

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MAJOR (0006)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0006

Previous Code: M1069.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

This criminology major offers students the opportunity to study crime and criminal justice in a critical way that particularly stresses social and cultural definitions of criminality and the reactions to it. Areas of focus include criminal justice institutions and practices; the development of criminology as a discipline and its various strands; forms and patterns of victimisation; crime prevention strategies and debates; aspects of juvenile justice; First Peoples and criminal justice; the evolution of prisons and different forms of punishment; law enforcement and surveillance; violence, gender and crime; cultural depictions of crime and contemporary debates in criminology.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Liverpool Campus	Internal	Dr Ashlee Gore (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/ashlee%20gore/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Erin Kruger (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/erin%20kruger/)
Sydney City Campus	Internal	Dr Andrey Zheluk (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/a.zheluk@city.westernsydney.edu.au)
WSU Online	Online	Dr Ken Wooden (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/k.wooden@westernsydney.edu.au)

Major Structure

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows

Recommended Sequence

Start-year intake - Liverpool, Penrith and Sydney City Campuses

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	10
Credit Points		10

Spring session		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	10
Credit Points		10

Year 2

Autumn session

CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	10
Credit Points		10

Spring session

CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs	10
Select one of the following:		
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
Credit Points		20

Year 3

Autumn session

CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence	10
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

Select one of the following:		
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture	
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
Credit Points		10
Total Credit Points		80

Start-year intake - WSU Online

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Trimester 2		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	10
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	10
Credit Points		20
Trimester 3		
CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs	10
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	10
Credit Points		20
Year 2		
Trimester 4		
Select one of the following:		
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
Credit Points		10
Trimester 5		
CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence	10
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	10
Credit Points		20
Trimester 6		
Select one of the following:		
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture	
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
Credit Points		10
Total Credit Points		80

Equivalent Major Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this major for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

CULT 3008 - Crime Prevention and Community, replaced by CULT 2018 Crime Prevention and Drugs

CULT 3010 - Culture and Crime, replaced by CULT 3024 Crime, Media, Culture

CULT 1007 - Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CULT 2009 - Juvenile Crime and Justice, replaced by CULT 2017 Youth Justice and Practice

CULT 2011 - Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 3025 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (1807) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) (1733) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-social-science-advanced/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)