

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

## Bachelor of Criminal Justice

COURSE CODE: ABCJ

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Footscray Park (FP)
<b>COLLEGE</b>	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
<b>STUDY MODE</b>	Full Time or Part Time
<b>DURATION</b>	3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
<b>FEE TYPE</b>	For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>	VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a> Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	To attain the Bachelor of Criminal Justice students will be required to complete 288 credit points in total consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96 credit points First Year Core units;</li><li>• 192 credit points Professional Core studies including 24 credit points Capstone studies;</li></ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
<b>COURSE CHAIR</b>	Anne-Maree Fenech
<b>COURSE ADVICE</b>	AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>

**Note:** 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.

**Core/Elective** Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

**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.

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## YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASL1003	Criminal Justice Systems	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT, W	
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Core	1B2	12	FP, OSP, SA	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT, W	
AYW1002	Youth and Community Contexts	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT, W	
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	2B1	12	CC, ORT	
ASW1000	Working in Human Services Organisations	Core	2B2	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	2B3	12	FP, ORT, W	
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	Core	2B4	12	CC	

### Pattern of Study for 2025 Semester 2 Block 1 intake:

2B1: ASL1003  
2B2: AEB1804  
2B3: ASW1000  
2B4: LCR1002  
**2026**  
1B1: BLB1101  
1B2: AEK1105  
1B3: ASA1024  
1B4: AYW1002

## YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT, W	
ASL2002	Criminal Justice Systems 2	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT, W	
ASA2034	Project Design and Implementation	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT	

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ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Core	<b>2B1</b>	12	FP, ORT
ASC2005	Change and Community Justice	Core	<b>2B2</b>	12	FP, ORT, W
AEB2803	Holistic Practice with Young People	Core	<b>2B3</b>	12	FP, ORT, W
ASL2003	Ethics	Core	<b>2B4</b>	12	FP

## YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	<b>1B1</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	<b>1B2</b>	12	FP, W	
ASL3001	Criminal Justice 3	Core	<b>1B3</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	ASL1003, ASL2002
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	<b>1B4</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Core	<b>2B1</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	Core	<b>2B2</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	<b>2B3</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Core	<b>2B4</b>	12	FP, ORT, W	

### Further information regarding placement units:

ABCJ students need to complete **both** capstone units ECY3003 and ECY3004

In third year students enhance the skills and knowledge previously developed, requiring them to exercise a higher degree of autonomy and responsibility. In this industry placement the students complete 200 hours in the one organisation. The priority is to have students involved in placement that further develops their professional practice and engagement within the sector and provides an opportunity to apply the level of expertise they are rapidly developing within their academic studies.

Placements can occur at any time throughout the academic year dependent on host organisation needs and student availability. Students negotiate their placement schedule with the workplace supervisor.

[Criminal Justice Industry Placement webpage](#) (further information on selection process for placement can be found here)  
Contact: [hanna.maxwell@vu.edu.au](mailto:hanna.maxwell@vu.edu.au) (Senior Partnerships Officer)

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