

# CRIMINOLOGY – 2016

Issues of crime and criminal justice are of central importance for contemporary social and political life. Criminology at UQ provides a comprehensive exploration of the area from the sociological perspective. This means that crime and responses to crime, such as policing and the law, are understood to be shaped by social values, institutions and processes. In undertaking Criminology at UQ, students will develop an understanding of the patterns and causes of criminality and the operations of the criminal justice system in dealing with this activity. They will also be equipped with the theoretical and methodological skills needed to collect, interpret and evaluate information about crime and criminal justice. Criminology is suitable for all students looking to gain insight into contemporary society, and it will particularly appeal to students interested in careers in policing, private security and corrective services and in social policy areas related to criminal justice. Students undertaking combined Arts/Law degrees have also found the program particularly useful.

Criminology can be studied as:

- single and extended majors in the Bachelor of Arts or a major in the Diploma in Arts
- electives as part of the Bachelor of Social Science, or another degree program offered by UQ

## Bachelor of Arts

### Single Major (#16)

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#4 for gateway courses –

CRIM1000	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice

and #2 cornerstone course –

CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology – the Cross-Cultural Study of Crime and Criminal Justice
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plus #4 for –

SOCY2049	Introducing Qualitative Research
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research

and #2 from –

ARCS2003	Forensics: The Archaeology of Death & Crime Scenes
CRIM2000	Youth and Deviance in Australia
CRIM2011	Crime, Victims and Justice
CRIM2080	Drugs and Crime
CRIM2099	Crime, Race and Gender
CRIM2100	Punishment and Society
CRIM2120	Evidence-Based Crime Policy & Program Evaluation
CRIM2200	Police and Society
CRIM3050	Independent Studies in Criminology Research and Applied Criminal Justice
CRIM3070	Crime Prevention Policy and Practice

plus #2 for capstone course –

CRIM3039	Advances in Criminological Theory
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and #2 from –

SOCY3039	Applied Quantitative Research
SOCY3329	Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

### Extended Major (#24)

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#4 for gateway courses –

CRIM1000	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice

plus #2 for cornerstone courses –

CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology – the Cross-Cultural Study of Crime and Criminal Justice
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plus #4 for –

SOCY2049	Introducing Qualitative Research
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research

and #8 - #10 from –

ARCS2003	Forensics: The Archaeology of Death & Crime Scenes
CRIM2000	Youth and Deviance in Australia
CRIM2011	Crime, Victims and Justice
CRIM2080	Drugs and Crime
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### Requirements for majors

Please note that a course can only count towards **ONE** major within the program. Students should declare their chosen major/s via mySI-net by their third year. Program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Arts can be accessed online at <http://www.uq.edu.au/study>.

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### Bachelor of Social Science

This program offers students a sound academic basis for careers relating to people, or postgraduate study.

The following majors are available in the Bachelor of Social Science

- Criminal Justice
- Development
- Health and Society
- Social and Public Policy

### Honours

Honours can be undertaken as a fourth year of study following completion of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Science. Honours provides students with skills that are highly sought after by employers, particularly in advanced training in research design and methods, experience in conducting independent research and advanced communication skills. Students who do very well during their honours year may be eligible to go onto a research higher degree (Master or PhD).

### *CRIM Course Offerings - 2016*

#### Semester 1

CRIM1000	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM2100	Punishment and Society
CRIM2200	Police and Society
CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology
CRIM3050	Independent Study in Criminology

#### Semester 2

CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM2000	Youth and Deviance in Australia
CRIM2080	Drugs and Crime
CRIM2120	Evidence-Based Crime Policy & Program Evaluation
CRIM3039	Advances in Criminological Theory
CRIM3050	Independent Study in Criminology
CRIM3070	Crime Prevention Policy and Practice