

274-AB Master of Criminology (CWT)

Year and Campus:	2008																										
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																										
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																										
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Course Overview:	<p>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. Students who discontinue the course after completing 50 points may be eligible for a graduate certificate. Students in the two year program who complete 100 points of the masters may be eligible for the award of a graduate diploma.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Professor Adam Sutton School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology Email: adamcs@unimelb.edu.au</p>																										
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the masters should:</p> <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>Two year program Duration: 2 years full-time/ up to 4 years part-time</p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Four compulsory subjects # Four elective subjects <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>Compulsory subjects (Level 4 subjects)</p>																										
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166-442 Rights and Public Policy	Semester 2	12.50
100-415 Journalism: Conflict and Society	Semester 1	12.50
102-497 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
131-405 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Semester 2	12.50
705-637 Healthy Communities	Semester 2	12.50

Second 100 points: Refer to the one-year program below. **150 point program**

Duration: 1.5 years full-time/ up to 3 years part-time

Four Compulsory subjects (from the list of compulsory subjects above)

One year program

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

Two compulsory criminology subjects (25 points)

And either

Thesis Seminar (12.5 points)

Criminology Thesis (37.5 points)

One elective from List A (12.5 points)

One elective from List B (12.5 points)

Or

Criminology Internship (25 points)

Two electives from List A (25 points)

Two electives from List B (25 points)

Or

Three electives from List A (37.5 points)

Three electives from List B (37.5 points)

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

*Note: Written permission is required from the MCrim Coordinator prior to enrolment in the thesis. To be eligible to enrol in the minor thesis students must have completed at least 37.5 points within the program with an average of H2A (75%).

A minimum of 3 Level 5 electives is to be maintained in List A in a Year

Compulsory Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
191-543 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	Semester 1	12.50
191-520 Compliance, Regulation & Crime	Semester 2	12.50

Thesis Option and Internship Subject

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
191-528 Minor Thesis - Criminology	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50
166-558 Social Science Research Seminar	Semester 1	12.50
191-536 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

List A elective subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
191-508 The Expert in Court: Ethics & Practice	Semester 2	12.50

191-512 Intellectually Disabled Offenders	Summer	12.500
191-537 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	1	12.500
191-538 Law, Race and Indigenous Peoples	Semester 2	12.50
191-541 Sentencing: Law, Judges, Community	Summer	12.50
191-542 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches	Semester 1	12.50
166-554 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 1	12.50

List B elective subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
166-516 Foundations of Social Policy	Semester 1	25
166-520 Social Policy: Special Topics	Semester 2	12.50
166-525 Contemporary Social Problems	Semester 2	12.50
166-526 Managing Communications & the Media	Semester 1	12.50
166-531 Comparative Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
166-551 Governance & International Institutions	Semester 2	12.50
110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50

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.

Core Participation Requirements:

<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and

	reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p>
Links to further information:	http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/pscs/