law
- FDRP4 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution

### **Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement from 2018 to 2020**

To receive this award, students are required to successfully complete the coursework component consisting of the four core subjects and the practicum component consisting of 20 hours external practicum. The four core subjects are:

- FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
- FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution; and
- FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone.

Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject.

### **Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement from 2021**

To receive this award, students are required to successfully complete the coursework component consisting of the five core subjects. The five core subjects are:

- FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
- FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone; and
- FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice

Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject. FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone covers 30 hours of practicum requirement and FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice covers remaining 20 hours of practicum requirement.

Students may seek Recognition of Prior Learning for FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice when they complete 20 hours of external practicum with an accredited FDRP.

### **Master of Applied Law (Family Law)**

To receive this award, students are required to complete eight subjects as set out below.

The following five core subjects:

- FLP1 – Foundations of Family Law Practice
- FLP2 – Property, Maintenance & Child Support
- FLP3 – Conducting Family Law Matters
- FLP11 – Advanced Parenting Issues OR FLP12 – Advanced Issues in Property, Maintenance & Child Support
- FLP00 – Capstone Project (Family Law)

plus any three of the following elective subjects:

- FLP11 – Advanced Parenting Issues (if not already chosen above)
- FLP12 – Advanced Issues in Property, Maintenance & Child Support (if not already chosen above)
- FLP13 – Development & Management of a Family Law Practice
- FLP14 – Family Dispute Resolution
- FLP15 – Advocacy in Family Law

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) with a single major (including the New Zealand and Malaysian Programs)**

Students are required to complete at least four subjects within a major sequence (including a Capstone project) out of the eight subjects, in order to be awarded with that Major. Please note that subjects from Family Dispute Resolution Practice major cannot be completed as electives due to the pre-requisite nature of the subjects.

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) without a major (General Masters)**

A General Masters student can simply complete any eight Postgraduate Specialisation Subjects in order to pursue a wider range of interests. One of the eight subjects must be a Major project. Please note that subjects from Family Dispute Resolution Practice major cannot be completed as electives due to the pre-requisite nature of the subjects.

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) with a double major**

Students must elect the Double Major option during the course of their study. Students who complete their LL.M degree cannot return to complete a Double Major, they must start a new Program.

Students in the Masters of Applied Law (Family Law) Program, are eligible to complete a Double Major if they transfer their enrolment to the Master of Laws (Applied Law) Program and complete 4 subjects of a new Major sequence area.

*Double major example: Student wishes to Double Major in Wills and Estates and Property*

- *Wills & Estates subjects:*
  - *WEP 1: Foundations of Wills & Estates*
  - *WEP 3: Construing and Drafting Wills*
  - *WEP 4: Family Provision*
  - *Capstone: (Wills and Estates)*
- *Property subjects:*
  - *Prop 1: Foundations of Property Law*
  - *Prop 2: Buying and Selling Real Property*

- Prop 3: Commercial Leasing, Contracts & Transactions
- Specified Credit or fourth property subject

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) majoring in Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement before 2021**

To receive this award, students must successfully complete eight subjects in total. To satisfy the course requirements of the Major, students must successfully complete the coursework component consisting of the four core subjects and the practicum component consisting of 20 hours external practicum. The four core subjects are:

- FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
- FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution; and
- FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone.

Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject.

Students cannot complete this award until the practicum component has been satisfied. The remaining four subjects may be any Postgraduate Specialisation Program subjects.

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) majoring in Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement from 2021**

To receive this award, students must successfully complete eight subjects in total. To satisfy the course requirements of the Major, students must successfully complete the coursework component consisting of the five core subjects. The five core subjects are:

- FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
- FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution;
- FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone; and
- FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice .

Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject. FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone covers 30 hours of practicum requirement and FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice covers remaining 20 hours of practicum requirement.

Students may seek Recognition of Prior Learning for FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice when they complete 20 hours of external practicum with an accredited FDRP.

The remaining three subjects may be any Postgraduate Specialisation Program subjects.

### **Master of Laws (Applied Law) with a double major where one of the majors is Family Dispute Resolution Practice – commencement before 2021**

To receive this award, students are required to successfully complete eight subjects in total plus the practicum component:

- Coursework component for Family Dispute Resolution Practice major, which includes four core subjects:

- FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
  - FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
  - FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution; and
  - FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone.
- Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject.
  - Practicum component for Family Dispute Resolution Practice major by completing 20 hours of external work experience; and
  - Completion of four subjects in the second major. As the students are completing the Capstone in the Family Dispute Resolution Practice, they are not required to complete the Capstone Project in the second major.

Students cannot complete this award until the practicum component has been satisfied.

**Master of Laws (Applied Law) with a double major where one of the majors is Family Dispute Resolution Practice - commencement from 2021**

To receive this award, students are required to successfully complete nine subjects in total:

- In order to satisfy Family Dispute Resolution Practice major, students must successfully complete the following core subjects:
  - FDR1 – Family Law & Mediation;
  - FDR2 – Children’s Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution;
  - FDR3 – Advanced Family Dispute Resolution;
  - FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone; and
  - FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice
- Subjects outlined above must be completed sequentially. Students cannot move on to the next subject until they successfully complete the previous subject.
- FDR4 – Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone covers 30 hours of practicum requirement and FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice covers remaining 20 hours of practicum requirement.
- Students may seek Recognition of prior learning for completing FDR5 – Virtual Simulated Practice when they complete 20 hours of external practicum with an accredited FDRP.
- In order to satisfy the requirements of the second major, students must complete four subjects in that major. As the students are completing the Capstone in the Family Dispute Resolution Practice, they are not required to complete the Capstone Project in the second major.