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# **Doctor of Public Safety**

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The course includes the following awards:

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**Course Study Modes and Locations** 

**Doctor of Public Safety (1915PS)** 

Distance Education - Manly

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

**Normal course duration** 

**Doctor of Public Safety** 

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

Candidates admitted to the course will:

- hold a class 1 or class 2 division 1 bachelor (honours) degree, or a master degree by coursework and research experience; or a master degree by research. Variation to admission requirements based on alternative academic qualifications will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, Associate Dean Research
- have at least five years of full time (or equivalent) practice in Public Safety or in a

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cognate area, some of which must be current

• meet the University's English language proficiency requirements

Variation to admission requirements based on recognition of prior learning will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Faculty of Arts Associate Dean Research. An applicant for admission to the Doctor of Public Safety may be accepted without the qualifications specified above if he/she has some other appropriate combination of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications (such as relevant graduate diplomas) and/or professional performance which demonstrate that he/she is capable of undertaking research at a Doctoral level. These admission requirements are necessary to ensure that candidates have sufficient academic ability and professional experience to conduct research that leads to advanced, critical reflection on professional practice.

## Credit

#### CSU Credit Policy

Students who have successfully completed EMG506 Literature Review may receive credit for EMG706.

## **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

#### **Course Structure**

Students must satisfactorily complete 192 credit points to graduate. Of these, 64 points of coursework subjects must be completed prior to commencing the Thesis, and 128 points will be provided by the completion of the Thesis.

The course consists of four 16 credit point core coursework subjects (64CP) and a dissertation of 128 points.

## **Coursework subjects**

EMG705Critical Issues in Research

**EMG706**Literature Review

**EMG707**Researching Professional Practice

**EMG708**Research Proposal and Presentation

## Dissertation

EMG709 Doctoral thesis FT (Public Safety) (Full time; 4 sessions) (128 points)

EMG710 Doctoral thesis PT (Public Safety) (Part time; 8 sessions) (128 points)

#### **Enrolment Pattern**

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#### **FULL-TIME**

### Session 1

EMG705Critical Issues in Research

**EMG706**Literature Review

#### Session 2

**EMG707**Researching Professional Practice

**EMG708**Research Proposal and Presentation

## Sessions 3 - 6

EMG709 Doctoral Thesis FT (Public Safety) (128)

## **PART-TIME**

#### Session 1

EMG705Critical Issues in Research

#### Session 2

**EMG707**Researching Professional Practice

#### Session 3

**EMG706**Literature Review

## Session 4

EMG708Research Proposal and Presentation

## Sessions 5 - 12

EMG710 Doctoral Thesis PT (Public Safety) (128)

## 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

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