

Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Course code: LBCP

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Psychological Studies, students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of:

- 384 credit points core studies including 24 credit points of psychology electives

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)
Footscray Park (FP)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

4 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

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Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	Core	1B1	12	CC	
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B2	12	CC	
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	Core	1B3	12	FP	
APP1012	Psychology 1A	Core	1B4	12	FP	
HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	Core	2B1	12	FP	
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	Core	2B2	12	CC	
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	Core	2B3	12	CC	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	Core	2B4	12	FP	APP1012

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Elective

you have some choice in what you select.

Students should be enrolling in the above sequence patterns only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites			
APP2013	Psychology 2A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1	12	FP	APP1012 and APP1013	◆	◆	◆
APP2014	Psychology 2B	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013	◆	◆	◆
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP		◆	◆	◆
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	CC		◆	◆	◆
			1B2		ORT		◆	◆	◆
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	APP2013			
LLW1001	Criminal Law	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
			1B3		ORT		◆	◆	◆
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	BLB1101 and BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
			2B3		ORT				
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC	BLB1114	◆	◆	◆
			1B4		ORT		◆	◆	◆

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites			
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	Core	1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2014			
APP3028	Fieldwork	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014			
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B4	12	FP	APP1013			
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 2	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013			
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	Core	1B1, 1B2 1B1, 2B4	12	CC ORT	LCR1001			
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	Core	1B2, 2B2 1B2, 1B4, 2B4	12	CC ORT				
LCR2003	Criminological Theory	Core	1B1, 2B1 1B4	12	CC ORT	BLB1114 or ASL1003 or LCR1001 or ABA1003			
Psychology Elective 1		Core		12					

Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites			
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4	12	FP	APP2014 and HPP2001			
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2014			
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	APP2014 and HPP2001			
LCR2004	Digital Criminology	Core	1B3 1B1, 2B2, 2B4	12	CC ORT				
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	Core	1B2, 2B1 1B2, 1B4	12	CC ORT				
LCR3004	Victims, Justice and the Law	Core	1B3, 2B3	12	CC, ORT				
LCR3902	Research Project	Core	2B2, 2B4 1B2	12	CC ORT	LCR3901			
Psychology Elective 2		Core		12					

Psychology Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	Elective	1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	FP	APP2013
APP3016	Group Behaviour	Elective	2B3, 2B4	12	FP	APP2013
APP3018	Organisations and Work	Elective	1B4, 2B4	12	FP	APP2013
APP3019	Psychobiology	Elective	1B1, 1B3, 2B3	12	FP	APP2013
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	Elective	1B3	12	FP	APP2013
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	Elective		12	FP	APP2013
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	Elective	1B2, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP	APP2013