

# CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MINOR (0006)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0006

Previous Code: SM1091.1

## 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 minor 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	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au
WSU Online	Internal	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au

## Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

### Recommended Sequence - Liverpool and Penrith Campuses

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following: 40		
<b>Autumn Session</b>		
CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice	
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology	
CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence	
<b>Spring Session</b>		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	
CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice	
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice	
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture	
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

### Recommended Sequence - WSU Online

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following: 40		
<b>Trimester 2</b>		
CULT 1005	Crime, Deviance and Society	

CULT 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice
<b>Trimester 3</b>	
CULT 2017	Youth Justice and Practice
CULT 2018	Crime Prevention and Drugs
<b>Trimester 4</b>	
CULT 3025	Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice
<b>Trimester 5</b>	
CULT 3018	Perspectives in Criminology
CULT 3013	Gender, Crime and Violence
<b>Trimester 6</b>	
CULT 3024	Crime, Media, Culture
CULT 2019	First Peoples and Criminal Justice
<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>

## Equivalent Minor Subjects

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

CULT 3008 - Crime Prevention and Community, replaced by CULT 2018 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=CULT%202018>) Crime Prevention and Drugs

CULT 3010 - Culture and Crime, replaced by CULT 3024 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=CULT%203024>) Crime, Media, Culture

CULT 1007 - Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 1024 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=CULT%201024>) Introduction to Criminal Justice

CULT 2009 - Juvenile Crime and Justice, replaced by CULT 2017 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=CULT%202017>) Youth Justice and Practice

CULT 2011 - Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice, replaced by CULT 3025 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=CULT%203025>) Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Psychological and Social Sciences (1910) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/>)

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (1865) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-psychology-honours/>)

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

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