



Bachelor of Government and International Relations/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Domestic students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1607	65.00	Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3&4, C)
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Nathan Campus, Online	ATAR/RANK 2022 (more)	Assumed knowledge Nil
Duration 4 years full-time 8 years part-time	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2	
Credit points 320		
Indicative fee \$14,500.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2022

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

For the award of *Bachelor of Government and International Relations/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BGovIntRel/BCCJ)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 60 credit points for the International Relations major or Politics and Public Policy major; AND
- 10 credit points for an Employability elective course; AND
- 30 credit points of free-choice electives.

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.

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 Government and International Relations 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 (ELE)** course as an elective.

- [5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences](#)

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this ELE 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 Government and International Relations** 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 - 2022

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.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5904LHS 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	5904LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences	10

Courses in this program may be available at multiple campuses and during different trimesters. Click the **course code** to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1101GIR	Core to Program	Introduction to Politics	10
Tri 1,3	1001GIR	Core to Program	International Relations	10
Tri 1,3	1013CCJ	Core to Program	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10
Tri 2,3	1010CCJ	Core to Program	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2,3	1009CCJ	Core to Program	Doing Criminology (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,3	1011CCJ	Core to Program	Criminology Skills (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	1002CCJ	Core to Program	Developing Professionally 1	10
Tri 2	1102GIR	Core to Program	The Mechanics of Power	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Core to Program	Globalisation, the Asia-Pacific and Australia	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1008CCJ	Core to Program	Social Problems - (In)Equality and (In)Justice (Tri 3: Online)	10
Tri 2,3	1012CCJ	Core to Program	Police, Courts and Corrections	10
Tri 1	2001GIR	Core to Program	Introduction to Political Philosophy	10
Tri 1	2005GIR	Core to Program	Governments, Markets and Communities	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Free-choice elective	10
Tri 2,3	1014CCJ	Core to Program	Homicide (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,3	1003CCJ	Core to Program	Law, Crime and Justice (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	2017GIR	Core to Program	International Relations Theory	10

Years 3 and 4

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2009CCJ	Core to Program	Statistics for Social Research	10
Tri 1,3	2007CCJ	Core to Program	Sociology of Crime	10
Tri 1,3	3012CCJ	Core to Program	Social Science Research Methods	10
Tri 1,2			International Relations major courses	60
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Politics and Public Policy major courses	60
Tri 1,2 or 3			Employability elective	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Free-choice electives	20
Tri 2,3	2000CCJ	Core to Program	Psychology of Crime (Tri 3: Online)	10
Tri 2	3013GIR	Core to Program	Power and Policy Making	10
Tri 1,2	3030CCJ	Core to Program	Applied Criminal Justice (capstone course)	10
Tri 1	3019GIR	Core to Program	Parties, Campaigns and Elections (capstone course) (offered in Tri 2 from 2023)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3016GIR	Core to Program	The Politics of Identity: Religion, Culture and Globalisation (capstone course)	10

Bachelor of Government and International Relations - Majors (2 available) International Relations

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2020GIR	Core to Major	Global Security	10
Tri 1	3012GIR	Core to Major	Australia's Foreign Relations	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Core to Major	Politics of International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Core to Major	Human Rights in World Politics	10

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3007GIR	Elective to Major	American Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	3018GIR	Elective to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Elective to Major	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 2	2006GIR	Elective to Major	Politics, Spin and the Media (2022 offered online only)	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Elective to Major	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3010GIR	Elective to Major	China and the World (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	2016GIR	Elective to Major	Power in East Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 1	3022GIR	Elective to Major	The Business of Global Populism	10
Tri 3	3017GIR	Elective to Major	The Way of the Dictator	10

Politics and Public Policy

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2013GIR	Core to Major	Political Leadership	10
Tri 1	2002GIR	Core to Major	Australian Politics and Government	10
Tri 2	2006GIR	Core to Major	Politics, Spin and the Media (2022 offered online only)	10
Tri 2	3001GIR	Core to Major	Solving Policy Problems (capstone course)	10

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2008GIR	Elective to Major	Chinese Government and Politics	10
Tri 1	2101GIR	Elective to Major	The Politics of Sustainability	10
Tri 1	3018GIR	Elective to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Elective to Major	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Elective to Major	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	2010GIR	Elective to Major	Introduction to American Politics	10
Tri 2	2012GIR	Elective to Major	European Democracy in the Twenty-First Century (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Elective to Major	The Politics of Identity: Religion, Culture and Globalisation	10
Tri 3	3017GIR	Elective to Major	The Way of the Dictator	10
Tri 1,3	2004GIR	Elective to Major	The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10

Electives (2 available) Employability electives

You must complete 10 credit points from the following list:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3101GIR	Listed Elective	Work Placement (Political Practice) (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3004GIR	Listed Elective	Parliamentary Project	10
Tri 2	2008EHR	Listed Elective	Business Communication (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3114IBA	Listed Elective	Management Problem Solving (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3049IBA	Listed Elective	Applied Business Project (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3001GBS	Listed Elective	UG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3000GBS	Listed Elective	UG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1	3035IBA	Listed Elective	Asian Business Research Project (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	3049IBA	Listed Elective	Applied Business Project (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3400THS	Listed Elective	Career Development	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043MKT	Listed Elective	Entrepreneurship and New Business Ventures (not offered from 2020)	10
			OR	

