

| AQF LEVEL        | AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA –<br>BACHELOR DEGREE  |  | PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES |
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| <b>PURPOSE</b>   | The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning   |  |                           |
| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b> | Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.   | Graduates of the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a broad and coherent body of knowledge in the fields of criminology and criminal justice, including an in-depth understanding of various theoretical frameworks underpinning the study of criminal behaviour, victimisation and criminal justice responses to crime and crime prevention.</li> </ul>   |                           |
| <b>SKILLS</b>    | Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge</li> <li>cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas</li> <li>cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence</li> <li>communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas</li> </ul> | Graduates of the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cognitive skills to engage in critical reflection on a broad range of theoretical concepts, synthesise knowledge from a broad range of disciplinary areas, apply knowledge to solve a range of criminal justice problems</li> <li>cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate an understanding of ongoing theoretical debates in criminology and criminal justice, to synthesise and analyse information and data from a range of criminal justice sources</li> <li>cognitive and creative skills needed to engage in independent analysis of disciplinary data to solve identified problems in criminal justice related areas</li> <li>communication skills needed to effectively disseminate knowledge in a clear and articulate fashion.</li> </ul> |                           |

**APPLICATION OF  
KNOWLEDGE &  
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in criminal justice settings and academic contexts
- to apply knowledge and skills in a variety of professional and academic contexts
- to take responsibility and accountability for one's own continued learning and professional development in collaboration with other professionals in a diverse range of professional contexts.