

# Bachelor of Criminal Justice

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## **Bachelor of Criminal Justice**

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice prepares graduates for a wide variety of careers in criminal justice and related professions. Graduates possess a strong theoretical background relevant to the nature of criminal justice studies, highly developed critical and analytical skills that draw upon the diverse disciplinary backgrounds relevant to criminal justice and understand the importance of reflexivity and the application of ethics to enable them to practice good citizenship and apply this to professional practice.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Bachelor of Criminal Justice *BCrimJustice*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

### **Bachelor of Criminal Justice (1415CJ)**

*Distance Education - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Bathurst*

*On Campus - Port Macquarie*

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

## **Normal course duration**

### **Bachelor of Criminal Justice**

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 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](#)

Standard UAC admission criteria apply for this degree. HSC subjects are not assumed knowledge. There are no professional or other employment requirements.

Prospective students from regional areas may be guaranteed an offer for fulltime internal study prior to the release of their ATAR by participating in the Principal's Report Entry Program (PREP). The region served by CSU for the application of the PREP scheme is defined as the northern half of Victoria, the ACT and most of regional NSW, apart from the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong areas.

## **Credit**

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Recognition of Prior Learning will be assessed on an individual basis. Students who believe they may be eligible for credit based on prior study should make an application for credit.

## **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

## **Course Structure**

The course consists of a total of 192 points as follows:

Core subjects (136 points, 17 subjects)

Elective subjects (56 points, 7 subjects of which 40 points (5 subjects) are to be taken from the list of electives. The electives have been grouped into areas. Students may chose to take five subjects from a particular area or any five subjects from the list.

A further 16 points (2 subjects) may be taken from any CSU undergraduate university subject for which the student has adequate assumed knowledge).

## **Core Subjects**

[JST110](#) Introduction to the Australian Legal System

[COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[JST123](#) Indigenous Australians and Justice

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology

[JST203](#) Punishment and the State

[JST204](#) Young People and Crime

[JST205](#) Criminology: History and Theory

[JST201](#) Criminal Law and Process  
[JST228](#) Police and the Community  
[SOC205](#) Social Research  
[JST220](#) Gender and Crime  
[JST318](#) Human Rights and Social Justice  
[JST320](#) Drugs, Crime and Society  
[JST309](#) Indigenous Issues in Policing  
JST337 Crimes of the Powerful  
[JST321](#) Justice Studies Workplace Learning

**Electives** Elective grouping is provided to guide students who wish to focus their electives in a particular area.

### **Justice Studies**

[JST226](#) Introduction to Police Investigations  
[JST313](#) Investigative Interviewing  
[JST319](#) Evidence Law and Procedure  
JST338 Crime, Media, and Culture  
JST339 Sentencing Law and Practice  
[SPE211](#) Foundations in Social Policy

### **Welfare**

[HCS103](#) Fields of Practice  
[HCS205](#) Child Abuse and Protection  
[HCS310](#) Mental Health and Mental Disorder  
[HCS321](#) Welfare Practice with Children, Young People and their Carers  
[LAW221](#) Law for Human Services  
[WEL217](#) Social Dimensions of Disability  
[WEL218](#) Developing Cross-cultural Competencies  
[WEL229](#) Drugs, Alcohol and Gambling

### **History and Politics**

[HST211](#) Gender, Sexuality and Identity in Europe from 1890  
[HST213](#) Australian Civics and Citizenship  
[PHL209](#) Theories of Justice  
[POL205](#) Political Ideas  
[POL210](#) Politics of Identity  
[POL213](#) Australian Government and Politics  
[POL303](#) Organised Crime  
[POL305](#) Politics and the Media

### **Psychology** (Core - [PSY101](#) Prerequisite)

[PSY102](#) Foundations of Psychology  
[PSY201](#) Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology (assumed knowledge)

