

# College of Business and Law

## Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture

### 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 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2014.

#### 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Dean of Law 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) 255 points from the compulsory courses in Schedule A to the Regulations;
- (b) at least 90 points from the elective courses in Schedule B to the Regulations;
- (c) 15 points from either Schedule B to the Regulations or 15 points at 200-level or above from any other degree of the University;
- (d) no more than 135 points at 100-level;
- (e) at least 135 points at 200-level or above;
- (f) at least 90 points at 300-level.

#### 4. Admission to the qualification

A student must satisfy the Admission Regulations of the University to be admitted to this qualification.

#### 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

#### 6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with a time limit of 10 years.

#### 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice, who is or has been enrolled for the Bachelor of Laws, may cross credit:
  - i. 120 points under the Regulations for Enrolment in a Programme of Study, which must be:
    - a. LAWS 101 (30 points);
    - b. the 75 points of non-Law required for the LLB; and
    - c. CRJU 201 (15 points) or SOCI 218 (15 points) cross-credited to the Bachelor of Laws in lieu of one Bachelor of Laws Group B optional course (Bachelor of Laws Regulation 7(b)(i));
  - ii. LAWS 202 to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice in place of CRJU 202 (15 points), and one Bachelor of Criminal Justice Schedule B 200-level elective course (15 points).

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) There is no direct entry for this qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

## 10. 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 Dean of Law, transfer to the Certificate in Criminal Justice.

# Schedule A to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses)

## Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2019	P/C/R/PP/EQ
CRJU 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	15	S1	R: LAWS 150 EQ: LAWS 150
CRJU 201	Crime and Justice	15	S1	P: 15 points of 100-level SOCI level with a B grade or better; OR 30 points in SOCI at 100-level; alternatively students without SOCI at 100-level but with a B average in 60 points in related subjects may be admitted; OR LAWS 101; OR CRJU 101 or LAWS 150; R: SOCI 218 EQ: SOCI 218
CRJU 202	Criminal Law and Procedure	15	S1	P: Either CRJU 101 or LAWS 150; R: LAWS 202 RP: LAWS 101
CRJU 301	Sentencing Theory and Practice	15	S1	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337; LAWS 366 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218; CRJU 307/LAWS 365 EQ: LAWS 366
CRJU 302	Prisons and Corrections	30	S2	P: 45 points of SOCI at 200-level or 30 points of SOCI at 200-level with a B average or better; alternatively students with at least a B average in 60 points in 200-level courses in related subjects may be admitted to one 300-level SOCI course; OR (1) CRJU 201; and (2) CRJU 202 or LAWS 202 R: SOCI 358 EQ: SOCI 358
HSRV 103	Violence in Society	15	S2	
HSRV 104	Youth Realities	15	S1	R: SOWK 104 EQ: SOWK 104
HSRV 210	Gender, Crime and Social Theory	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: HSRV 303
LAWS 101	Legal System: Legal Method and Institutions	30	W	C: LAWS 110

MAOR 219	Te Tiriti: The Treaty of Waitangi	15	S2	P: Any 15 points in 100-level course in MAOR or TREQ, or 30 points in 100-level courses in Arts, Education, Fine Arts, Music and Social Work, or by permission of the Head of School. R: POLS 218, POLS 258, HIST 268, SOCI 209, HSRV 207, CULT 219 EQ: POLS 218, POLS 258, HIST 268, SOCI 209, HSRV 207, CULT 219
PHIL 139	Ethics, Politics and Justice	15	S2	
PSYC 105	Introductory Psychology - Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	15	S1	R: PSYC 103, PSYC 104
PSYC 106	Introductory Psychology - Social, Personality and Developmental	15	S2	R: PSYC 103, PSYC 104
SOCI 293	The History of Gangs in New Zealand	15	S2	P: 15 points of SOCI or ANTH at 100-level; OR LAWS 101; OR LAWS 150/CRJU 101; OR 45 points in related subjects with the approval of the Head of Department.

