



Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Hons) is a specialised program of study that prepares you for a career as a criminologist. You will study criminological theory, criminal justice, criminological research methods, criminal law and professional practice in criminology and criminal justice. Your program of study culminates in a fourth year of study that brings together theory, research and industry-relevant specialist skills to provide you with a sound platform for employment or further study. As a criminologist, you will understand how the justice system works, why people commit crimes, and have the skills and knowledge to contribute towards preventing and controlling crime and social problems that face contemporary society.

BCCJ (Hons) program structure

Part A	34 units
Part B Electives	14 units
Part C	16 units
TOTAL	64 units

Important information

- A student must not enrol in courses from Part C until gaining credit for all relevant courses in Part A and B
- Due to staged introduction of courses, it may take longer than anticipated for students with credit to complete program requirements
- A student must complete either the criminology and criminal justice thesis course or industry research thesis in part C of the course list.
- To be eligible to enrol in the criminology and criminal justice thesis course in part C of the course list, a student must have a GPA of 5.5 across all courses credited towards parts A and B of the BCCJ(Hons) course list.

Careers

- Policing (State and Australian Federal Police)
- Customs Officer
- Positions in intelligence
- Probation, Parole & Prison Officers
- Court Support Officer
- Fraud Investigator
- Evaluation Officer
- Teaching Criminology/Legal Studies
- Policy Advisor



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Sample program planner

Year 1			
CRIM1000	2 units	CRIM1111	2 units
CRIM1019	2 units	LAWS1110	2 units
Part B Electives	8 units		

Year 2			
CRIM2011	2 units	CRIM2300	2 units
CRIM2100	2 units	LAWS2220	2 units
CRIM2200	2 units	SOCY2019	2 units
CRIM2120	2 units	SOCY2339	2 units

Year 3			
CRIM3039	2 units	SOCY3039	2 units
CRIM3111	2 units	SOCY3329	2 units
LAWS3330	2 units	Part B Electives	6 units

Year 4	
Part C Honours	16 units



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