

274AB Master of Criminology (CWT)

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	The Master of Criminology provides specialist training for professional qualification purposes, usually to graduates working in the fields of criminology, the criminal justice system and social policy and research relating to these areas, but may also be taken for general interest. This course does not necessarily lead to higher degree study, however high achieving students may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD.
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop a comprehensive knowledge of theories of crime, deviance and social control; # acquire advanced skills in research including ability to summarise and critically assess relevant theory and to collect and analyse relevant data; # exhibit a capacity to plan and execute original research, and to present sophisticated arguments and ideas in systematic and coherent ways; # emerge with a thorough understanding of relevant policy and political issues; # have the capacity to engage in further higher degree research.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 Point Program</p> <p>Duration: 2 years full-time/ up to 4 years part-time</p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Three compulsory subjects(37.5 points) # Five elective subjects(62.5 points) <p>Second 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Two compulsory criminology subjects (25 points) and <p>Option 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Six elective subjects (75 points) or <p>Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis Seminar (12.5 points) # Thesis (37.5 points) & # Electives (25 points) <p>Total 200 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>150 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time/ up to 3 years part-time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Three compulsory subjects from the list of compulsory subjects in the first 100 points of the 200 point program above (37.5 points) # One elective subject from the list of elective subjects in the first 100 points of the 200 point program above (12.5 points) <p>Additional 100 points:</p>

Refer to the two options in the second 100 points from the 200 point program above.

Total 150 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.

100 point program

Duration: 1 year full-time/ up to 2 years part-time

Refer to the second 100 points from the 200 point program above.

Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>). Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

Subject Options:

200 Point Program

First 100 points

**Compulsory Subjects:
37.5 points**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.50
CRIM90016 Global Reconstructions of Justice	Semester 1	12.50

**Elective subjects:
62.5 points**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MECM40002 Journalism: Conflict and Society	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90020 Representing Crime	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90017 Human Rights and Global Violence	April	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90012 Introduction to Forensic Disability	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90002 Testimony and Ethics	September	12.50
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	September	12.50
POLS40002 Australian Politics: Democracy & Justice	Semester 2	12.50

CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90010 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90008 Law, Race and Indigenous Peoples	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Not offered 2010	12.50
CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Semester 2	12.50
191-541 Judging Crime	Not offered 2010	12.50
CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	Not offered 2010	12.50
191-520 Compliance, Regulation & Crime	Not offered 2010	12.50

Second 100 points:

Compulsory Subjects:

25 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM90018 Advances in Criminology: Emerging Theory	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90019 Advances in Criminological Research	Semester 2	12.50

Elective Subjects:

75 points

Note:

- # permission is required from the course coordinator in order to enrol in the minor thesis
- # students taking option 2 above must take both Social Science Research Seminar and the Minor Thesis
- # the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90017 Human Rights and Global Violence	April	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 1	12.50
MECM40002 Journalism: Conflict and Society	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90020 Representing Crime	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90005 Minor Thesis - Criminology	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75
CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90012 Introduction to Forensic Disability	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90002 Testimony and Ethics	September	12.50

CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.50
CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90016 Global Reconstructions of Justice	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90010 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 2	12.50
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	September	12.50
CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90008 Law, Race and Indigenous Peoples	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Not offered 2010	12.50
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
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Entry Requirements:

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –

For the 200 point program

- # an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects, or equivalent; or
- # an undergraduate degree in any discipline and a Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent.

For the 150 point program

- # an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and at least one year of documented relevant work experience, or equivalent.

For the 100 point program

- # an honours degree in Criminology or a cognate discipline with at least H2B (70%) or equivalent; or
- # a postgraduate diploma in Criminology or a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) or equivalent; or
- # an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline, or subsequent additional qualification, (e.g. professional certificates) with a grade average grade of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and two years of full time documented relevant work experience, or equivalent.

2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Examples of relevant professional experience include: professional experience and training in criminology, the criminal justice system (the police, courts, correctional institutions and other regulatory bodies) or in related public and social policy. Applicants seeking exemption on these grounds must provide:

- # a Curriculum Vitae (CV) detailing work experience;
- # contact details of two referees;
- # a covering letter outlining the applicant's professional background and how this prepares them to successfully undertake the program.

	Admission process (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply.html)
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Further Study:	Students who complete the minor thesis may be eligible to enter the PhD.
Graduate Attributes:	http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/