



Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Domestic students)

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| Program code 1433 | Entry requirements 65.00 | Prerequisites NIL |
| Available at Nathan Campus | ATAR/RANK 2024 (more) | Assumed knowledge Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C) |
| Duration 4 years full-time 8 years part-time | Commencing in Trimester 1 | Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C) |
| Credit points 350 | | |
| Indicative fee \$11,500.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

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

For the award of *Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BCCJ/BForSc)*, you must successfully complete 350 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 100 credit points for the Forensic Chemistry major; AND
- 40 credit points for listed Criminology and Criminal Justice elective courses; AND
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

OR

- 100 credit points for the Forensic Molecular Biology major; AND
- 40 credit points for listed Criminology and Criminal Justice elective courses; AND
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You are also required to successfully complete:

- all the requirements for first, second and third year in the degree structure for the Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice before proceeding to the fourth year of the program
- the following required courses for the purposes of eligibility to continue in the program:
 - 1008NSC Principles of Forensic Investigation and
 - 2022NSC Forensic Laboratory Accreditation and Quality Systems and
 - 2002ESC Forensic Chemistry or 2003ESC Forensic Biology.
- all activities and projects related to the Criminology and Criminal Justice coursework - some courses require practical activity reports for the purpose of assessment (these may include visits to a court, parliament and to various work sites associated with justice administration such as police stations and correctional institutions)

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.

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

| Trimester | Course code | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 2 | 1008NSC | Principles of Forensic Investigation | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2022NSC | Forensic Laboratory Accreditation and Quality Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2002ESC | Forensic Chemistry | 10 |
| | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 2003ESC | Forensic Biology | 10 |

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 Forensic Science are accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

Domestic students enrolled in this program whose first language is not English may complete the following **English Language Enhancement Course** as an elective.

- 5903LHS Language and Communication for Sciences

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 Forensic 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 1 - 2025

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 5903LHS in their first trimester of study.

The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a Free-choice elective in your program.

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,2,3 | 5903LHS | English Enhancement | Language and Communication for Sciences | 10 |

Year 1

You must complete the following foundation courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 1000ESC | Core to Program | Introduction to Forensic Science | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1021SCG | Core to Program | Chemistry 1A | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1015SCG | Core to Program | Quantitative Reasoning | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1001NSC | Core to Program | Human Biology: from Cells to Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1002CCJ | Core to Program | Developing Professionally 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1012CCJ | Core to Program | Police, Courts and Corrections | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1008NSC | Core to Program | Principles of Forensic Investigation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1022SCG | Core to Program | Chemistry 1B | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1202SCG | Core to Program | Calculus I (Forensic Chemistry major) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 1042SCG | Core to Program | Genetics and Evolutionary Biology (Forensic Molecular Biology major) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1009CCJ | Core to Program | Doing Criminology (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 2 | 1015CCJ | Core to Program | Victims and Justice | 10 |

Years 2, 3 and 4

You must complete the following core courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,3 | 1013CCJ | Core to Program | Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1008CCJ | Core to Program | Social Problems - (In)Equality and (In)Justice | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1010CCJ | Core to Program | Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1003CCJ | Core to Program | Law, Crime and Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2022NSC | Core to Program | Forensic Laboratory Accreditation and Quality Systems | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2007CCJ | Core to Program | Crime, Society and Justice (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2009CCJ | Core to Program | Quantitative Methods for Social Research (Offered Tri 2,3 from 2025) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 2000CCJ | Core to Program | Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (not offered from 2025) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3028NSC | Core to Program | Forensic Evidence and the Expert Witness | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3012CCJ | Core to Program | Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Methods | 10 |

You must complete the following:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|-----|
| Tri 1,2 | | | Forensic Chemistry major | 100 |
| | | | OR | |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Forensic Molecular Biology major | 100 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Listed Criminology and Criminal Justice electives | 40 |
| Tri 1,2 | | | Free-choice elective | 10 |

Bachelor of Forensic Science - Majors (2 available)