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043IBA	Listed Elective	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3020GIR	Listed Elective	Independent Project	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Listed Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 2,3	3029MKT	Listed Elective	Self-Marketing	10
Tri 2,3	2013EHR	Listed Elective	Negotiation (formerly 3001EHR) (Tri 3 offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	2019CCJ	Listed Elective	Strategic Professional Development	10
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Listed Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Listed Elective	Griffith Innovation Challenge (formerly 3031IBA)	10
Tri 2	3014IBA	Listed Elective	Negotiation Knowledge and Skill	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Listed Elective	Professional Practice	10
Tri 2	3102GBS	Listed Elective	Business Simulation (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3101GBS	Listed Elective	I-WIL in Impact Oriented Workplaces (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	3038IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of Changing the World	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002GBS	Listed Elective	Industry Project (not offered in Tri 1- 2022)	10
Tri 3	3100AFE	Listed Elective	Engaging with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Business Communities	10
Tri 3	3003GBS	Listed Elective	UG Global Mobility Internship II	20
Tri 3	2022IBA	Listed Elective	China Field Study	10
Tri 1,3	3034IBA	Listed Elective	Asian Immersion Study Tour (not offered in 2022) (Tri 3 offering TBC)	10
Tri 3	3381LHS	Listed Elective	Power, Politics and Trouble in Paradise: South Pacific Study Tour	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	Listed Elective	The Business of Business (not offered in 2022)	10

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.

You must ensure that you complete a minimum of 60 credit points of Level 3 courses (or higher) and the maximum of level 1 courses (120 credit points) is not exceeded in your entire program.

Corrections

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2003CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Corrections	10
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice	10
Tri 1	3025CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developmental and Life Course Criminology	10
Tri 1	3034CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	2014CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Victimology (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3001CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Analysis and Investigation (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3003CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Rehabilitating Offenders	10
Tri 2,3	3006CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Punishment, Justice and Reform (offered Tri 3 online)	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3010CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Prevention: Community and Development Approaches	10

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Note 2: This course is available to students who want 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.

Courts and Justice

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1,2	3022CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Restorative Justice Practices (GC: Tri 1; MG: Tri 2)	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3034CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 2,3	2015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Gender, Crime and Justice (offered Tri 3 online)	10
Tri 2	2016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Courts, Sentencing and Justice	10
Tri 2	2017CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Forensic Science and Criminal Justice (not offered in 2019)	10
Tri 2,3	3006CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Punishment, Justice and Reform (offered Tri 3 online)	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10

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Policing and Investigation

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2002CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Policing	10
Tri 1	2008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Situational Crime Prevention and Security Management (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 1	2011CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Offender Profiling (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	2018CCJ	Free-choice Elective	White Collar Crime (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3021CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Script Analysis (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1,2	3022CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Restorative Justice Practices (GC: Tri 1; MG: Tri 2)	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3034CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 2	3001CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Analysis and Investigation (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3004CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Ethics and Corruption Prevention (not offered in 2020)	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3026CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Fraud and Cybercrime	10

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Research and Policy

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	3034CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 2	2013CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime and Media	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3017CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Making Crime and Justice Policy	10
Tri 2	3018CCJ	Free-choice Elective	International Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (not offered Gold Coast or Online in 2019)	10

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Security and Intelligence

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2002CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Policing	10
Tri 1	2008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Situational Crime Prevention and Security Management (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 1	2011CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Offender Profiling (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	2018CCJ	Free-choice Elective	White Collar Crime (not offered in 2021)	10
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3021CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Script Analysis (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	2017CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Forensic Science and Criminal Justice (not offered Mt Gravatt or Online in 2019)	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 2	3001CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Analysis and Investigation (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3004CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Ethics and Corruption Prevention (not offered in 2020)	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3018CCJ	Free-choice Elective	International Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (not offered Gold Coast or Online in 2019)	10
Tri 2	3026CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Fraud and Cybercrime	10

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Youth and Community

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3007CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developing Professionally	10
Tri 1	3015CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Youth Justice	10
Tri 1	3016CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Race, Crime and Justice	10
Tri 1	3025CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Developmental and Life Course Criminology	10
Tri 1,2	3022CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Restorative Justice Practices (GC: Tri 1; MG: Tri 2)	10
Tri 1,2	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	3034CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Understanding Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 2	2014CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Victimology (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	3008CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Professional Practice (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3010CCJ	Free-choice Elective	Crime Prevention: Community and Development Approaches	10

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Government and International Relations

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2002GIR	Free-choice Elective	Australian Politics and Government	10
Tri 1	2013GIR	Free-choice Elective	Political Leadership	10
Tri 1	2101GIR	Free-choice Elective	The Politics of Sustainability	10
Tri 1	2008GIR	Free-choice Elective	Chinese Government and Politics	10
Tri 1	3007GIR	Free-choice Elective	American Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	3018GIR	Free-choice Elective	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Free-choice Elective	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific	10
Tri 1,3	2004GIR	Free-choice Elective	The Government Business Nexus: Intervening, Lobbying and Responding	10
Tri 2	3010GIR	Free-choice Elective	China and the World (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	2010GIR	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to American Politics	10
Tri 2	2012GIR	Free-choice Elective	European Democracy in the Twenty-First Century (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	2006GIR	Free-choice Elective	Politics, Spin and the Media (2022 offered online only)	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Free-choice Elective	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	2016GIR	Free-choice Elective	Power in East Asia (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Free-choice Elective	Politics of International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Free-choice Elective	Human Rights in World Politics	10
Tri 3	3017GIR	Free-choice Elective	The Way of the Dictator	10
Tri 1	3019GIR	Free-choice Elective	Parties, Campaigns and Elections (offered in Tri 2 from 2023)	10
Tri 2	3024GIR	Free-choice Elective	When Markets and Values Collide (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 1	3022GIR	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Global Populism	10
Tri 2	3023GIR	Free-choice Elective	Migration and Diversity in Democratic Politics	10