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Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Plan BP023P26

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Student type:

Domestic

International

Entry score:

ATAR 60.05*

Duration:

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 years

Fees:

Commonwealth Supported Places

Next intake:

February, July

Location:

Melbourne City

Entry score:

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Duration:

Full-time 3 years

Fees:

AU$38,400 (2026 annual)

Next intake:

February, July

Location:

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CRICOS code: 118024A

To graduate you must complete the following: All courses listed may not be available each semester

To graduate you must complete a total of 288 credit points as follows:

Year 1: Six (6) Core courses (72 credit points) and Two (2) courses (24 credit points) from your chosen combination; and

Year 2: Three (3) Core courses (36 credit points) and Five (5) courses (60 credit points) from your chosen combination; and

Year 3: Two (2) Core courses (1x12 credit points, 1x24 credit points = 36 credit points total) and five (5) courses (60 credit points) from your chosen combination

List of Combinations

Combination 1: Complete One (1) Major (96 credit points) and One (1) Optional/Interdisciplinary Discipline Minor (48 credit points)

Combination 2: Complete One (1) Major (96 credit points) and Four (4) Courses (4 x 12 credit points= 48 credit points total) of any courses listed in the Criminology and Criminal Justice majors or minors lists that you have not previously completed

Details of majors and minors can be found at the end of the program structure.

NOTE: If you use a course toward the completion of a major or minor, you cannot use that same course again to count toward another major or minor. You cannot choose a major or minor in the same field of study, e.g. you cannot choose a major in Justice Systems and a minor in Justice Systems.

Year One of Program

Students must complete a series of compulsory onboarding modules during their first semester or study period. Complete 72 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Law and Human Rights	12	JUST2362	City Campus
Criminal Psychology	12	SOCU2321	City Campus
Foundations of Criminology	12	SOCU2064	City Campus
Introduction to Criminal Justice	12	JUST2273	City Campus
Intersectional Criminology	12	SOCU2095	City Campus
Criminal Law	12	JUST2363	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from your chosen combination:*

AND

Year Two of Program

Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Justice Policy	12	POLI1123	City Campus
Applied Research in Criminological Settings	12	JUST2351	City Campus
Field Investigation	12	HWSS2160	City Campus

AND*Complete 60 credit points from your chosen combination:*

AND

Year Three of Program

Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Professional Ethics and Conduct	12	JUST2257	City Campus
Criminology and Justice Internship	24	HWSS2181	City Campus

AND*Complete 60 credit points from your chosen combination:*

AND

Major: Criminology

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Criminological Theory	12	SOCU2119	City Campus
Digital Criminology	12	SOCU2322	City Campus
Mental Health, Cognitive Impairment and the Criminal Justice System	12	SOCU2320	City Campus

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Victimology	12	SOCU2323	City Campus
Sex, Gender and Justice	12	JUST2325	City Campus
Media, Crime and Pop Culture	12	SOCU2319	City Campus
Criminal Behaviour Analysis	12	SOCU2253	City Campus
Contemporary Criminology	12	SOCU2116	City Campus

AND

Major: Justice Systems

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Policing	12	JUST2254	City Campus
Mental Health, Cognitive Impairment and the Criminal Justice System	12	SOCU2320	City Campus
Case Management Practice	12	HWSS2255	City Campus
Forensic Interviewing	12	JUST1117	City Campus
Corrections	12	JUST2364	City Campus
Crime Prevention	12	JUST2237	City Campus
Evidence in Practice	12	JUST2270	City Campus
Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure	12	JUST2365	City Campus

AND

Major: Legal Studies

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Power and Governance	12	POLI1025	City Campus
Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	HWSS1144	City Campus
Family, Society and the Law	12	JUST2366	City Campus
Understanding Conflict and Mediation	12	HWSS2157	City Campus
Victimology	12	SOCU2323	City Campus
Deviance, Control and Conflict	12	SOCU2324	City Campus
Labour Relations Law	12	JUST2316	City Campus
Evidence in Practice	12	JUST2270	City Campus

AND

Interdisciplinary Minors:

List of Interdisciplinary Minors:

AND

Minor: Dispute Resolution

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	HWSS1144	City Campus
Understanding Conflict and Mediation	12	HWSS2157	City Campus
Labour Relations Law	12	JUST2316	City Campus
Family, Society and the Law	12	JUST2366	City Campus

AND

Minor: Justice Systems

Complete 48 credit points from the following

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Policing	12	JUST2254	City Campus
Corrections	12	JUST2364	City Campus
Community Based Corrections	12	JUST2309	City Campus
Youth Justice Systems	12	HWSS2117	City Campus
Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure	12	JUST2365	City Campus
Contemporary Sentencing	12	JUST2289	City Campus
Security and Criminal Intelligence	12	JUST2260	City Campus
Border Security	12	JUST2300	City Campus
International Policing	12	JUST2248	City Campus
Professional Internship	12	HWSS2156	City Campus
Criminology and Justice Studies Field Project	12	HWSS2161	City Campus

AND

Minor: Society & Law

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Information Law and Society	12	JUST2367	City Campus
Family, Society and the Law	12	JUST2366	City Campus
Drug Related Crime	12	JUST2368	City Campus
The Sociology of Drug Use	12	SOCU2325	City Campus
Victimology	12	SOCU2323	City Campus
Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	HWSS1144	City Campus
Therapeutic Jurisprudence	12	JUST2307	City Campus