Forensic Chemistry

Year 2, 3 and 4

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 2103NSC | Core to Major | Organic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2101NSC | Core to Major | Inorganic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2106NSC | Core to Major | Physical and Analytical Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2102NSC | Core to Major | Spectroscopic and Molecular Analysis | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2002ESC | Core to Major | Forensic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3105NSC | Core to Major | Advanced Organic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3015NSC | Core to Major | Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3225ENV | Core to Major | NMR in Biological Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3102NSC | Core to Major | Advanced Analytical Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 3027NSC | Core to Major | Instrumental Chemical Techniques | 10 |

Forensic Molecular Biology

Year 2, 3 and 4

You must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,3 | 1041SCG | Core to Major | Biological Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1014NSC | Core to Major | Fundamentals of Biochemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2003ESC | Core to Major | Forensic Biology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2012NSC | Core to Major | Molecular Biology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3017NSC | Core to Major | Forensic DNA Profiling | 10 |

Students should ensure that they complete a minimum of 60 credit points of courses at level 3 or higher to satisfy program requirements.

You must complete 50 credit points from the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---|----|
| Tri 1 | 2005NSC | Elective to Major | Protein Science | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2007NSC | Elective to Major | Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2008NSC | Elective to Major | General Microbiology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2702ENV | Elective to Major | Botany | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2416ENV | Elective to Major | Environmental Anthropology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2002NSC | Elective to Major | Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2006ESC | Elective to Major | Archaeology: Discovering the Human Past | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2061ESC | Elective to Major | Artefacts in Archaeology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2010NSC | Elective to Major | Applied Microbiology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2013NSC | Elective to Major | Biotechniques Laboratory | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2303ENV | Elective to Major | Zoology | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 3001NSC | Elective to Major | Molecular Cell Biology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3009NSC | Elective to Major | Biomedical Sciences Laboratory | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 3013NSC | Elective to Major | Forensic Evidence Imaging and Documentation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3002MSC | Elective to Major | Pharmacology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3030NSC | Elective to Major | Applied Bioinformatics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3002ESC | Elective to Major | Biomolecular Sciences Laboratory | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 3018NSC | Elective to Major | Microbiology Laboratory | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3020NSC | Elective to Major | Techniques in Molecular Microbiology | 10 |

Electives (2 available)

Listed Criminology & Criminal Justice electives

Students must complete 40 credit points of listed Criminology & Criminal Justice electives:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 2003CCJ | Listed Elective | Introduction to Corrections | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2008CCJ | Listed Elective | Situational Crime Prevention and Security Management (not offered from 2020) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2019CCJ | Listed Elective | Strategic Professional Development (not offered from 2023) | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3007CCJ | Listed Elective | Developing Professionally (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
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| Tri 1,3 | 2001CCJ | Listed Elective | Developing Professionally 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3016CCJ | Listed Elective | Race, Crime and Justice (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3034CCJ | Listed Elective | Understanding Domestic and Family Violence | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 3002LFC | Listed Elective | Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 3022CCJ | Listed Elective | Restorative Justice Practices | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2002CCJ | Listed Elective | Introduction to Policing | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2018CCJ | Listed Elective | White Collar Crime (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3015CCJ | Listed Elective | Youth Justice (not offered from 2024) | 10 |

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--|----|
| | | | courseLineOperator | |
| Tri 1 | 2022CCJ | Listed Elective | Youth, Crime and Justice | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3025CCJ | Listed Elective | Developmental and Life Course Criminology (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 1014CCJ | Listed Elective | Homicide | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2013CCJ | Listed Elective | Crime and Media (not offered from 2023) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2014CCJ | Listed Elective | Victimology (not offered from 2021) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2017CCJ | Listed Elective | Forensic Science and Criminal Justice (not offered from 2023) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2020CCJ | Listed Elective | Counter-Terrorism Law | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3001CCJ | Listed Elective | Environmental Criminology (not offered in 2022 and 2023) | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3003CCJ | Listed Elective | Rehabilitating Offenders | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3010CCJ | Listed Elective | Crime Prevention: Community and Development Approaches (not offered from 2024) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 3026CCJ | Listed Elective | Fraud and Cybercrime | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3008CCJ | Listed Elective | Professional Practice (see Note 1) | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 2015CCJ | Listed Elective | Gender, Crime and Justice | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 3006CCJ | Listed Elective | Punishment, Justice and Reform (not offered from 2024) | 10 |

Note 1: Entry into 3008CCJ is restricted. Students must be in their final year of their program to be eligible to undertake Professional Practice and expect to graduate by the end of that year. Students must have participated in a formal application process during their 3007CCJ course for entry into 3008CCJ.

