

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MINOR (0006)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0006

Previous Code: SM1091.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

This criminology minor offers students the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in a critical way that particularly stresses social and cultural definitions of criminality and the reactions to it. Areas of focus include criminal justice institutions and practices; the development of criminology as a discipline and its various strands; forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; aspects of juvenile justice; First Peoples and criminal justice; the evolution of prisons and different forms of punishment; law enforcement and surveillance; violence, gender and crime; cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice	Total Credit Points
Liverpool Campus	Internal	Dr Ashlee Gore (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/18138/)	40
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Erin Kruger (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16644/)	
WSU Online*	Internal	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au	

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

Recommended Sequence - Liverpool and Penrith Campuses

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following:		40
Autumn Session		
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	
CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence	
Spring Session		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	
CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
HUMN 2070	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture	

Total Credit Points 40

Recommended Sequence - WSU Online

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following:		40
Trimester 2		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Trimester 3		
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	
CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs	
Trimester 4		
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
HUMN 2070	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
Trimester 5		
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	
CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence	
Trimester 6		
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture	
HUMN 2070	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
(HUMN2070 may be taken as an alternate, if offered, in either Trimester 4 or Trimester 6)		

Total Credit Points 40

Equivalent Minor Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this minor for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

CULT 2019 - First Peoples and Criminal Justice, replaced by HUMN 2070 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/humn2070/#teaching-period0>) First Peoples and Criminal Justice

The Subjects listed below count towards completion of this minor for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

CULT 3008 - Crime Prevention and Community, replaced by CULT 2018 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=CULT%202018>) Crime Prevention and Drugs

CULT 3010 - Culture and Crime, replaced by CULT 3024 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=CULT%203024>) Crime, Media, Culture

CULT 1007 - Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 1024 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=CULT%201024>) Introduction to Criminal Justice

CULT 2009 - Juvenile Crime and Justice, replaced by CULT 2017 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=CULT%202017>) Youth Justice and Practice

CULT 2011 - Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 3025 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=CULT%203025>) Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice

Related Programs

Bachelor of Psychological and Social Sciences (1910) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/>)

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (1865) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-psychology-honours/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)