

# Criminology

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<b>Overview:</b>	Criminology draws knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines such as law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry and history. Initially, criminology had a strong practical focus: its role was to advise governments on issues such as policing, the management of prisons, sentencing and offender treatment. Concern with policy and practice remains, but criminologists now work in a much wider range of fields including crime prevention, corporate and white-collar crime, business regulation, drug policy and consumer and environmental protection. Criminology doesn't take crime and criminal law for granted. As an academic discipline it continually questions why different societies define and respond to crime in different ways, and why approaches to punishment and other forms of social control have varied so much from era to era. Increasingly criminologists also study the ways cultures depict crime: whether in newspapers, television and other mass media or in films, novels and art.											
<b>Objectives:</b>	see course objectives											
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Criminology is available as both a 100 point major and a 75 point minor area of study.</p> <p><b>Major</b> Level 1 25 points of study consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># From Graffiti to Terrorism or Law In Society</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One <b>Interdisciplinary Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://www.ba.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/">http://www.ba.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Levels 2/3 37.5 points taken at each of level 2 and level 3, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Social Science Research Methods (compulsory at level 2)</li> <li># Crime and Public Policy (capstone subject, compulsory at level 3)</li> <li># 50 points of Criminology Elective Subjects</li> </ul> <p>The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA.</p> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>Minor</b> Level 1 25 points of study consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># From Graffiti to Terrorism or Law In Society</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One <b>Interdisciplinary Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://www.ba.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/">http://www.ba.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Level 2/3 # 50 points of Criminology subjects (4 subjects) including Social Science Research Methods (compulsory at level 2).</p> <p>Total 75 points</p>											
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOLS10001 Law in Society</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism	Semester 1	12.50	SOLS10001 Law in Society	Semester 2	12.50
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**Level 2 compulsory subject**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT20003 Social Science Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50

**Level 2 elective subjects**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM20003 Policing	Semester 2	12.50
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM20002 Critical Criminal Law	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM20006 Punishment and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50

**Level 3 Capstone**

The capstone subject is compulsory for student completing a Criminology major. The capstone is not compulsory for students completing a minor.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM30001 Crime and Public Policy	Semester 2	12.50

**Level 3 electives**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM30002 Global Criminology	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM30006 Crime and Culture	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM30008 Crime, Whiteness and Indigenous People	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM30009 Comparative Criminology	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

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**Related Course(s):**

Bachelor of Arts