

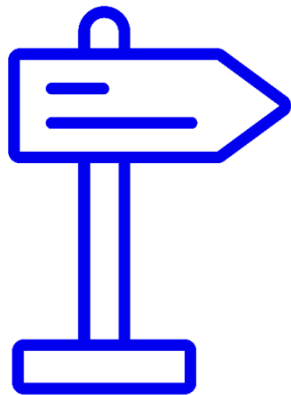
# CRIMINOLOGY & JUSTICE

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Australian  
College of  
Applied  
Psychology

# ACAP OVERVIEW

- Delivering specialist courses since 1983
- National provider - campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Psychology, Counselling, Criminology and Social Work courses
- 13,000 graduates



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT ACAP

Australian Government's 2019 Student Experience Survey (SES):

Area	ACAP's result	National average
Overall Quality of Education Experience	83%	79%
Teaching Quality	85.2%	80.9%
Skills Development	85.3%	81%
Student Support	79.4%	73.1%
Learning Resources	85.7%	83.9%

QILT's SES survey is available via their website at [www.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au)

# WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE ACAP

- Personalised learning
- Teachers who work in the industry
- Student placements\*
- Accredited degrees
- Three intakes a year: February, June, September
- Fees: upfront or FEE-HELP/ VET Student Loans

\* Not applicable to all courses

# EXPERIENCE WHERE IT COUNTS

More than 20 years experience delivering the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

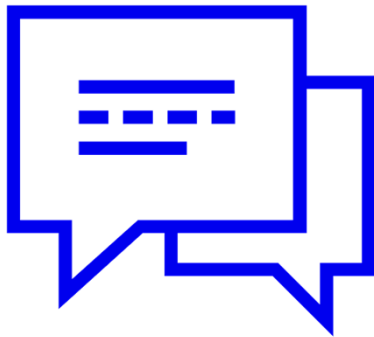
We have practising professionals and researchers as educators. Some classes will be taught by:

- Lawyers
- Police officers
- Criminologists
- Psychologists

# STUDENT SUPPORT

We offer support services including:

- On-campus workshops and online webinars
- Academic support topics e.g. essay-writing, time management
- Individual consultations with Student Learning Support Advisors



# ALLY ON CAMPUS



- As part of the Pride in Diversity network, ACAP is delighted to stand with the LGBTI community
- ALLY promotes an inclusive environment for both work and study through positive advocacy
- ACAP have hosted meet up sessions across campuses
- Make new friendships and connections!
- Contact: [acap.pride@acap.edu.au](mailto:acap.pride@acap.edu.au)

# HOW TO STUDY YOUR WAY AT ACAP

Students can choose the way they want to study:

- Accelerated trimester model (3 x 13 week terms)
- Full-time and part-time options
- On-campus and Online study
- Blended delivery
- Morning, afternoon and evening on-campus options





# WHAT IS CRIMINOLOGY?

A field of study that focuses on:

- The causes of crime
- The impact of crime
- Responses to crime
- Crime prevention

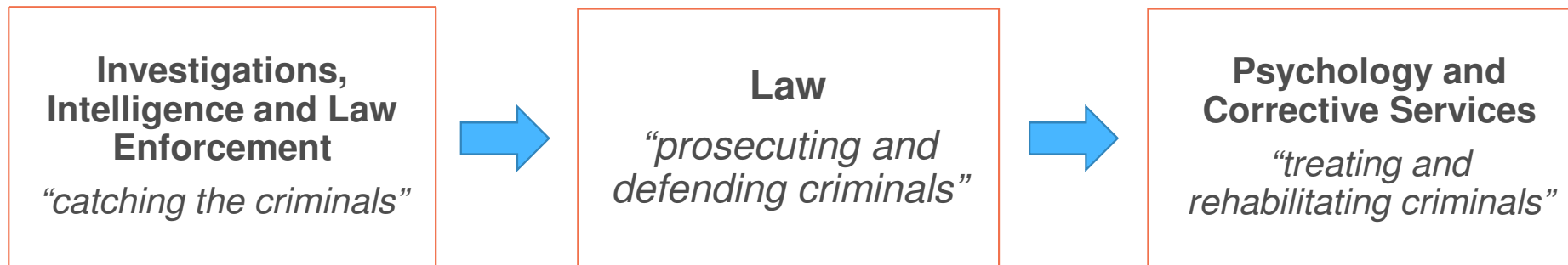


# WHAT IS CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

A set of related agencies that manage the justice process

- Investigations – Police and Law Enforcement
- Adjudications – The Courts
- Corrections – Community and Custodial

