

| AQF LEVEL | AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (COURSEWORK) | PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES |
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| PURPOSE | The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning | |
| KNOWLEDGE | <p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning | <p>Graduates of the Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an advanced body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in criminology and criminal justice and related policy environments knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to criminology and criminal justice. |
| SKILLS | <p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level | <p>Graduates of the Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on criminological theory and professional practice cognitive and technical skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex crime-related problems, concepts and theories and to apply established criminological theories to different bodies of knowledge or operational practice in criminal justice agencies cognitive and technical skills to generate and evaluate complex contemporary crime and criminal justice ideas and concepts at an abstract level communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to key stakeholder groups in the criminal justice system technical and communication skills to theorise, design, analyse and evaluate about evidence-based policies that contribute to criminal justice system practice or scholarship. |

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

- communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship

Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning
- with high level personal autonomy and accountability
- to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship

Graduates of the Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- (with initiative) to new situations in professional criminal justice system practice and/or for further learning
- With high level personal autonomy and accountability
- to plan and execute a substantial research-based project and/or piece of scholarship.