



Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Apply Now
1384	Any 2 OUA undergraduate units with	
Available at	4.0 GPA	
Online	(more)	
Duration	Commencing in	
3 years full-time	OUA - Study periods 1, 2, 3 and 4	
6 years part-time		
Credit points		
240		
Indicative fee		
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Degree requirements: Students who started OUA - Study Period 3 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BCCJ)*, a student must complete 24 units as prescribed below:

- at least eight units must be Griffith University units studied at second or third year level
- completion of eight units at first year level in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- completion of five compulsory Criminology and Criminal Justice units
- completion of eight units from the Criminal Justice Major
- at least six units in the degree must be at third year level
- completion of three elective units
- students must not study more than 10 units at first year level
- students must complete this degree within 8 years.

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.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

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 this award](#) 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 OUA - Study Period 3 - 2024

Please refer to the Open Universities Australia (OUA) website for the [Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) details.

Core units

Students must complete the following eight units:

OUA - Study Period	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
1&3	CCJ101		Criminology Skills (see Note 1) (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
1&3	CCJ102		Developing Professionally 1 (offered from 2024)	10
2&4	CCJ110		Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System	10
2&4	CCJ114		Homicide (see Note 2)	10
1&3	CCJ112		Police, Courts and Criminal Law	10
2&4	CCJ103		Law, Crime and Justice	10
1&3	CCJ113		Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
1&3	CCJ108		Social Problems - (In)equality and (In)justice	10
2&4	CCJ109		Doing Criminology	10

Note 1: Students who have completed CCJ16 or COM15 or CCJ101 do not need to enrol in CCJ102 Developing Professionally 1.

Note 2: Students who have completed CCJ15 and CCJ11 as part of their degree can only enrol in CCJ114 as one of their electives.

Compulsory units

Students must complete the following five units:

OUA - Study Period	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
2&4	CCJ200		Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	10
1&3	CCJ207		Crime, Society and Culture	10
1&3	CCJ209		Quantitative Methods for Social Research	10
1&3	CCJ312		Social Science Research Method	10
2&4	CCJ330		Applied Criminal Justice	10

Major and Elective units

Students must complete the following units:

OUA - Study Period	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
			Criminal Justice major	80
			Electives	30

Majors (1 available) Criminal Justice

Students must complete eight units from the following list:

OUA - Study Period	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
1&3	CCJ202		Introduction to Policing	10
1&3	CCJ203		Introduction to Corrections	10
2&4	CCJ215		Gender, Crime and Justice	10
2&4	CCJ217		Forensic Science and Criminal Justice (not offered from 2024)	10
1&3	CCJ218		White Collar Crime (formerly CCJ31) (not offered from 2024)	10
2&4	CCJ220		Counter-Terrorism Law	10
2&4	CCJ303		Rehabilitating Offenders	10
2&4	CCJ306		Punishment, Justice and Reform	10
1&3	CCJ317		Youth Justice	10
1&3	CCJ318		Crime Analysis and Investigation (not offered from 2024)	10
1&3	CCJ319		Race, Crime and Justice	10
2&4	CCJ326		Fraud and Cybercrime	10
1&3	CCJ307		Developing Professionally (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
1&3	CCJ201		Developing Professionally 2 (offered from 2024)	10
2&4	CCJ205		Understanding Prevention (offered from 2024)	10
1&3	CCJ334		Understanding Domestic and Family Violence (offered from 2024)	10

Electives (1 available)

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Students must complete three units of electives.

OUA - Study Period	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
			Electives (see Note 1)	30

Note 1: Students should refer to [Open Universities Australia \(OUA\)](#) for available electives.