

Master of Criminology (Professional)

Program Structure

Program Code	Total Subjects	Intakes	Duration	Degree Structure
HS-23079, v3	13 (165cp)	Jan, May, Sept	4 semesters + 20 weeks	8 Foundation Subjects 4 Dissertation/Portfolio subjects Professional Portfolio (20 weeks) (45cp)

Foundation Subjects (8)		
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 st Century	May
CRIM71-103	Transnational Crime	May
INTR71-315	Politically Motivated Violence	Sept
CRIM71-320	Forensic Criminology	Sept
Dissertation (4)		
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-707	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio C	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-708	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio D	Jan / May / Sept
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 January		Commencing May		Commencing September	
Semester 1 (Jan)		Semester 1 (May)		Semester 1 (Sept)	
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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
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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 st Century
CRIM71-320	Forensic Criminology	CRIM71-102	Crime Analysis and Profiling	CRIM71-103	Transnational Crime
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A
Semester 4 (Jan)		Semester 4 (May)		Semester 4 (Sept)	
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B
HUMR71-707	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio C	HUMR71-707	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio C	HUMR71-707	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio C
HUMR71-708	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio D	HUMR71-708	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio D	HUMR71-708	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio D
Semester 5 (May)		Semester 5 (Sept)		Semester 5 (Jan)	
CRIM73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	CRIM73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	CRIM73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)