

CRIMINOLOGY – 2019

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
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)
- 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 (2 units)

#4 for gateway courses–

CRIM1000	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice

and #2 cornerstone course –

CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology
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and #6 for –

SOCY2019	Introduction to Social Research
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research
SOCY3329	Qualitative Social Research

and #2 from -

CRIM3100	Correctional Practice
CRIM3120	Crime Prevention Practice
SOCY3039	Applied Quantitative Research

plus #2 for capstone course –

CRIM3039	Advanced Criminological Theory
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Extended Major (#24)

Each course is worth #2 (2 units)

#4 for gateway courses –

CRIM1000	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM1019	Introduction to Criminal Justice

plus #2 for cornerstone courses –

CRIM2300	Comparative Criminology
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plus #6 for –

SOCY2019	Introduction to Social Research
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SOCY3329	Qualitative Social Research

and #6 from –

CRIM2000	Youth and Deviance
CRIM2030	Criminal Minds
CRIM2080	Global Security
CRIM2099	Crime, Race and Gender
CRIM2100	Punishment and Society
CRIM2120	Australian Crime Policy
CRIM2200	Policing and Society

and #4 from –

CRIM3100	Correctional Practice
CRIM3120	Crime Prevention Practice
SOCY3039	Applied Quantitative Research

plus #2 for capstone course –

CRIM3039	Advanced Criminological Theory
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School of Social Science

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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.

The course list, along with program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Arts can be accessed via Programs and Courses: my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses.

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

This is a specialised program of study to prepare for a career as a criminologist. The program culminates in a fourth year of study that brings together theory, research and industry-relevant specialist skills to provide graduates with a sound platform for employment or further study.

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

- Development
- Environment and Society [new]
- Health and Society
- Social and Public Policy

Bachelor of Arts Honours

Honours can be undertaken as a fourth year of study following completion of the Bachelor of Arts. 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 higher degree by research (Master or PhD). For more information about our honours programs, please visit www.social-science.uq.edu.au/honours.

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