



BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

> **Why study CSU's Bachelor of Criminal Justice?**

CSU's Bachelor of Criminal Justice is a contemporary degree that will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in criminal justice and related professions. You'll be equipped with up-to-date skills and knowledge in criminal justice and will be highly valued by employers in this field.

Our Bachelor of Criminal Justice provides an innovative interdisciplinary approach to criminal and social justice issues and offers an interesting and varied range of subjects. This course produces skilled and competent justice practitioners who value integrity, ethical practice and good citizenship.

As a graduate, you'll possess a strong theoretical background relevant to the nature of criminal justice studies and have highly developed critical and analytical skills that draw upon diverse disciplinary backgrounds. You'll understand the importance of reflexivity and the application of ethics enabling you to practice good citizenship and apply this to your professional career.

> **Career opportunities**

There are a wide variety of careers available in criminal justice in regional and metropolitan locations throughout Australia and overseas. There are also great opportunities for further study and career advancement with postgraduate degrees and Higher Degrees by Research offered at CSU. Career opportunities include:

- criminal and social justice research and policy
- corrections, probation and parole
- policing
- associated work with offenders and families
- community and welfare organisations
- juvenile justice.

Some reasons for studying Criminal Justice at CSU:

This is a multidisciplinary degree that includes criminology, sociology, psychology, communications and Indigenous studies subjects.

Our course is offered on campus at Bathurst and Port Macquarie, and also online allowing flexible study to meet your individual needs.

If you're interested in a career in policing, this course is recognised as a preferred degree if you decide to apply for entry into the NSW Police.



The biggest factor for me when choosing a university was workplace
and Charles Sturt University has that!
The courses provided at CSU incorporate both theoretical and practical subjects, allowing students to integrate into a variety of workplace environments with ease.

Tasia Power
CSU Criminal Justice graduate



About CSU

CSU is a national university focusing on excellence in education for the professions, strategic and applied research, and flexible delivery of learning and teaching. We work in close association with industry, professions and government to ensure our courses meet and support industry needs, resulting in high graduate employment levels and starting salaries. We attract more than 38,000 students from Australia and around the world and are well-known for our innovative approach to education, offering practical, hands-on courses, supported online to provide our students with accessible, world class education.

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What will I learn?

The core subjects of this course focus on key criminal justice topic areas such as criminology, law and the legal system, why people offend and our reactions to offending behaviour, victims of crime, policing, punishment, power, and inequality. Students also examine the psychology of crime, sociology, cultural competency, and ethics. These topics provide a strong interdisciplinary foundation in criminal justice, which is delivered with a focus on current policy and legislation.

You can also choose from a variety of elective options to build the degree that best suits your career goals and interests. You can choose from the following elective areas:

- Justice Studies
- History and Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Welfare.

Workplace learning

As a result of the integration of field work placements into the course, students gain an important introduction to diverse professional environments. Students undertake an 80 to 90-hour workplace learning placement in their last session of study. This placement is geared towards making graduates work ready upon completion of their course.

For more information or to apply, visit:
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