

BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE (1709)

Approved Abbreviation: BCrim&CtyJust

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1709

AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 083030G

This program applies to students who commenced in 2015 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

Commencement Year 2014 - 1709.1 Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice (<http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1709.1>)

The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree is designed for current employees within Corrective Services, as well as students who wish to pursue a career in corrections, probation or parole. The degree will draw upon disciplinary areas such as Criminal Justice, Criminology, Psychology, Social Work and Welfare in order to provide a theoretical framework for those who work with offenders and on issues of rehabilitation, through-care and resettlement. As well as providing a theoretical framework, the program will provide those who complete the degree with the knowledge and skills to develop and evaluate practice with a view to enhancing working with offenders. The Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice can be described as an 'applied degree pathway' insofar as the teaching within the program will link theory to practice. It is important to note that this degree does not guarantee direct employment into Corrections Services.

Study Mode

Three years full-time or six years part-time.

Program Advice

APAcriminology@westernsydney.edu.au

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice	Year	Credit Points
Liverpool Campus	Full Time	Internal	Program Advice (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/Mailto:APAcriminology@westernsydney.edu.au)		
Liverpool Campus	Part Time	Internal	Program Advice (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/Mailto:APAcriminology@westernsydney.edu.au)		
Penrith Campus	Full Time	Internal	Program Advice (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/Mailto:APAcriminology@westernsydney.edu.au)		
Penrith Campus	Part Time	Internal	Program Advice (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/Mailto:APAcriminology@westernsydney.edu.au)		

Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing will be assessed in accordance with University policy (<https://policies.westernsydney.edu.au/document/view.current.php?id=176>).

Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

Inherent requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_bachelor_of_crimal_and_community_justice/)

Admission

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below
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Recommended Sequence

Start year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Autumn session		
BEHV 1021	The Individual in Society	10
CULT 1017	Understanding Society	10
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	40

Spring session			CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	10
HUMN 1060	Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies	10	WELF 2008	Human Rights, Human Services and the Law	10
HUMN 1041	People, Place and Social Difference	10	CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	10
WELF 1003	Human Services Intervention Strategies	10		Credit Points	40
WELF 2008	Human Rights, Human Services and the Law	10			
	Credit Points	40			
Year 2					
Autumn session			HUMN 2066	Investigating and Communicating Social Problems	10
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CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	10	Select one elective		10
Select one elective		10		Credit Points	40
	Credit Points	40			
Spring session					
CULT 2005	Ethics in the Social Sciences	10	CULT 3007	Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice	10
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	10	JUST 3002	Assessment and Treatment of Offenders	10
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	10	WELF 3009	Managing Offenders in the Community	10
Select one elective		10	JUST 3014	Creating Criminal Justice Solutions	10
	Credit Points	40		Credit Points	40
Year 3					
Autumn session			CULT 3001	Applied Social Research	10
CULT 3001	Applied Social Research	10	CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	10
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	10	Select two electives		20
Select two electives		20		Credit Points	40
	Credit Points	40		Total Credit Points	240
Mid-year intake					
Course	Title				
			Credit Points		
Year 1					
Spring session					
HUMN 1060	Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies	10			
HUMN 1041	People, Place and Social Difference	10			
WELF 1003	Human Services Intervention Strategies	10			
Select one elective		10			
	Credit Points	40			
	Total Credit Points	240			
Autumn session					
BEHV 1021	The Individual in Society	10			
CULT 1017	Understanding Society	10			
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	10			
Select one elective		10			
	Credit Points	40			
Year 2					
Spring session					
CULT 2005	Ethics in the Social Sciences	10			

Equivalent Core Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2020 or earlier.

CULT 1007 Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice, replaced by

CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CULT 2009 Juvenile, Crime & Justice, replaced by CULT 2017 Youth

Justice and Practice CULT 2017 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/cult2017/>) Youth Justice and Practice

JUST 3004 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice and Policing, replaced by JUST 3014 Creating Criminal Justice Solutions

CULT 2011 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice, replaced by

CULT 3025 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice

CULT 1020 Working with Communities, replaced by HUMN 1060

Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies

HUMN 2049 Social Research Methods, replaced by HUMN 2066

Investigating and Communicating Social Problems

Minor elective spaces

Elective subjects may be used toward obtaining an additional approved minor (40 credit points). Western Sydney University offers minors in a range of areas including Sustainability and Indigenous Studies.

Global Sustainability Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-sustainability-minor/>)

Indigenous Australian Studies Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/>)

Sustainable Futures, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/sustainable-futures-minor/#structuretext>)

Western Sydney University also offers the following innovative transdisciplinary Challenge Minors (<https://>

www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/) which we encourage those students who have elective space to consider.

Equitable Technologies ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/equitable-technologies-minor/))

Urban Evolution ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/urban-evolution-minor/))

Migration and Global Change ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/migration-global-change-minor/))

Personal Innovation ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/personal-innovation-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/personal-innovation-minor/))

Innovating, Creating and Problem Solving ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-creating-problem-solving-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-creating-problem-solving-minor/))

Eco-Socially Conscious Design and Manufacturing ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/eco-socially-conscious-design-manufacturing-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/eco-socially-conscious-design-manufacturing-minor/))

Water for Life ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/water-life-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/water-life-minor/))

Climate Justice ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/climate-justice-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/climate-justice-minor/))

Creative and Visual Communication ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-visual-communication-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-visual-communication-minor/))

Global Workplaces ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-workplaces-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/global-workplaces-minor/))

Innovating For Humans ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-humans-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/innovating-humans-minor/))

Creative Living for Cultural Wellbeing ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-living-cultural-wellbeing-minor-/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/creative-living-cultural-wellbeing-minor-/))

Ideate.Strategise.Innovate. ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/ideate-strategise-innovate-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/ideate-strategise-innovate-minor/))

Humanising Data ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/humanising-data-minor/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/humanising-data-minor/))

For more information, visit the Challenge Minor ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/educational_partnerships_and_quality/home/challenge_minors/)) website.

Search for majors and minors ([https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/](http://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/majors-minors/))

Students can apply for an elective minor via Western Now.

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