And one of:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2019	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MAOR 108	Aotearoa: Introduction to New Zealand Treaty Society	15	SU2 S2	R: CULT 114, MAOR 113 (prior to 2006) EQ: CULT 114
MAOR 165	He Timatanga: Engaging with Māori	15	SU1 S1	

## Schedule B to the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice

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### Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2019	P/C/R/RP/EQ
CRJU 210	Special Topic	15	NO	P: CRJU 101 or LAWS 150
CRJU 211	Forensic Science for Criminal Justice	15	S1	P: 60 points at 100-level. R: CHEM 111, CHEM 114, BIOL 112, BIOL 111, BIOL 113
CRJU 304	Research Essay in Criminal Justice	15	W	P: CRJU 201 and either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, and a further 30 points at 200-level from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations; a B average in appropriate 200-level courses.
CRJU 307	Issues in Policing, Prosecution and Alternatives to Prosecution	15	S2	P: CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: LAWS 337, LAWS 365 RP: CRJU 201/SOCI 218 EQ: LAWS 365
CRJU 308	The Principles of Evidence	15	S2	P: 60 points at 200-level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations R: LAWS 316, LAWS 307 EQ: LAWS 307
CRJU 309	International Criminal Law	15	NO	P: 60 points at 200-level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations. R: LAWS 321 EQ: LAWS 321
CRJU 310	Special Topic	15	NO	P: (1) CRJU 201; and (2) CRJU 202 or LAWS 202.

CRJU 311	Transnational Criminal Law	15	NO	P: 60 points at 200-level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations R: LAWS 315 EQ: LAWS 315
CRJU 312	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure	15	NO	P: 60 points at 200-level, including either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202, from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations R: LAWS 380 EQ: LAWS 380
HIST 295	Crime, Criminology and Policing in Modern Europe since 1750	15	S2	P: 15 points in HIST with a B grade or better; or 30 points HIST or Ancient History; or 60 points with a B grade or better; or 60 points from Schedule A of the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Regulations. R: HIST 395
HIST 395	Crime, Criminology and Policing in Modern Europe since 1750	30	S2	P: 30 points in History, Ancient History or Māori at 200-level; or CRJU 201 and either CRJU 202 or LAWS 202. R: HIST 295
HSRV 201	Communication in the Human Services	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 201 EQ: SOWK 201
HSRV 203	Policy Debates in the Social Services	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 203 EQ: SOWK 203
HSRV 206	Child Protection Practice	15	S2	P: 30 points from HSRV 101, HSRV 102, HSRV 103, HSRV 104, SOWK 101, SOWK 102 and SOWK 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator.
HSRV 209	Special Topic	15	S1	P: 30 points of Human Services from HSRV 101, 102, 103 and 104 or SOWK 101, 102 and 104. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator.
LAWS 378	Genetics, Neuroscience and the Criminal Law	15	NO	P: For the LLB Degree Schedule (i) LAWS 101; (ii) LAWS 110; and (iii) LAWS 202 For the BCJ Degree Schedule: 60 points at 200-level including CRJU 202 from Schedule A to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree Regulations; OR LAWS 202. C: For the LLB Degree Schedule: LAWS 203–LAWS 206 For the BCJ Degree Schedule: Not required R: CRJU 313
LING 225	Forensic Linguistics	15	S1	P: 30 points at 100-level or above or relevant professional experience.
PHIL 240	Bioethics: Life, Death, and Medicine	15	S2	P: 15 points in PHIL or HLTH 101 or HSRV 101 or a B average in 60 points in relevant subjects, (eg, BIOL, POLS, ECON, LAWS, CMDS) as approved by the Head of Department. R: PHIL 324, POLS 225

PSYC 206	Research Design and Statistics	15	S1	P: At least 15 points in 100-level Psychology and at least 45 points overall
PSYC 208	Cognition	15	S2	P: PSYC 104, or PSYC 105 and PSYC 106, or with the approval of the Head of Department, a pass in a professional year of Engineering, or in approved courses in Computer Science, Linguistics, or Philosophy
PSYC 211	Personality	15	S2	P: PSYC 104, or PSYC 105 and PSYC 106
PSYC 335	Abnormal Psychology	30	W	P: PSYC 206. RP: PSYC 207, PSYC 211
PSYC 336	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	15	S1	P: PSYC 206. RP: PSYC 211, 15 further points from PSYC 200

And one of:

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HSRV 302	Qualitative Social Research	15	S1	P: Any 30 points of Human Services at 200-level including HSRV 204. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points at 200-level or above in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 310 EQ: SOWK 310
HSRV 305	Quantitative Research Methods for the Human Services	15	S2	P: Any 30 points of Human Services at 200-level including HSRV 204. Students without this prerequisite but with at least 60 points at 200-level or above in appropriate courses may enter the course with the permission of the Programme Coordinator. R: SOWK 305; SOWK 310