



Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
4179	Related Bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA)	Trimester 1
Available at		Apply Now
Mt Gravatt Campus, Online	(more)	
Duration		
1 year full-time		
2 years part-time		
Credit points		
80		
Indicative fee		
\$26,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies (GDipCrimResSt)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for the coursework component and
- gain 40 credit points for the research dissertation component.

Exit point

To apply to exit the *Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies with the Graduate Certificate in Criminological Research Studies* award, 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.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note: Students admitted to the Graduate Diploma who have a relevant Masters qualification but have not completed the 40 credit points of research content required for admission to a Higher Degree Research will be eligible to exit the Graduate Diploma with the Graduate Certificate in Criminological Research Studies award upon completion of the 40 credit point dissertation component. Those students who have not already completed a research methods course in their prior study will also be required to complete the 10 credit point research methods course ([6008CCJ Managing Research Projects](#) OR [7022CCJ Research and Evaluation Methods](#)).

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 Diploma.

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 the following courses (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

Students must complete the following courses:

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 Trimester 3.

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

Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Criminological Research Studies (3319). To exit (after completing one of the following options), a student should apply for a program transfer.

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 Trimester 3.

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)

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 Trimester 3.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6008CCJ		Managing Research Projects	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7022CCJ		Research and Evaluation Methods	10
Tri 1,2 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