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1667 Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

2026 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 3 2026 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 2026:** subjects for students to register in 2026.
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 select can also contact Dr. John McGuire, email j.mcguire@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/

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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 2078	Curiosity Didn't Kill the Cat: Investigating and Communicating towards Social Change
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	Contemporary Religion (recommended elective)
	Any other elective available at Sydney City Campus
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Subjects for commencing students at Sydney City Campus in 2026 by Trimester

Trimester 1 2026

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 2026

CULT 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

HUMN 1041 People, Place and Social Difference

HUMN 2078 Curiosity Didn't Kill the Cat: Investigating and Communicating towards Social Change

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 2026

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