



Graduate Diploma of Criminological Research Studies (International students)

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| Program code | Admission requirements | CRICOS code |
| 4179 | Related Bachelor degree or higher (5.0 GPA) | 086339F |
| Available at | (more) | Commencing in |
| Mt Gravatt Campus, Online | | Trimester 1 |
| Duration | | Apply Now |
| 1 year full-time 2 years part-time (online only) | | |
| Credit points | | |
| 80 | | |
| Indicative fee | | |
| \$34,500.00* 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 |