

## 191-501 Major Thesis - Criminology

<b>Credit Points:</b>	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Total Time Commitment: Total of 8 hours per week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the Master of Arts (Criminology) research-only program.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Major Thesis Criminology
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the process of research, including compliance with any ethical requirement of the university concerning research;</li> <li># develop a comprehensive understanding of the criminological literature relevant to their research;</li> <li># be able to integrate theory and method in a logical manner.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 30,000 words, on an approved topic. The thesis will be weighted at 100% of the overall mark.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># develop advanced understanding of theories of crime, deviance and social control;</li> <li># acquire specialised skills in research including ability to summarise and critically assess and develop sophisticated theory and to collect and analyse large amounts of quantitative and/or qualitative data;</li> <li># independently plan and execute a major original research project, and the ability to present sophisticated and complex arguments and ideas in systematic and coherent ways;</li> <li># emerge with an advanced understanding of relevant cultural, policy and political issues;</li> <li># confidence in their capacity to undertake PhD and other advanced research.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<i>Formerly available as 191-501. Students who have completed 191-501 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.</i>

<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Arts in Criminology (Thesis)
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