

# 150 Point Master of Criminology

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Overview:	<p>The Master of Criminology offers a curriculum that reflects cutting edge theory while providing specialist training for enhanced professional 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.</p> <p>Students will study contemporary global and local problems such as drug use, international crime, transitional justice, white-collar crime and Indigenous politics, with an emphasis both on the latest criminological knowledge and on new law and policy responses to them. They will understand criminal justice as a contested area of social practice, and the ways in which a public criminology can rethink ways of responding to crime.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p><b>Students who complete the Master of Criminology 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; and</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>Coursework Only Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># four compulsory subjects (50 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (100 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Minor Thesis Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># four compulsory subjects (50 points)</li> <li># POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points)</li> <li># CRIM90005 Minor Thesis – Criminology (37.5 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (50 points)</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>

**Purpose:** 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.

**Capstone Stream 2: CRIM90005 Minor Thesis – Criminology (37.5 points)**

**Purpose:** An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific criminology research question.

**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**

4 compulsory subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	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 – Criminology (37.5 points)

**Please note the following prior to enrolling in CRIM90005 Minor Thesis – Criminology:**

- # students admitted into the 200 point and 150 point program must have completed 37.5 points of **compulsory and / or core** subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%); and
- # to be eligible to enrol in the thesis, students must submit a 300 word thesis proposal for approval by the course coordinator prior to the semester of enrolment in the thesis; and
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis must also complete POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar; and
- # the minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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 (100 points)

or

**Minor Thesis Option:**

## # elective subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	July	12.50
CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Semester 1	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	Not offered 2016	12.50
CRIM90009 Judging Crime	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90010 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches	August	12.50
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90017 Violence, Trauma and Reconciliation	May	12.50
CRIM90020 Framing Crime	July	12.50
CRIM90025 Organised Crime and Human Trafficking	August	12.50
CRIM90027 Criminology Special Topics	February	12.5
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	February	12.5
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Semester 2	12.50
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	July	12.5
POLS40002 Australian Politics: Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	July	12.5
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World	August	12.50
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Related Course(s):**

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