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Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Program Code: 3422



Program and Course Terminology

Terminology	Definition
Credit Transfer	Credit transfer is also known as ‘advanced standing’ or recognition for prior learning (RPL), where students can apply for previous study from another institution to be applied as credit to a student’s current degree at UNSW.
Disciplinary Component	Students must complete 96 UOC (16 courses) of Criminology Core, Social Science Core and Prescribed Criminology Elective courses to satisfy the core requirements of this program.
Criminology Core	Students must complete 42 UOC (7 courses) in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Criminology Core courses.
Social Science Core	Students must complete 36 UOC (6 courses) in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Social Science Core courses.
Prescribed Criminology Electives	Students must complete 18 UOC (3 courses) of Prescribed Criminology Electives.
Free Electives	Students must complete 36 UOC (6 courses) of Free Electives. When selecting Free Electives students are encouraged to enrol in Criminology Prescribed Elective courses in addition to the 18 UOC undertaken in the Disciplinary component of the program.
General Education	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of General Education courses in line with UNSW General Education Rules.
Overall Program UOC	Students must complete a 144 UOC (24 courses) across Core, Prescribed Electives, Free Electives and General Education courses to fulfil program requirements.
Double Degree	Students wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Criminology and Criminal Justice double degree must complete 240 UOC (40 courses) across the 4033 Social Work (Honours) Disciplinary Component (168 UOC), and 3342 Criminology and Criminal Justice Disciplinary Component (96 UOC).

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice who have completed a Diploma under one of the following TAFE Training Packages are eligible for credit transfer:

- CHC62015 Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management
- PUA60120 Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)
- PUA50120 Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)
- BSB50720 Diploma of Paralegal Services
- PSP50116 Diploma of Government
- CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services
- CHC50143 Diploma of Youth Work
- CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) given for TAFE Courses

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (BCCJ) – Single Degree (3422)

Advanced Diploma

Students who have completed an **Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management** (AQF Level 6) will be offered credit transfer of 48 UOC towards the BCCJ. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. Free Electives (30 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed an **Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)** (AQF Level 6) will be offered credit transfer of 48 UOC towards the BCCJ. Credit will be given for the following:

1. Free Electives (36 UOC)
2. General Education (12 UOC)



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Diploma

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the BCCJ. Credit will be given for the following:

1. Free Electives (24 UOC)
2. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Paralegal Services** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the BCCJ. Credit will be given for the following:

1. Prescribed Criminology Elective (6 UOC)
2. Free Electives (18 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Government, Community Services, Youth Work, Alcohol and Other Drugs, or Counselling** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the BCCJ. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
2. Free Electives (18 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) / Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice – Double Degree (4034)

TAFE pathways have been developed for both the BSW (Hons) and BCCJ as standalone programs. Students wishing to undertake the BSW (Hons) / BCCJ that have completed an **Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management** (AQF Level 6), or **Diploma of Paralegal Services, Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Diploma of Community Services, Diploma of Counselling, Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, Diploma of Financial Counselling, Diploma of Government, Diploma of Youth Work, Diploma of Mental Health** (AQF 5), or **Bachelor of Community Services** will be awarded credit transfer of 36 UOC towards the double degree. Credit will be given for the following:

1. [ARTS1870 Rethinking the Social](#) (6 UOC)
2. [SOSS1000 Policy and Society](#) (6 UOC)
3. [SOCW1004 Lifespan, Health and Resilience](#) (6 UOC)
4. [ARTS2871 Power and Powerlessness](#) (6 UOC)
5. [SOCW2008 Culture, Identity and Diversity](#) (6 UOC)
6. [ARTS1753 Culture, Experience and Change](#) (6 UOC)

Three of the core courses (18 UOC) in Criminology and Criminal Justice, **SOSS1000**, **SOSS1001** and **ARTS2871** are also part of the core for Social Work (Honours). These three courses will be double counted towards the double degree.

