

The Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ – 360 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2014.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice, a student must be credited with a minimum of 360 points, including:

- (a) 240 points from either:
 - i. All the compulsory courses in Schedule C to the Regulations; or
 - 15 points from Schedule E: Group 1;
 - (c) 105 points from Schedule E: Group 2;
 - (d) 15 points from Schedule E: Group 2 may be substituted by 15 points at 200-level or above from any other degree of the University;
 - (e) no more than 135 points at 100-level;
 - (f)
 - ii. LAWS202 to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice in place of CRJU202 (15 points), and one Bachelor of Criminal Justice Schedule E 200-level elective course (15 points).

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

10 Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree may, with the permission of the Academic Dean, the Executive Dean of Law or delegate, transfer to the Certificate in Criminal Justice and to have courses passed credited to that qualification.

11 Transition

For the purposes of Regulation 3(a), a student who is or has been enrolled for the BCJ degree only, and/or for the LLB, and who has passed LAWS101 prior to 2020, is not required to be credited with the 30 points represented by CRJU150 and CRJU160, but, rather, may credit 30 points for LAWS101.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CRJU101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	15	X9	UC Online	R: LAWS150 EQ: LAWS150
			S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			X3	UC Online	
CRJU150	Legal Method in the Criminal Justice Context	15	S1	Campus	R: LAWS101
CRJU160	Legal Issues in the New Zealand Criminal Justice System	15	S2	Campus	
CRJU201	Crime and Justice	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in SOCI, ANTH, CRJU, or LAWS, or any 60 points at 100-level from Schedule V of the BA. R: SOCI218 EQ: SOCI218
			S1	Distance Learning	
CRJU202	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	15	S1	Campus	P: Either CRJU150 or LAWS150 R: LAWS202
CRJU301	Sentencing Theory and Practice	15	S1	Campus	P: CRJU202 or LAWS202. R: LAWS337; LAWS366 RP: CRJU201/SOCI218; CRJU307/LAWS365 EQ: LAWS366
CRJU302	Prisons and Corrections	30	S2	Campus	P: (1) Any 30 points at 200-level in SOCI or ANTH, or (2) Any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA, or (3) i. CRJU201 and either ii. CRJU202 or LAWS202 R: SOCI358 EQ: SOCI358
			S2	Distance Learning	
HSRV103	Violence in Society	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
HSRV104	Youth Realities	15	S1	Campus	R: SOWK104 EQ: SOWK104
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV210	Gender, Crime and Social Theory	15	S2	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: HSRV303, HSRV310
			S2	Distance Learning	

HSRV201	Communication in the Human Services	15	S1	Campus	P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: SOWK201 EQ: SOWK201
			S1	Distance Learning	
HSRV203	Policy Debates in the Social Services	15	NO		P: HSRV103 and HSRV104; or, 15 points at 100-level in HSRV and 30 points at 100-level from either Schedule C to the BSW, Schedule V to the BA, or Schedules C or E to the BCJ; or 60 points at 100-level from the BA, BSW or BCJ. R: SOWK203 EQ: SOWK203
HSRV212	Family Violence	15	NO		P: 15 points at 100-level in HSRV AND 15 points from either Schedule V to the BA, Schedule C to the BSW(Hons), Schedules C or E to the BCJ; OR 60 points from the BA, BSW(Hons) or BCJ. R: HSRV206, SOWK212 EQ: SOWK212
HSRV311	Qualitative Research Methods	30	S1	Campus	P: 30 points at 200-level in HSRV, or any 15 points at 200-level in HSRV and 30 points at 200-level from Schedule C (BSW) or Schedule V (BA) or Schedule C or E (BCJ). Students with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter with permission of the HSRV Programme Coordinator. R: HSRV302
			S1	Distance Learning	
LAWS378	Genetics, Neuroscience and the Criminal Law	15	NO		P: (1) LAWS202, or (2) CRJU202 and 45 additional points at 200-level from Schedule C of the BCJ and Amo Matua, Ture Executive Dean of Law approval. C: LAWS203-LAWS206 R: CRJU313
LING225	Language and Social Justice	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at any level from any subject.
			S2	Distance Learning	
LLAW304	Special Topic: Law and Counterterrorism	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Amo Matua, Ture Executive Dean of Law C: LAWS202-206
PHIL240	Bioethics: Life, Death, and Medicine	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level in PHIL, HSRV, HLTH, LAWS, or POLS, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA or the BSc. R: PHIL324, POLS225
			S2	Distance Learning	
PHIL324	Bioethics: Life, Death, and Medicine	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 30 points at 200-level in PHIL, LAWS, HLTH, or any 60 points at 200-level from the Schedule V of the BA. R: PHIL240, POLS225 RP: PHIL139 or PHIL236
			S2	Distance Learning	
PSYC206					

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