

# 150 Point Master of Criminology

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| 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.  |
| Learning Outcomes:              | <p><b>Students who complete the Master of Criminology (CWT) should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># develop a comprehensive knowledge of theories of crime, deviance and social control;</li> <li># acquire advanced skills in research including ability to summarise and critically assess relevant theory and to collect and analyse relevant data;</li> <li># exhibit a capacity to plan and execute original research, and to present sophisticated arguments and ideas in systematic and coherent ways;</li> <li># emerge with a thorough understanding of relevant policy and political issues;</li> <li># have the capacity to engage in further higher degree research.</li> </ul>   |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p><b>150 Point Program</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years full-time/ up to 3 years part-time</p> <p><b>The Master of Criminology (CWT) 150 point program requires:</b></p> <p><b>Coursework Only Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># five compulsory subjects (62.5 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (87.5 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Minor Thesis Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># five compulsory subjects (62.5 points)</li> <li># POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points)</li> <li># CRIM90005 Minor Thesis (37.5 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (37.5 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># permission is required by the program coordinator in order to enrol in the minor thesis.</li> <li># the thesis subject requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</li> <li># students enrolling in the minor thesis subject must also enrol in POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar.</li> </ul> <p><b>Capstone Requirement:</b></p> <p><b>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -</b></p> <p><b>Capstone Stream 1: CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship (25 points)</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> An opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge and skills to solve problems that arise in professional contexts and develop an integrated understanding of theory and practice.</p> <p><b>Capstone Stream 2: CRIM90005 Minor Thesis – Criminology (37.5 points)</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific criminology research question.</p> |

**Capstone Stream 3: CRIM90019 Advances in Criminological Research (12.5 points) and CRIM90011 Criminal Justice Governance (12.5 points)**

**Purpose:** an opportunity to develop an understanding of the development of evidence-based practice and to apply evidence-based methods in practical settings.

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](http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj))

**Subject Options:**

**Compulsory Subjects**

62.5 points

| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance | July                       | 12.50          |
| CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War                      | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM90016 Global Reconstructions of Justice        | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM90018 Advances in Criminology: Emerging Theory | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM90019 Advances in Criminological Research      | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |

**Minor Thesis Subjects**

**Minor Thesis Option:**

- # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points)
- # CRIM90005 Minor Thesis (37.5 points)

**Please note the following:**

- # permission is required by the program coordinator in order to enrol in the minor thesis.
- # the thesis subject requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis subject must also enrol in POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar.

| Subject                                   | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM90005 Minor Thesis - Criminology      | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 18.75          |
| POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar | February                   | 12.50          |

**Elective Subjects**

**Coursework Only Option:**

- # elective subjects (87.5 points)

or

**Minor Thesis Option:**

- # elective subjects (37.5 points)

| Subject                                  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods   | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |

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|                                      | CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice   | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?   | July                   | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics                            | Not offered 2014       | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship                                | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law                                   | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples                            | March                  | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90009 Judging Crime   | Semester 1             | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90010 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches                               | August                 | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance                            | July                   | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War   | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90017 Violence, Trauma and Human Rights                                   | May                    | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90020 Framing Crime   | July                   | 12.50 |
|                                      | CRIM90025 Organised Crime and Human Trafficking                               | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia                                | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | MECM40002 Journalism: Conflict and Society                                    | Not offered 2014       | 12.50 |
|                                      | MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context                                | February               | 12.50 |
|                                      | POLS40002 Australian Politics: Democracy & Justice                            | Semester 1             | 12.50 |
|                                      | POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference                                   | Semester 1             | 12.50 |
|                                      | POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform                               | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
|                                      | POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World   | September              | 12.50 |
|                                      | SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation                               | Semester 2             | 12.50 |
| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/</a> |                        |       |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>            | Master of Criminology   |                        |       |