AND

Minor: Law & Procedure

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Civil Obligations	12	JUST2315	City Campus
Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure	12	JUST2365	City Campus
Contemporary Sentencing	12	JUST2289	City Campus
Forensic Studies	12	ONPS2169	City Campus
Evidence in Practice	12	JUST2270	City Campus
Introduction to Civil Procedure	12	JUST2369	City Campus
Information Law and Society	12	JUST2367	City Campus

AND

Minor: Critical Criminology

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Drug Related Crime	12	JUST2368	City Campus
Digital Criminology	12	SOCU2322	City Campus
Miscarriages of Justice	12	JUST2339	City Campus
Terrorism and Society	12	POLI1062	City Campus
Deviance, Control and Conflict	12	SOCU2324	City Campus
Border Security	12	JUST2300	City Campus
Victimology	12	SOCU2323	City Campus
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	12	JUST2370	City Campus
The Sociology of Drug Use	12	SOCU2325	City Campus
Youth Justice Systems	12	HWSS2117	City Campus
Global Crime	12	SOCU2235	City Campus
Design Thinking in Criminology	12	SOCU2326	City Campus

AND

Minor: Media & Crime

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Making Media	12	COMM2674	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Media 2	24	COMM2625	City Campus
Media 3	24	COMM2626	City Campus

AND*Complete 12 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	HWSS1144	City Campus
Understanding Conflict and Mediation	12	HWSS2157	City Campus
Labour Relations Law	12	JUST2316	City Campus
Family, Society and the Law	12	JUST2366	City Campus
Policing	12	JUST2254	City Campus
Corrections	12	JUST2364	City Campus
Community Based Corrections	12	JUST2309	City Campus
Youth Justice Systems	12	HWSS2117	City Campus
Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure	12	JUST2365	City Campus
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Digital Criminology	12	SOCU2322	City Campus
Miscarriages of Justice	12	JUST2339	City Campus
Terrorism and Society	12	POLI1062	City Campus

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Deviance, Control and Conflict	12	SOCU2324	City Campus
Victimology	12	SOCU2323	City Campus
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	12	JUST2370	City Campus
The Sociology of Drug Use	12	SOCU2325	City Campus
Global Crime	12	SOCU2235	City Campus
Forensic Studies	12	ONPS2169	City Campus
Evidence in Practice	12	JUST2270	City Campus

AND

Minor: Chinese

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Chinese 1	12	LANG1068	City Campus
Chinese 2	12	LANG1069	City Campus
Chinese 3	12	LANG1070	City Campus
Chinese 4	12	LANG1071	City Campus
Chinese 5	12	LANG1072	City Campus
Chinese 6	12	LANG1073	City Campus
Chinese Language and Society	12	LANG1245	City Campus
Chinese Language in Context	12	LANG1247	City Campus
Chinese for Professional Communication	12	LANG1266	City Campus
Chinese through Drama	12	LANG1267	City Campus

AND

Minor: Japanese

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Japanese 1	12	LANG1093	City Campus
Japanese 2	12	LANG1094	City Campus
Japanese 3	12	LANG1146	City Campus
Japanese 4	12	LANG1095	City Campus
Japanese 5	12	LANG1097	City Campus
Japanese 6	12	LANG1098	City Campus
Japanese Language and Society	12	LANG1276	City Campus
Japanese Language in Context	12	LANG1277	City Campus

AND

Minor: Spanish

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Spanish 1	12	LANG1168	City Campus
Spanish 2	12	LANG1178	City Campus
Spanish 3	12	LANG1184	City Campus
Spanish 4	12	LANG1200	City Campus
Spanish 5	12	LANG1207	City Campus
Spanish 6	12	LANG1209	City Campus
Spanish Language and Society	12	LANG1278	City Campus
Spanish Language in Context	12	LANG1279	City Campus

AND

Minor: French

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
French 1	12	LANG1167	City Campus
French 2	12	LANG1182	City Campus
French 3	12	LANG1186	City Campus
French 4	12	LANG1196	City Campus
French 5	12	LANG1249	City Campus
French 6	12	LANG1251	City Campus
French Language and Society	12	LANG1272	City Campus
French Language in Context	12	LANG1273	City Campus

AND

Minor: Global Politics

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Politics and Communication	12	COMM2409	City Campus
Global Governance and International Law	12	SOCU1036	City Campus

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global Conflict, War and Violence	12	HUSO2316	City Campus
Global Feminisms	12	HUSO2388	City Campus
Technology and Global Risk	12	POLI1110	City Campus
Contemporary Foreign Policy and the Asia Pacific	12	HUSO2328	City Campus
Humanitarian Interventions and Peace Transitions	12	SOCU2237	City Campus

AND

Minor: Foundations in Sustainability

Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Sustainable Futures	12	ENVI1153	City Campus
Climate Change Responses	12	ENVI1212	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
The Science of Climate and Biodiversity	12	ENVI1211	City Campus
Environmental Management and Assessment	12	ENVI1049	City Campus
Building Relationships with Country	12	ENVI1048	City Campus
Communicating Sustainability	12	ENVI1137	City Campus
Development Economics	12	ECON1259	City Campus
Energy and Earth's Environment	12	PHYS2066	City Campus
Environmental Policy Project	12	ENVI1179	City Campus

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