

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Social Work / Criminology and Justice



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (12) 144 units

COU176 Group Processes and Practice
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology
CRM102 Understanding Crime
CRM103 Punishment and Corrections
CRM105 Policing
JST101 Justice and the Australian Legal System
SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories
SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services

Developing courses (10) 120 units

CRM204 Applied Crime Prevention
CRM205 Criminal Law
CRM206 Professional Development
SCS225 Social Research
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing
SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change

Graduate courses (10) 168 units

CRM304 Professional Ethics and Integrity Management
CRM308 Diversity, Crime and Justice
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders
SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1(36 units)
SWK302 Community Development and Social Action
SWK304 Direct Practice 1
SWK306 Direct Practice 2
SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2(36 units)
SWK401 Critical Social Policy Analysis
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice

Discipline elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 discipline elective courses (48 units) from

CRM201 Criminal Profiling & Intelligence
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights
CRM203 Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science
CRM302 Youth Justice & Restorative Justice
CRM305 Professional Placement

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CRM307 Crime Research Methods
CRM310 Introduction to Cyber Crime

Note: CRM307 is a recommended course for students wishing to enrol in the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice (Honours) program.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

Total units: 480

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM101 Introduction to Criminology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: JST102
SCS101 Foundations of Human Behaviour	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Not enrolled in Program AR374, AR405, AB314, AB315, AR302 or AR364 Anti: PSY100
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
SWK172 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS172 or SCS272

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM102 Understanding Crime	• Semester 2	12	
CRM103 Punishment and Corrections	• Semester 2	12	
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work Practice Theories	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including

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CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Semester 2	12	successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development. Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB316, AR325, AR374, AR362, AR375, AR363, AR364, AR316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR505, AR605, XP601 or UP601

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS180
JST101 Justice and the Australian Legal System	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: LAW101 or LAW102
CRM206 Professional Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: CRM101
SWK200 Social Work Practice in Various Organisational Settings	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SWK402

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
COU176 Group Processes and Practice	• Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS276 and COU276
CRM105 Policing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: JST205
SCS110 Australian Society: How does(n't) it work? - An Introduction to Sociology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
CRM205 Criminal Law	• Semester 2	12	Anti: LAW103 or LAW104 or LGL201

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Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK277 Working With Children, Youth and Families	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS277
SWK278 Ethics, Law and the Helping Professions	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS278
SWK286 Disability: Culture, Community and Change	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 Discipline elective course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM201 Criminal Profiling & Intelligence	• Semester 1	12	
CRM203 Homicide, Investigations & Forensic Science	• Semester 1	12	
CRM302 Youth Justice & Restorative Justice	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Completed 96 units Anti: CRM303
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM204 Applied Crime Prevention	• Semester 2	12	Anti: CRM104
SWK202 Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 2	12	Anti: (SCS285 or SWK266) or SWK285
SWK251 Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCS251

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM305 Professional Placement	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.
CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB316, AR325, AR374, AR362, AR375, AR363, AR364, AR316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR505, AR605, XP601 or UP601

Year 4

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK300 Social Work Field Education 1	• Semester 1, Semester 2	36	Pre: Completed 192 units in Program AR362 or AR363 Anti: SWK301
SWK304 Direct Practice 1	• Semester 1	12	

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS225 Social Research	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR707 or AR708

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SWK302 Community Development and Social Action • Semester 2 12

PLUS select 2 Discipline elective courses from:

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CRM305 Professional Placement	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR364, AR316 or AR396 with a minimum cumulative GPA of 5 and successful completion of 192 coursework units, including successful completion of CRM206 Professional Development.
CRM307 Crime Research Methods	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required. Enrolled in AR325, AR363, AR396, AR364, or AB316 and completed 96 units with a minimum cumulative program GPA of 5.
CRM309 Working with Victims and Offenders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB316, AR325, AR374, AR362, AR375, AR363, AR364, AR316 or AR396 and completed 96 units
JST202 International Justice and Human Rights	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Any 2 courses or enrolled in Program UU301, XU301, AR505, AR605, XP601 or UP601

Year 5

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
CRM304 Professional Ethics and Integrity Management	• Semester 1	12	
CRM308 Diversity, Crime and Justice	• Semester 1	12	Anti: CRM202
SWK306 Direct Practice 2	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Programs AR303, AR362, AR372 or AR363 Co: SWK304
SWK401 Critical Social Policy Analysis	• Semester 1	12	Pre: 16 courses and SCS235 and

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SWK400 Social Work Field Education 2	• Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2	36	Pre: (SWK301 or SWK300) and SWK306 Anti: SWK404
SWK407 Context Responsive Social Work Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: SWK201 or SWK301 or SWK300 and enrolled in Program AR303, AR362, AR363 or AR372

Program requirements and notes

Program requirements

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 480 units as outlined in the Program Structure

In order to commence field education placement you must:

- Hold a valid Blue Card, throughout the duration of your program, which is issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
- Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state/territory authority)
- Travel to attend field education placements
- Please note, while all endeavours will be made to place students in a given semester, this is not guaranteed and students may need to enrol at a later time should a position in an agency be unavailable in the preferred semester

Program notes

- For Sippy Downs students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- Most courses are valued at 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- As part of your USC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.
- In order to commence field education placement you must:
 - Hold a valid Blue Card, throughout the duration of your program, which is issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
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