

# Master of Criminology (Professional)

Program Structure

For students commencing from **172+**

| Program Code | Total Subjects | Intakes        | Duration               | Degree Structure   |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| HS-23079, v4 | 13 (165cp)     | Jan, May, Sept | 4 semesters + 20 weeks | 80cp Foundation Subjects<br>40cp Dissertation/elective subject options<br>Professional Portfolio (20 weeks) (45cp) |

| Foundation Subjects (80cp)  |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| HUMR71-100  | Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences    | Jan / May / Sept |
| HUMR71-110  | Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge                  | Jan / May / Sept |
| CRIM71-105  | Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach        | Jan              |
| CRIM71-102  | Crime Analysis and Profiling                          | Jan              |
| INTR71-102  | Security and Strategy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | May              |
| CRIM71-103  | Transnational Crime                                   | May              |
| INTR71-315  | Politically Motivated Violence                        | Sept             |
| CRIM71-320  | Forensic Criminology                                  | Sept             |
| Dissertation/elective option (40cp)   |   |                  |
| HUMR71-705  | Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A                        | Jan / May / Sept |
| HUMR71-706  | Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B                        | Jan / May / Sept |
| Plus 20cp FSD elective subjects. Student must choose two (2) subjects from the FSD list of available postgraduate subjects. |   |                  |
| Professional (45cp)   |   |                  |
| CRIM73-100  | Professional Portfolio (45cp)                         | Jan / May / Sept |

### Available Research Topics for Dissertation / Portfolio

The Faculty of Society & Design has highly skilled academic staff who can provide supervision to students in the following research areas:

- Media coverage of a topical crime genre
- Analysis of regulations pertaining to crime and criminal justice
- Corruption and bribery in the justice system.
- Copycat crime and new media
- The CSI influence on juries
- Criminal justice and youth crime
- Analysis of an effective response to the illicit drug problem
- Understanding the role victims play in the Criminal Justice System
- A critical examination of the Criminal Justice System and why mistakes happen
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- Looking at criminal investigations and understanding the social and criminological context within which these operate
- How stalking victims prolong the intensity or duration of stalking
- Comparing efficiency of different methods of criminal profiling
- The link between self-esteem and crime
- Measures to prevent violence in the workplace
- Indigenous crime and justice
- Consequences of wrongful convictions
- Case analysis of miscarriage of justice
- Preventing assaults on drivers of public transport
- Cyber bullying – where does the responsibility lie?

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Program Sequencing

| Commencing<br><b>January</b>                  |   | Commencing<br><b>May</b>                      |   | Commencing<br><b>September</b>                |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Semester 1 (Jan)                              |   | Semester 1 (May)                              |   | Semester 1 (Sept)                             |   |
| HUMR71-100                                    | Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences    | HUMR71-100                                    | Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences    | HUMR71-100                                    | Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences    |
| CRIM71-105                                    | Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach        | INTR71-102                                    | Security and Strategy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | INTR71-315                                    | Politically Motivated Violence                        |
| CRIM71-102                                    | Crime Analysis and Profiling                          | CRIM71-103                                    | Transnational Crime                                   | CRIM71-320                                    | Forensic Criminology                                  |
| Semester 2 (May)                              |   | Semester 2 (Sept)                             |   | Semester 2 (Jan)                              |   |
| HUMR71-110                                    | Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge                    | HUMR71-110                                    | Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge                    | HUMR71-110                                    | Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge                    |
| INTR71-102                                    | Security and Strategy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | INTR71-315                                    | Politically Motivated Violence                        | CRIM71-105                                    | Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach        |
| CRIM71-103                                    | Transnational Crime                                   | CRIM71-320                                    | Forensic Criminology                                  | CRIM71-102                                    | Crime Analysis and Profiling                          |
| Semester 3 (Sept)                             |   | Semester 3 (Jan)                              |   | Semester 3 (May)                              |   |
| INTR71-315                                    | Politically Motivated Violence                        | CRIM71-105                                    | Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach        | INTR71-102                                    | Security and Strategy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century |
| CRIM71-320                                    | Forensic Criminology                                  | CRIM71-102                                    | Crime Analysis and Profiling                          | CRIM71-103                                    | Transnational Crime                                   |
| Minor dissertation or elective option subject |   | Minor dissertation or elective option subject |   | Minor dissertation or elective option subject |   |
| Semester 4 (Jan)                              |   | Semester 4 (May)                              |   | Semester 4 (Sept)                             |   |
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| Semester 5 (May)                              |   | Semester 5 (Sept)                             |   | Semester 5 (Jan)                              |   |
| CRIM73-100                                    | Professional Portfolio (45cp)                         | CRIM73-100                                    | Professional Portfolio (45cp)                         | CRIM73-100                                    | Professional Portfolio (45cp)                         |

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