



HIS HONOUR JUDGE ORAZIO RINAUDO AM

“ As the Chief Magistrate in the State of Queensland, a Judge of the District Court, and an Adjunct Professor at UQ (Criminology), I am passionate about giving students insight into the operations of our courts and criminal justice system. Queensland’s Magistrates Court deals with around 285,000 defendants a year, with the highest number of criminal lodgements in Australia. Having also been the President of the Queensland Law Society, Legal Aid Commissioner, and in private practice, I bring a broad range of experience about the law and careers in the criminal justice system.



DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PETER MARTIN, PhD Queensland Police Service

“The Queensland Police Service works closely with staff and students at UQ to advance evidence-based policing policy and practices across our state. As a member of the Police Senior Executive Leadership group and an Adjunct Professor at UQ, I create opportunities for staff and students to get involved in a wide range of high priority projects. Together, UQ and QPS work on projects to improve the use of forensic science in handling residential burglaries, police-citizen engagement, and test best practice in police use of a range of different technologies.”



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Criminology

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CRIMINOLOGY



Criminologists seek to understand the causes, consequences, and prevention of crime. This includes the processes of criminal decision making, why some places and communities are more crime prone than others, and why some people, families, communities and societies experience more crimes than others. Criminologists develop and implement evidence-based crime prevention policies in response to a wide range of crime problems in society.

Criminology draws from sociology, psychology, criminal law, public health and geography to understanding the workings of the criminal justice system, including police, courts and corrections. Businesses, corporations, government agencies, social institutions, communities and families use the expertise of criminologists to help prevent and control offending.

Careers in criminology

Policy advisor roles in government agencies such as Premiers, Police, Courts, Corrections, Justice, Youth Justice, Attorney Generals, Housing, Communities, Education, Social Services.

Practice roles as a child support officer, crime prevention officer, immigration officer, customs officer, loss prevention officer, intelligence officer, fraud investigator, police officer, probation/parole officer.

Research and evaluation roles in government, NGOs, university, corporations and businesses.

Crime management roles in corporate security, risk management units, compliance agencies, local councils, crime prevention councils, treatment centres, and not-for-profit service providers.

Programs of Study

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Hons)

This is a four year degree course, with students graduating with specialist streams in criminal law, professional practice, criminology, criminal justice, research and evaluation. With an Honours degree, students are well placed in the global job market and entry standards met for undertaking post-graduate studies in the future.

Bachelor of Arts (Criminology)

As a three year degree, students can complete a single or extended major in criminology. Dual degrees can be pursued with law, business, science or other disciplines. An optional Honours year can be undertaken after graduation from the BA.

MPhil and PhD

Criminology staff offer extensive opportunities for post graduate students to engage in a wide range of research projects. PhD students travel to national and international conferences, presenting results from their research.

