

# Associate Degree in Policing Practice

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The Associate Degree in Policing Practice is an entry course to the NSW Police Force. The program integrates field-based education with classroom and distance education study and is focused on the practical application of the applied skills necessary for the modern policing professional. Field placement undertaken as a Probationary Constable with the NSW Police Force forms an integral part of the Associate Degree and gives an insight into the practical application of the theoretical foundations of the course.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Associate Degree in Policing Practice *AssocDegPolicingPrac*

## Course Study Modes and Locations

### Associate Degree in Policing Practice (1107PP)

*Distance Education - Goulburn*

*On Campus - Goulburn*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## Normal course duration

### Associate Degree in Policing Practice

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Charles Sturt University (CSU) undertakes Stage 1 of the recruitment process on behalf of

the NSW Police Force. CSU uses Academic Selection Criteria to assess applicants for entry into the Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP) and applies to both applicants wishing to study full-time on campus and those choosing to study by distance education.

Academic eligibility is only one component contributing to an applicant's progression into the eligibility pool, other components are assessed through the NSW Police Force recruitment process. The results in these components may determine how quickly an applicant gains admission to the course, as offers into the Associate Degree in Policing Practice will be made to the most competitive applicants.

To be academically eligible an applicant must have successfully completed any one of the following criteria:

- Tertiary studies - a minimum of two subjects (pass or above)
- AQF - a minimum of Certificate III
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate - completed
- ATAR = 66
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) = 149
- Military Service Personnel - rank of Corporal or above
- CSU's Darrambal program
- IPROWD.

Application for academic eligibility is made by completing the CSU admissions online application form.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

There is no credit for the Associate Degree in Policing Practice course

## Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

## Course Structure

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Students must complete 18 core subjects (128 points). Fulltime and External students have different Session 1 enrolment patterns.

## Fulltime Session 1

[PPP128](#) Law Policy & Procedure 1 (16)

[PPP129](#) Investigative Practice 1 (8)

[PPP130](#) Customer Service and Communications (8)

[PPP131](#) Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1 (8)

Distance Session 1A

- [PPP137](#) Law Policy & Procedure 1A (8)
- [PPP138](#) Investigative Practice 1A (4)
- [PPP139](#) Customer Service and Communication 1A (4)
- [PPP140](#) Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1A (4)

**Distance Session 1B**

- [PPP141](#) Law Policy & Procedure 1B (8)
- [PPP142](#) Investigative Practice 1B (4)
- [PPP143](#) Customer Service and Communication 1B (4)
- [PPP144](#) Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1B (4)

**Session 2, (All students)**

- [PPP132](#) Officer Safety (8)
- [PPP133](#) Law Policy & Procedure 2 (16)
- [PPP134](#) Investigative Practice 2 (8)
- [PPP135](#) Customer Service and Communication 2 (4)
- [PPP136](#) Ethical Practice and Decision Making 2 (4)

**Session 3, ( All students)**

- [PPP231](#) Session 3 Police Practicum
- [PPP232](#) Police as Investigators 3

**Session 4, ( All students)**

- [PPP241](#) Session 4 Police Practicum
- [PPP242](#) Problem Oriented Policing & Vulnerable People

**Session 5, ( All students)**

- [PPP251](#) Session 5 Police Practicum
- [PPP252](#) Ethical Values and Leadership

**Enrolment Pattern**

For full-time students, the following enrolment pattern applies:

**SESSION 1 (14 weeks internal):**

- [PPP128](#) Law Policy & Procedure 1 (16)

[PPP129](#)Investigative Practice 1 (8)  
[PPP130](#)Customer Service and Communications (8)  
[PPP131](#)Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1 (8)

**SESSION 2 (14 weeks internal):**

[PPP132](#)Officer Safety (8)  
[PPP133](#)Law Policy & Procedure 2 (16)  
[PPP134](#)Investigative Practice 2 (8)  
[PPP135](#)Customer Service and Communication 2 (4)  
[PPP136](#)Ethical Practice and Decision Making 2 (4)

**SESSION 3 (14 weeks distance education):**

[PPP231](#)Session 3 Police Practicum  
[PPP232](#)Police as Investigators 3

**SESSION 4 (14 weeks distance education):**

[PPP241](#)Session 4 Police Practicum  
[PPP242](#)Problem Oriented Policing & Vulnerable People

**SESSION 5 (14 weeks distance education):**

[PPP251](#)Session 5 Police Practicum  
[PPP252](#)Ethical Values and Leadership

For students who undertake Session 1 by distance education, the following enrolment pattern applies:

**SESSION 1A (14 weeks distance education):**

[PPP137](#)Law Policy & Procedure 1A (8)  
[PPP138](#)Investigative Practice 1A (4)  
[PPP139](#)Customer Service and Communication 1A (4)  
[PPP140](#)Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1A (4)

**SESSION 1B (14 weeks distance education):**

[PPP141](#)Law Policy & Procedure 1B (8)  
[PPP142](#)Investigative Practice 1B (4)  
[PPP143](#)Customer Service and Communication 1B (4)  
[PPP144](#)Ethical Practice and Decision Making 1B (4)

**SESSION 2 (14 weeks internal):**

- [PPP132](#) Officer Safety (8)
- [PPP133](#) Law Policy & Procedure 2 (16)
- [PPP134](#) Investigative Practice 2 (8)
- [PPP135](#) Customer Service and Communication 2 (4)
- [PPP136](#) Ethical Practice and Decision Making 2 (4)

**SESSION 3 (14 weeks distance education):**

- [PPP231](#) Session 3 Police Practicum
- [PPP232](#) Police as Investigators 3

**SESSION 4 (14 weeks distance education):**

- [PPP241](#) Session 4 Police Practicum
- [PPP242](#) Problem Oriented Policing & Vulnerable People

**SESSION 5 (14 weeks distance education):**

- [PPP251](#) Session 5 Police Practicum
- [PPP252](#) Ethical Values and Leadership

**Workplace learning**

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

- PPP231 Session 3 Policing Practice
- PPP241 Session 4 Policing Practice
- PPP251 Session 5 Policing Practice

**Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

- PPP137 Law, Policy & Procedure 1A
- PPP138 Investigative Practice 1A
- PPP139 Customer Service & Communication 1A
- PPP140 Ethical Practice & Decision Making 1A
- PPP141 Law, Policy & Procedure 1B
- PPP142 Investigative Practice 1B
- PPP143 Customer Service & Communication 1B
- PPP144 Ethical Practice & Decision Making 1B

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

## Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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