Note 2: This course is available to students who wish to complete a professional placement but were not successful in the competitive round for gaining a placement in 3008CCJ. It provides an opportunity to gain workplace experience in a criminal justice setting.

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 the Program Director.

Students should ensure that they complete a minimum of 60 credit points of courses at level 3 or higher

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1 | 2003NSC | Free-choice Elective | Metabolism | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2005NSC | Free-choice Elective | Protein Science | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2007NSC | Free-choice Elective | Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2008NSC | Free-choice Elective | General Microbiology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2101NSC | Free-choice Elective | Inorganic Chemistry | 10 |

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--|----|
| Tri 1 | 2103NSC | Free-choice Elective | Organic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 2107ENV | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2201NSC | Free-choice Elective | Linear Algebra and Applications | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2205NSC | Free-choice Elective | Calculus II | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2291ENV | Free-choice Elective | Applied Data Science | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2416ENV | Free-choice Elective | Environmental Anthropology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3009NSC | Free-choice Elective | Biomedical Sciences Laboratory | 10 |
| Tri 3 | 3013NSC | Free-choice Elective | Forensic Evidence Imaging and Documentation | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3201NSC | Free-choice Elective | Advanced Differential Equations and Modelling | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3431ENV | Free-choice Elective | Water Pollution Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 | 3001NSC | Free-choice Elective | Molecular Cell Biology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3002MSC | Free-choice Elective | Pharmacology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3030NSC | Free-choice Elective | Applied Bioinformatics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3002ESC | Free-choice Elective | Biomolecular Sciences Laboratory | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 2043IBA | Free-choice Elective | Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3900ESC | Free-choice Elective | Work Integrated Learning Placement | 20 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3911ESC | Free-choice Elective | Work Integrated Learning Special Topic | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 | 3922ESC | Free-choice Elective | Research Special Topic | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2002ESC | Free-choice Elective | Forensic Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2002NSC | Free-choice Elective | Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2003ESC | Free-choice Elective | Forensic Biology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2006ESC | Free-choice Elective | Archaeology: Discovering the Human Past | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2061ESC | Free-choice Elective | Artefacts in Archaeology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2010NSC | Free-choice Elective | Applied Microbiology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2012NSC | Free-choice Elective | Molecular Biology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2013NSC | Free-choice Elective | Biotechniques Laboratory | 10 |

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|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--|----|
| Tri 2 | 2051ENV | Free-choice Elective | Ecology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2102NSC | Free-choice Elective | Spectroscopic and Molecular Analysis | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2106NSC | Free-choice Elective | Physical and Analytical Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2202ENV | Free-choice Elective | Physical and Analytical Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2204NSC | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Mathematical Modelling | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2209ENV | Free-choice Elective | Environmental Chemistry | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2303ENV | Free-choice Elective | Zoology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2702ENV | Free-choice Elective | Botany | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3002MSC | Free-choice Elective | Pharmacology | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 3030NSC | Free-choice Elective | Applied Bioinformatics | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 3002ESC | Free-choice Elective | Biomolecular Sciences Laboratory | 20 |
| Tri 2 | 3014NSC | Free-choice Elective | Advanced Physiology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3018NSC | Free-choice Elective | Microbiology Laboratory | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3020NSC | Free-choice Elective | Techniques in Molecular Microbiology | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 3119MED | Free-choice Elective | Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 2212ENV | Free-choice Elective | Ecotox and Impact Assessment | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 1216QCA | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Art Theory | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1613QCA | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Photography | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1251QCA | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Painting | 10 |
| Tri 1,3 | 1252QCA | Free-choice Elective | Introduction to Sculpture | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 2690QCA | Free-choice Elective | Painting and Observation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2009QCA | Free-choice Elective | Public Art 1 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 2010QCA | Free-choice Elective | Public Art 2 | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1324QCA | Free-choice Elective | Drawing Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1253QCA | Free-choice Elective | Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art Foundations | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 1319QCA | Free-choice Elective | Print Foundations | 10 |

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title | CP |
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| Tri 2 | 1320QCA | Free-choice Elective | Jewellery and Small Objects Foundations | 10 |