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1667 Bachelor of Social Science
(Criminology and Criminal Justice)

2025 Trimester 1 Commencing Student Advising Guide

This Advising Guide has been specifically created for NEW students in Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice) in Trimester 1 2025 at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.

This guide provides students with details of the subjects they will need to study to complete their degree. It is divided into 3 sections

1. **Program structure:** subjects divided into categories (e.g. Core. Major, elective).

2. **Subjects for 2025:** subjects for students to register in 2025.

3. **Recommended sequences:** the recommended order of subjects a student should follow to complete their degree. Sequences have been provided to assist students with planning their enrolment. For more detailed information, students can book in with their Program Convenor or a Student Advisor (see information below).

Study load options

Fulltime study:	Students should select 3 subjects per Trimester (International students are required to study a full-time load)
Part-time study:	Students should select 1-2 subjects per Trimester
Accelerated study:	Students should select 4 subjects per Trimester*

*Students should only consider taking 4 subjects per Trimester once they have completed at least one Trimester of study at Sydney City Campus.

Subject prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Students should check the handbook entry for more subject information including perquisites, subject levels and assumed knowledge. https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/

Advanced Standing

Students who have received Advanced Standing for previous study should make sure they take into account which subjects they have been granted credit for, before selecting their subjects to study at Sydney City Campus. Students with Advanced Standing who have questions about which subjects to Alan Nixon select can also contact Dr. Alan Nixon, email a.nixon@city.westernsydney.edu.au for personalised Program advice.

For more assistance or advice on your Program, you can also make an appointment at Sydney City Campus reception to meet with a Student Adviser or via their online booking system https://calendly.com/student-services-teams Alternatively, you can contact them at studentservices@city.westernsydney.edu.au

For electives, students can use the handbook to search for other undergraduate subjects available at the Sydney City Campus for each Trimester. https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/

Program structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points with no less than 60 credit points at Level 3.

Core Subjects (80 credit points)

BEHV1021 The Individual in Society

CULT 1017 Understanding Society

HUMN 1041 People, Place and Social Difference

HUMN 1060 Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies

HUMN 2066 Investigating and Communicating Social Problems

CULT 2005 Ethics in Social Sciences

CULT 3001 Applied Social Research

CULT 3007 Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice

Major – Criminology and Criminal Justice (80 credit points)

CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CULT 1005 Crime, Deviance and Society

CULT 2017 Youth Justice and Practice

CULT 2018 Crime Prevention and Drugs

CULT 3025 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice

CULT 3018 Perspectives in Criminology

CULT 3013 Gender, Crime and Violence

CULT 3024 Crime, Media, Culture

Elective subjects (80 credit points)

HUMN 2027 Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective (recommended elective)

HUMN 1057 Doing Sociology (recommended elective)

HUMN 2028 Identity and Belonging (recommended elective)

HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life (recommended elective)

HUMN 3075 Sociology of Religion (recommended elective)

Any other elective available at Sydney City Campus

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Subjects for commencing students at Sydney City Campus in 2025 by Trimester

Trimester 1 2025

BEHV1021 The Individual in Society

CULT 1017 Understanding Society

CULT 1005 Crime, Deviance and Society

If students wish to accelerate their degree, they may register in the following 4th subject

An elective subject from another discipline at SCC

Trimester 2 2025

CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

HUMN 1041 People, Place and Social Difference

Elective subject

If students wish to accelerate their degree, they may register in the following 4th subject

HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life

Trimester 3 2025

HUMN 2066 Investigating and Communicating Social Problems

HUMN 2027 Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective

HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life

If students wish to accelerate their degree, they may register in the following 4th subject

HUMN 2028 Identity and Belonging or CULT 2005 Ethics in Social Sciences

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Recommended sequences

Three-year sequence for students who started their degree in Trimester 1 2025

Trimester	Subject
Trimester 1 2025	BEHV1021 The Individual in Society
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 1017 Understanding Society
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 1005 Crime, Deviance and Society
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 1041 People, Place and Social Difference
Trimester 1 2025	Elective subject
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 1060 Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 1057 Doing Sociology
Trimester 3 2025	Elective subject
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 2066 Investigating and Communicating Social Problems
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 2027 Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3001 Applied Social Research
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 2017 Youth Justice and Practice
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3013 Gender, Crime and Violence
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 3025 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 3018 Perspectives in Criminology
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 2005 Ethics in Social Sciences
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 3075 Sociology of Religion
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 2018 Crime Prevention and Drugs
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 3024 Crime, Media, Culture
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3007 Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice
Trimester 2 2025	HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life
Trimester 2 2025	Elective subject

Code:	Core subject	Major subject	Elective subject

Two-year sequence for students who started their degree in Trimester 1 2025

Trimester 1 2025	BEHV1021 The Individual in Society
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 1017 Understanding Society
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 1005 Crime, Deviance and Society
Trimester 1 2025	Elective subject
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Trimester 2 2025	HUMN 1041 People, Place and Social Difference
Trimester 2 2025	HUMN 2025 Families and Intimate Life
Trimester 2 2025	Elective subject
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 2028 Identity and Belonging
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 1060 Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 1057 Doing Sociology
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 2005 Ethics in Social Sciences
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 3024 Crime, Media, Culture
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 3075 Sociology of Religion
Trimester 1 2025	CULT 2018 Crime Prevention and Drugs
Trimester 1 2025	HUMN 2066 Investigating and Communicating Social Problems
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3013 Gender, Crime and Violence
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3007 Contemporary Social Issues and Professional Practice
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 2017 Youth Justice and Practice
Trimester 2 2025	CULT 3001 Applied Social Research
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 3025 Prisons, Punishment and Criminal Justice
Trimester 3 2025	CULT 3018 Perspectives in Criminology
Trimester 3 2025	HUMN 2027 Health, Illness and Biomedicine: A Sociological Perspective
Trimester 3 2025	Elective subject

Code:	Core subject	Major subject	Elective subject