



Graduate Certificate in Criminological Research Studies (Domestic students)

Program code

3319

Commencing in

Exit Point Only

Available at

Mt Gravatt Campus, Online

Duration

0.5 year full-time

1 year part-time

Credit points

40

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Certificate in Criminological Research Studies (GCertCrimResSt)*, a student must acquire a minimum of 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for the coursework component
- OR gain 40 credit points for the research dissertation component
- OR gain 40 credit points for the research dissertation component plus 10 credit points for [6008CCJ Managing Research Projects](#) OR [7022CCJ Research and Evaluation Methods](#), if an equivalent course has not been previously completed.

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 8 - Graduate Certificate.

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 Trimester 1 - 2025

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

Students must complete one of the following options:

Option 1

Note: Alternative courses may be approved by the Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6008CCJ		Managing Research Projects	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7022CCJ		Research and Evaluation Methods	10
Tri 1	7036CCJ		Quantitative Skills for Criminologists	10
Tri 1	7037CCJ		Qualitative Skills for Criminologists	10
Tri 2	7040CCJ		Justice and Crime	10
			OR	
Tri 2	6009CCJ		Contemporary Perspectives on Crime	10

Option 2 (for students with a relevant Masters qualification)

Note: Enrolment in the Thesis is subject to the availability of an agreed supervisor and approval by the Program Director. Staff members may **not** be available to supervise in **all** Trimesters.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	8091CCJ_P1		Thesis 1 (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	8091CCJ_P2		Thesis 2 (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	8091CCJ_P3		Thesis 3 (capstone course)	10
Tri 1,2	8091CCJ_P4		Thesis 4 (capstone course)	10

Option 3 (for students with a relevant Masters qualification and have not previously completed a research methods course)

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6008CCJ		Managing Research Projects	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7022CCJ		Research and Evaluation Methods	10
Tri 2	8091CCJ_P1		Thesis 1 (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	8091CCJ_P2		Thesis 2 (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	8091CCJ_P3		Thesis 3 (capstone course)	10
Tri 2	8091CCJ_P4		Thesis 4 (capstone course)	10