

MASTER OF GLOBAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE (1923)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1923

AQF Level: 9

CRICOS Code: 113137K

This program applies to students who commenced in Spring 2023 or later.

The Master of Global Security and Justice has a distinctive emphasis on human security and social justice imperatives. It is interdisciplinary and encompasses domestic and international issues ranging from transnational crime, cybercrime and security, comparative international policing, irregular migration and trafficking, to the exploration of human rights abuses perpetrated across a range of diverse domains. It will equip students with critical thinking and ethical problem-solving skills that will remain resilient to rapid change across different security and political situations. The critically oriented fundamentals of the program will run in tandem with practical and transferable workplace skills that can be tailored to potential graduate careers across various security as well as humanitarian organisations.

Early Exits

Students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Global Security and Justice (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-diploma-global-security-justice-exit-only/>) upon completion of 80 credit points as specified in the program structure.

Students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Justice (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-global-security-justice-exit-only/>) upon completion of 40 credit points as specified in the program structure.

Study Mode

Two years full-time or four years part-time.

Program Advice

APApolicing@westernsydney.edu.au

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Liverpool	On-site	Full-time	Program Advice (APApolicing@westernsydney.edu.au)
Liverpool	On-site	Part-time	Program Advice (APApolicing@westernsydney.edu.au)
Parramatta City - Macquarie Street	On-site	Full-time	Program Advice (APApolicing@westernsydney.edu.au)
Parramatta City - Macquarie Street	On-site	Part-time	Program Advice (APApolicing@westernsydney.edu.au)

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is an optional work component available in this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should be aware that if an elective is a requirement of the program but the work itself was not registered with CRICOS, students can still complete these electives but it would be counted towards the work limitation. For more details, refer to the 'Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students' website.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

There are two entry pathways into the program:

Entry Pathway A (120 credit points)

Applicants must have successfully completed

- a Bachelor degree or equivalent in social sciences, law, humanities, or criminology/criminal justice, or policing; OR
- a Bachelor's degree in any discipline; AND 2 years' full time equivalent documented relevant professional experience OR 5 years' full-time equivalent documented general professional experience

Entry Pathway B (160 credit points)

Applicants must have successfully completed

- a bachelor's degree, or higher, in any discipline; OR
- an advanced diploma, or equivalent, in a related discipline AND five years full-time equivalent work experience at a managerial or professional level in roles in social sciences, law, humanities, or criminology / criminal justice, or policing.

Applicants seeking admission based on work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on their application.

Statement of Service (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Statement_of_Service.PDF)

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.

<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.

The program length and structure varies based on the student's previous study background and work experience. Please refer to the recommended sequence for your admission pathway and intake.

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Students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Justice (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-global-security-justice-exit-only/>) upon completion of at least 40 credit points including 20cps of core subjects and 20cps of any subjects in the program.

Entry Pathway A (120 credit points)

Successful completion of this pathway requires the completion of 80 credit points of core subjects, and 40 credit points of alternate subjects.

Entry Pathway B (160 credit points)

Successful completion of this pathway requires the completion of 80 credit points of core subjects, and 80 credit points of alternate subjects.

Alternate Subject Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy	10
LAWS 7007	Australian Migration Law	10
LAWS 7022	International Human Rights Law	10
LAWS 7019	International Criminal Law and Justice	10
JUST 7007	Issues in the Criminal Justice System	10
BEHV 7016	Digital Social Research in Action	10
HUMN 7019	International Disaster Management	10
HUMN 7037	Researcher Engagement and Impact	10

Master of Global Security and Justice - Entry Pathway A (120 credit points) - 1.5 years

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 120 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Start Year Intake - Full-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	10
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	10
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	10
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	10
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	10
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	10
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
Choose one of		40
HUMN 7055	Social Science Training Placement (1H session)	
HUMN 7054	Social Science Research Project	
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		120

Mid Year Intake - Full-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	10
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	10
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	10
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	10
Credit Points		40
Autumn session		
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	10
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	10
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	10
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Spring session		
Choose four subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		40
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		120

Start Year Intake - Part-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	10
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	10
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	10
Credit Points		20
Year 2		
Autumn session		
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	10
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	10
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	10
Credit Points		20
Year 3		
Autumn session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Total Credit Points		120

Master of Global Security and Justice - Entry Pathway B (160 credit points) - 2 years

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Start Year Intake - Full-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	10
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	10
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	10
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	10
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	10
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	10

CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
Choose one of		40
HUMN 7055	Social Science Training Placement (1H session)	
HUMN 7054	Social Science Research Project	
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
Choose four subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		40
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		160

Mid Year Intake - Full-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	10
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	10
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	10
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	10
Credit Points		40
Autumn session		
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	10
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	10
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	10
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Spring session		
Choose four subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		40
Credit Points		40
Autumn session		
Choose one of		40
HUMN 7055	Social Science Training Placement (1H session)	
HUMN 7054	Social Science Research Project	
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		160

Start Year Intake - Part-time

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
Choose two of		20
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	

HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
Choose two of		20
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	
Credit Points		20
Year 2		
Autumn session		
Choose two of		20
HUMN 7044	Theories of Difference and Diversity	
CULT 5002	Fundamentals of Cyber Crime and Security in a Global World	
WELF 7029	Indigenous Australia: History, Knowledge and Professional Practice	
HUMN 5001	Borders, Mobilities and Justice	
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
Choose two of		20
HUMN 7041	Social Research in the Digital World	
HUMN 6001	Transnational Crime and Human Security Threat	
JUST 6001	Comparative International Policing	
CULT 6002	Gender Security and Violence	
Credit Points		20
Year 3		
Autumn session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Year 4		
Autumn session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
Choose two subjects from the Alternate Subject Pool		20
Credit Points		20
Total Credit Points		160