Credit will also be considered for TAFE qualifications that supersede any of the above. Once this credit has been applied, students will have some terms with a lighter load of courses.





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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan – Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC

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<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOSS1001 Social Research and Society
Free Elective	Prescribed Criminology Elective	Prescribed Criminology Elective
	Prescribed Criminology Elective	

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research	SOSS3003 Policy Analysis
CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice
CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2



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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan – Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)

Eligible RPL: Up to 48 UOC

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<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime
SOSS1000 Policy and Society	CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2
	Prescribed Criminology Elective	SOSS1001 Social Research and Policy

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future	SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
Prescribed Criminology Elective		Prescribed Criminology Elective



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Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management)

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<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
Prescribed Criminology Elective		Prescribed Criminology Elective

<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime
SOSS1000 Policy and Society	Prescribed Criminology Elective	SOSS1001 Social Research and Policy
Free Elective		Free Elective

<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future		
SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice		



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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan –

Diploma of Paralegal Services

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

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<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
Prescribed Criminology Elective		Free Elective

<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime
SOSS1000 Policy and Society	Prescribed Criminology Elective	SOSS1001 Social Research and Policy
Free Elective		Free Elective

<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future		
SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice		



UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan –

Diploma of Government

Diploma of Community Services

Diploma of Youth Work

Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Diploma of Counselling

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

Please note this is a sample study plan based on a Term 1 commencement to be used as a guide only.

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	SOSS2002 Quantitative Social Research	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
Prescribed Criminology Elective		Free Elective

<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime
Free Elective	Prescribed Criminology Elective	SOSS1001 Social Research and Policy
		Free Elective

<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future		
SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice		
Prescribed Criminology Elective		



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UNSW TAFE Pathway Sample Study Plan –

Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Diploma of Community Services

Diploma of Counselling

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Diploma of Financial Counselling

Eligible RPL: Up to 36 UOC

Diploma of Government

Diploma of Youth Work

Diploma of Mental Health

Diploma of Paralegal Services

Bachelor of Community Services

<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
SOCW1001 Introduction to Social Work	PSYC1001 Psychology 1A	SOSS1001 Social Research & Society
CRIM1010 Criminology: An Introduction	CRIM1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCW2006 Social Work Practice – Community Work
Criminology Elective	SOSS2022 Quantitative Social Research	

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
SOCW2100 First Nations People & Social Work	CRIM2021 Criminal Law and Justice 2	SOSS3008 Globalisation & Policy Making
SOCW2003 Introduction to Social Work Counselling & Assessment	SOSS3822 Decolonising Methods for Criminal Justice	SOCW2009 Counselling with Individuals, Families & Groups
SOSS2001 Qualitative Social Research	CRIM2020 Criminal Law and Justice 1	CRIM2042 Explaining Crime



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<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
SOCW3012 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement A	SOCW3013 Social Work Practice Level 3 Placement B	CRIM3028 Imagining a More Just Future
	SOCW3009 Ethics & Reflective Practice	SOCW3006 Socio-Legal Practice in Social Work Settings
	Criminology Elective	SOCW3010 Organisational Practice

<u>Fourth Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
SOCW4003 Advanced Social Work Practice Methods	SOCW4011 Evidence & Practice Based Research	SOCW4018 (12 UOC) Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement B
SOCW4013 Child & Family Welfare Practice	SOCW4017 Social Work Practice Level 4 Placement A	
SOCW4012 Social Work Practice in Mental Health & Trauma	CRIM3000 Criminology in Practice	SOCW4015 or SOCW4016**

Please note that the study plan shown above is a sample of an accelerated program to demonstrate that the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice dual degree can be completed in four years. Actual duration of the program may differ where students enrol in a lighter load, subject to course term offerings. It is recommended that students seek enrolment progression advice from their school prior to selecting subjects.

NOTES

** Fourth Year, Term 3 students can choose either:

SOCW4015 Honours Research Thesis

OR

SOCW4016 Social Work Honours Advanced Practice Portfolio



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