

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 5 CRITERIA – DIPLOMA	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Diploma qualifies individuals who apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts in a broad range of contexts to undertake advanced skilled or paraprofessional work and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Diploma will have technical and theoretical knowledge and concepts, with depth in some areas within a field of work and learning	<p><i>Graduates of the Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice will have an understanding of the:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental knowledge and theories used in the study of crime, crime prevention and criminal justice, including consideration of the impacts diversity has on social justice and criminal justice outcomes <p><i>Graduates of the Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to fairer and more effective responses to crime and justice issues by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and communicating the impacts of social contexts on the operations of the criminal justice system Technical and information literacy skills to contribute to collaborative analysis to help address contemporary problems in social and criminal justice related areas Working in teams to solve problems that inform decision-making across a diverse range of changing contexts within ethical, legislative, and professional frameworks Exercising judgement to critique information in the professional and public domains to engage with, and articulate, the critical social and criminal justice issues of our time Establishing self-reflective practices to engage with and integrate relevant emerging local and global perspectives
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of the Diploma have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information from a range of sources cognitive, technical and communication skills to analyse, plan, design and evaluate approaches to unpredictable problems and/or management requirements specialist technical and creative skills to express ideas and perspectives communication skills to transfer knowledge and specialised skills to others and demonstrate understanding of knowledge 	
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<p>Graduates of the Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with depth in some areas of specialisation, in known or changing contexts to transfer and apply theoretical concepts and/or technical and/or creative skills in a range of situations with personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations with responsibility for own outputs in relation to broad parameters for quantity and quality 	

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