



Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1115	6.5	NIL
Available at	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge
Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus	CRICOS code	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration	Commencing in	Apply Now
4 years full-time	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points		
320		
Indicative fee		
\$34,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BPsychSc/BCCJ)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 50 credit points of listed Criminology and Criminal Justice electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives;
- satisfactorily complete all activities and projects related to the coursework (some courses require practical activity reports for the purpose of assessment).

For those international students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BPsychSc/BCCJ)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS);
- 40 credit points of listed Criminology and Criminal Justice electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives;
- satisfactorily complete all activities and projects related to the coursework (some courses require practical activity reports for the purpose of assessment).

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Honours

A further year of study that leads to the award of **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2004)** or **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (2033)** is available to students who meet the specified requirements for admission to the Honours program.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework** (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. The Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Bachelor of Psychological Science are accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 **Qualifications Procedure**.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- **5902LHS Language and Communication for Health**

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for the **Bachelor of Psychological Science** and **Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5902LHS in their first trimester of study in place of a Listed Criminology and Criminal Justice elective.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	5902LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Health (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2		Listed Elective	Listed Criminology and Criminal Justice elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: This advice is only for students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1001PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 1	10
Tri 1	1008PSY	Core to Program	Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 1,3	1008CCJ	Core to Program	Social Problems - (In)Equality and (In)Justice	10
Tri 1,2,3	1013CCJ	Core to Program	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (must be completed in first trimester of study)	10
Tri 2,3	1002PSY	Core to Program	Introduction to Psychology 2	10
Tri 2,3	1003PSY	Core to Program	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology	10
Tri 2,3	1012CCJ	Core to Program	Police, Courts and Corrections	10
Tri 1,2,3			First Year Listed CCJ Elective	10

First Year Listed Electives

You must select 10 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	1014CCJ	Listed Elective	Homicide	10
Tri 2	1010CCJ	Listed Elective	Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System	10
Tri 2	1015CCJ	Listed Elective	Victims and Justice	10
Tri 1,3	1002CCJ	Listed Elective	Developing Professionally 1	10
Tri 2,3	1009CCJ	Listed Elective	Doing Criminology (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1,2,3	1029LHS	Listed Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2000PSY	Core to Program	Experimental Design and Analysis	10
Tri 1,3	1003CCJ	Core to Program	Law, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Core to Program	Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1,3	1011PSY	Core to Program	Psychology in Professional Contexts	10
Tri 2	2006PSY	Core to Program	Cognitive Psychology	10
Tri 2,3	2000CCJ	Core to Program	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 2	2008PSY	Core to Program	Social and Cultural Psychology	10
Tri 2	1018PSY	Core to Program	Counselling Skills	10

Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2015PSY	Core to Program	Developmental Psychology	10
Tri 1	3003PSY	Core to Program	Survey Design and Analysis	10
Tri 1	3036CCJ	Core to Program	Neurocriminology	10
Tri 2	3037CCJ	Core to Program	Wrongfully Convicted	10
Tri 1,2,3			Listed CCJ electives	30
Tri 2	2018PSY	Core to Program	Group Facilitation and Coaching Skills	10

Year 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3013CCJ	Core to Program	Psychology and the Justice System	10
Tri 1	2007PSY	Core to Program	Biological Psychology	10
Tri 1	3018PSY	Core to Program	Behaviour Change Skills (offered Tri 2 from 2025)	10
Tri 1,2			Listed CCJ electives	10
Tri 1,2			Free-choice electives	20
Tri 2	3009PSY	Core to Program	Abnormal Psychology (offered T1 from 2025)	10
Tri 2	3006PSY	Core to Program	Psychological Assessment of Individual Differences	10

Third and Fourth Year Electives

You must select 40 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2001CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Developing Professionally 2	10
Tri 2	2005CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Crime Prevention	10
Tri 2,3	2006CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Qualitative Methods for Social Research (Offered Tri 1,3 from 2025)	10
Tri 1	2002CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Policing	10
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 2,3	2015CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Gender, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3036CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Neurocriminology	10
Tri 2	3037CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Wrongfully Convicted	10
Tri 2	3003CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Rehabilitating Offenders	10
Tri 2,3	3026CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 2	3031CCJ	Listed Elective 2	First Nations and Justice	10
Tri 1	3032CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Evidence-Based Policing, Policy and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	3034CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 1	2022CCJ	Listed Elective 2	Youth, Crime and Justice	10

Electives (1 available)

Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided prerequisites are met. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

Note: You must not exceed 120 credit points of level 1 courses for your entire program

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	2807ICT	Free-choice Elective	Programming Principles	10
Tri 1	1021PSY	Free-choice Elective	Applied Psychology	10
Tri 1	1004ICT	Free-choice Elective	Professional ICT Practice	10
Tri 1	1101GIR	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Political Science	10
Tri 1	1710LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Social Science	10
Tri 2	2030IBA	Free-choice Elective	Global Business	10
Tri 1,3	1004GBS	Free-choice Elective	The Purpose of Business	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1007LHS	Free-choice Elective	Understanding the Social World	10
Tri 1,3	1015SCG	Free-choice Elective	Quantitative Reasoning	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Political Economy	10
Tri 2	1010PSY	Free-choice Elective	Positive Psychology	10
Tri 2	1014HSV	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Social Theory	10
Tri 2	1105ENG	Free-choice Elective	Numerical and Computing Skills (withdrawn from 2022)	10
Tri 2	1213LHS	Free-choice Elective	Approaches to Human Security	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1019LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	1029LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Academic Writing	10
Tri 3	1905LHS	Free-choice Elective	Foundations of Research and Analysis	10
Tri 1	2002GIR	Free-choice Elective	Australian Politics and Government	10
Tri 1	2004PSY	Free-choice Elective	Workplace Psychology	10
Tri 1	2020GIR	Free-choice Elective	Global Security	10
Tri 1	2020PSY	Free-choice Elective	Career Psychology and Counselling	10
Tri 1,3	2107ENV	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	10
Tri 1	3056LHS	Free-choice Elective	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10
Tri 1	2143LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Identity	10
Tri 2	2203LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language, Technology and Social Media (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	2512LHS	Free-choice Elective	Public Writing and Professional Practice (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	2718LHS	Free-choice Elective	Structures of (in)security (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Free-choice Elective	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (not offered from 2025)	10
Tri 1	2032HSV	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples and Social Justice	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043IBA	Free-choice Elective	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1,3	2220MED	Free-choice Elective	Epidemiology	10
Tri 2	2010PSY	Free-choice Elective	Health Psychology	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Youth	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	2051ENV	Free-choice Elective	Ecology	10
Tri 2	2055LHS	Free-choice Elective	A History of Terrorism and Political Violence	10
Tri 2	2204NSC	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Mathematical Modelling	10
Tri 2	2218MED	Free-choice Elective	Needs Assessment, Program Planning and Evaluation	10
Tri 2	2509LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media, Politics and Public Opinion (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	2715LHS	Free-choice Elective	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	3017IBA	Free-choice Elective	Crime, Business and Politics in Asia	10
Tri 2	3018GIR	Free-choice Elective	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 2,3	3029MKT	Free-choice Elective	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 1	3936NRS	Free-choice Elective	Child and Youth Mental Health	10
Tri 2	3012PSY	Free-choice Elective	Adult Development and Ageing	10
Tri 1	3013GIR	Free-choice Elective	Power and Policy Making	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Free-choice Elective	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 2	3145LHS	Free-choice Elective	War, Peace and Security: Humanity and History	10
Tri 1	3033PSY	Free-choice Elective	Psychological Perspectives on Cultural Diversity	10