

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Criminal Justice

COURSE CODE: ABCJ

Mid-Year Entry

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 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
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	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">• 96 credit points First Year Core units;• 192 credit points Professional Core studies including 24 credit points Capstone studies
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
COURSE CHAIR	Sue Zoghaib
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

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 Semester 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASL1003	Criminal Justice Systems	Core	1B1, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
AEB1804	Young People in a Global Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	CC	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, SB1	12	CC	
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Core	1B2, 1B4	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2026	12	FP	
AYW1004	Critical Inquiry in Community Contexts	Core	1B2, 1B4	12	FP	
ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1	12	FP , ORT	
ASC2006	Creative Change and Social Justice	Core	2B2, 2B4	12	FP , ORT	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Core	1B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP , ORT	
ASL2003	Ethics	Core	2B4	12	FP	

YEAR 3



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ASA2034	Project Design and Implementation	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Core	1B2, 1B4, SB1	12	FP	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
ASL2006	Professional Practice in Justice Settings	Core	TBC	12	FP	
ASC3007	Research in the Community	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP , ORT	
ASL2007	Alternative Approaches to Justice	Core	2B2	12	FP	
ASL3003	Criminal Justice Reform	Core	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	ASL1003, ASL2002
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	Core	1B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP , ORT	

YEAR 4, Semester 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	? 2027	12	FP , ORT	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	? 2027	12	FP	
LCR3004	Victims, Justice and the Law	Core	? 2027	12	CC , ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	? 2027	12	FP , ORT, VOL	



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Placement

ABCJ students need to complete **both capstone units ECV3003 and ECV3004**.

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 (Senior Partnerships Officer)



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