[PSY202](#) Developmental Psychology (assumed knowledge)  
[PSY203](#) Social Psychology (assumed knowledge)  
[PSY304](#) Psychopathology (assumed knowledge)  
[PSY305](#) Psychology of Personality (assumed knowledge)  
PSY306 Theories of Psychological Intervention (assumed knowledge)

**Psychology**(Applied - [PSY111](#)prerequisite)

[PSY113](#) Child and Adolescent Psychology  
[PSY211](#) Psychology of Crime  
[PSY214](#) Health Psychology  
[PSY216](#) Psychology of Aging  
[PSY218](#) Psychology of Substance Abuse  
[PSY313](#) Psychology and the Legal System  
[PSY316](#) Psychology of Stress and Trauma

**Sociology**

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality  
[SOC203](#) Sociology of Youth  
[SOC212](#) Class: Images and Reality  
[SOC215](#) Gender, Family and Society  
[SOC308](#) Community Analysis  
[SOC314](#) Organisations, Culture and Society

**Enrolment Pattern**

**Year 1 Session 1 (30)**

[JST110](#) Introduction to the Australian Legal System  
[JST123](#) Indigenous Australians and Justice  
[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology  
[COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication

**Year 1 Session 2 (60)**

[PSY111](#) Foundations of Psychology (or [PSY101](#) for students wanting to take electives from the Psychology Core specialisation)  
[JST203](#) Punishment and the State  
[JST204](#) Young People and Crime  
[JST205](#) Criminology: History and Theory

**Year 2 Session 1 (30)**

[JST320](#) Drugs, Crime and Society  
[JST201](#) Criminal Law and Process  
[SOC205](#) Social Research

Restricted Elective (recommended elective for students wanting to apply to the ADPP is [JST226](#) Introduction to Police Investigation)

**Year 2 Session 2 (60)**

[JST228](#)Police and the Community

[JST220](#)Gender and Crime

[JST309](#)Indigenous Issues in Policing

[JST318](#)Human Rights and Social Justice

**Year 3 Session 1 (30)**

JST337 Crimes of the Powerful

Restricted Elective

Restricted Elective

Open Elective

**Year 3 Session 2 (60)**

[JST321](#)Justice Studies Workplace Learning

Restricted Elective

Restricted Elective

Open Elective

**Part Time**

**Year 1 Session 1 (30)**

[JST110](#)Introduction to the Australian Legal System

[COM120](#)Reasoning, Values and Communication

**Year 1 Session 2 (60)**

[PSY111](#)Foundations of Psychology

[JST205](#)Criminology: History and Theory

**Year 2 Session 1 (30)**

[JST123](#)Indigenous Australians and Justice

[SOC101](#)Introductory Sociology

**Year 2 Session 2 (60)**

[JST203](#)Punishment and the State

[JST204](#)Young People and Crime

**Year 3 Session 1 (30)**

[JST320](#)Drugs, Crime and Society

[SOC205](#)Social Research

**Year 3 Session 2 (60)**

[JST220](#)Gender and Crime

[JST309](#)Indigenous Issues in Policing

**Year 4 Session 1 (30)**

[JST201](#) Criminal Law and Process

Restricted Elective (recommended elective for students wanted to apply to the ADPP is

[JST226](#) Introduction to Police Investigation)

#### **Year 4 Session 2 (60)**

[JST318](#) Human Rights and Social Justice

[JST228](#) Police and the Community

#### **Year 5 Session 1 (30)**

JST337 Crimes of the Powerful

Restricted Elective

#### **Year 5 Session 2 (60)**

Restricted Elective

Restricted Elective

#### **Year 6 Session 1 (30)**

Restricted Elective

Restricted Elective

#### **Year 6 Session 2 (60)**

[JST321](#) Justice Studies Workplace Learning

Open Elective

### **Workplace learning**

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

JST321 Justice Studies Workplace Learning

### **Residential School**

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

JST313 Investigative Interviewing

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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