# WHAT DOES A CAREER IN CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE LOOK LIKE?



# DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

## Law Enforcement

- State Police
- Border Force
- Detective
- Federal Police
- Sheriff
- Protective Services

# DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

- ASIO
- ASIS
- AUSTRAC
- ASIC
- Corporate Crime
- AQIS
- Counter Terrorism
- WorkCover
- Investigations
- Intelligence

# DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

## Law

- Law clerk
- Court Registrar
- Paralegal
- Court Reporter



# DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

## Corrective Services

- Community Corrections
- Correctional Officer
- Community Services
- Parole Officer
- Case manager
- Drug and alcohol

# COURSES

## Undergraduate

- Associate Degree of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Criminology

## Postgraduate

- Graduate Certificate of Correctional Case Management





# BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE

- Students must complete 24 subjects
  - 20 compulsory units and 4 electives
- Part time study is also available (1-3 subjects)
- A full-time study load consists of around 12 contact hours
  - per week (4 subjects)
- Online study is also available

*\*Associate Degree of Criminal Justice - 16 units*

# COURSE STRUCTURE

Bachelor of Criminology and Justice: 24 units  
(20 compulsory and 4 electives)

Typical first year	Typical second year
Trimester 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundations of Justice</li><li>• Applications in Context</li><li>• Crime and the Media</li><li>• Theoretical Criminology</li></ul>	Trimester 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied Criminology</li><li>• Crime Prevention</li><li>• Penology</li><li>• Transnational Crime</li></ul>
Trimester 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversity and Justice</li><li>• Ethics and Criminal Justice</li><li>• Professions and Society</li><li>• Sustainable Futures</li></ul>	Trimester 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender and Crime</li><li>• Mental Health and Criminal Justice</li><li>• Elective 1 (options listed on next page)</li><li>• Elective 2</li></ul>
Trimester 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comparative Criminology</li><li>• Drugs and Crime</li><li>• Indigenous Peoples and Justice</li><li>• Innovative Justice</li></ul>	Trimester 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practicum (Work placement)</li><li>• Victimology</li><li>• Elective 3</li><li>• Elective 4</li></ul>

# ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Students complete four electives from the following list:

- Critical Criminology
- Cybercrime
- Deviance
- Forensic Psychology
- International Criminal Justice
- Policing
- Terrorism and Society
- Youth Justice

**Not all elective options are offered each trimester**

# GAIN EXPERIENCE BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Work placement (Practicum)

- Practise your skills in a work environment
- Meet professionals working in the industry
- Add experience to your resume before you graduate



# BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY

## Course Overview

- 11 core psychology units, 10 core criminology units and 3 multidisciplinary core units
- Covers theories and models underpinning critical and analytical thinking, research methodology, design and analysis necessary for conducting and evaluating psychological research
- Covers approaches to criminal behaviour including the causes of crime and responding to offending
- The coverage of sociology in this major stream examines the wider context in which criminal behaviour takes place and the role society plays in crime

# SELECTION CRITERIA

- Participate in a screening interview (online or by phone); and
- Be 21 years or above at the date of commencement; or
- Completion of a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (or equivalent); or
- Completion of a Certificate IV or above (or equivalent); or
- Admission to an undergraduate degree at an Australian University (or equivalent)

## **Copies of documents may be required such as:**

- Academic transcripts
- Previous study
- Recent year 12 results

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT

Explores a combination of theory and applied professional knowledge and skills for persons working in or wishing to work in Correctional settings, with offender populations and/or the Criminal justice system including:

- Prisons
- Parole
- Probation work
- Justice services
- Community rehabilitation
- Crime prevention

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT

- Available on-campus in Melbourne or via blended delivery
- 1 year full time or part-time equivalent
- 4 units (Penology: Theory and Practice, Offender Populations, Corrections Case Management: Theory and Principles, Case Management of Diverse Offender Populations)
- Assessments vary, and may include reports, formal essays, critical reflections, group work and practice sessions
- Recommend 9-11 hours of study per unit, per week



# ENTRY CRITERIA

Meet one of the following criteria:

- Completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher in any discipline OR
- Significant industry experience OR
- A combination of cognate qualifications and industry experience

# HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY AT ACAP

## Step 1

- Complete the application form online at [acap.edu.au](http://acap.edu.au)

## Step 2

A course adviser will be in touch 24-48 hours after you submit your application and:

- Provide you with course advice
- Assist you with completing your application
- Provide you with information about fees and the application process
- Advise you on the best subject and timetable options

## Step 3

- Your application will be assessed and if successful you will receive confirmation of your enrolment from ACAP

Speak to a course adviser about eligibility, course specifics and how to apply!

**QUESTIONS? | ACAP**

**THANKS** **ACAP**

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