The Bachelor of Criminology program addresses the causes, politics and management of criminality from a range of disciplinary perspectives. The program draws attention to the social dimensions of crime and deviancy and assesses the effectiveness, and implications of crime control measures. You will be taught by leading researchers and exposed to cutting edge research in a diverse range of areas. Topics covered in the program include: understanding offenders, policing, crime control policies, surveillance, crime control technologies, the criminal justice system, illegal drug taking and offending, anti-corruption strategies, causes and effects of genocide, transnational crime, restorative justice, organised crime, criminal behaviour, cybercrime, and terrorism.

Career opportunities

In the Bachelor of Criminology, you will learn about the drivers of crime and how society responds to it. The breadth of knowledge that you learn during the degree can be applied to various industries and institutions including in the public and private sectors, as well as academia.

Criminology graduates may find work in government policy roles, intelligence, correctional services, court services, social work, police administration, private security, IP protection, fraud investigation, information security, journalism and policy making as well as non-government organisations and international institutions like the United Nations and its specialised agencies.

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Criminology at ANU
The ANU has world-leading criminologists and prides itself on excellence in research-led teaching. The Bachelor of Criminology draws upon a range of disciplines to offer the very best in contemporary criminological theory and understanding.
It will appeal to students looking for an engaging and stimulating program of study and wishing to immerse themselves in the exciting field of criminology.
Bachelor of Criminology students learn to:

> Understand the different dimensions of crime and the societal response to it.
> Apply criminological ideas to everyday examples.
> Understand the social conditions, forces and relations influencing crime and deviance, criminal justice system processes, and crime control interventions.
> Apply the research and analytical skills of criminology and social research more generally.
> Critically evaluate theories, concepts and methodologies relating to crime studies.
> Develop skills in the production of policy relevant ideas and solutions to issues of crime and social inequality.

Internships & study abroad opportunities
You can apply to do an internship through the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP). This program provides you with opportunities to undertake a research project in a workplace for which you will gain academic credit. Through ANIP you can be placed with the Australian Parliament, the Australian Public Service, or with non-government organisations. See – anip.anu.edu.au

Flexible Double Degree
The Bachelor of Criminology can be combined with degrees in Arts, Law, Business or Science as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-double

Honours
Students can undertake an honours year. There are also many opportunities for postgraduate study including coursework and research.

Prizes & scholarships
The Toni Makkai Prize for Excellence in Criminology is awarded annually to the best performing graduate of the program. See www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/prizes

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Bachelor of Criminology
I always wanted to become a detective when I was a child, so naturally I chose criminology for my degree. It equipped me with knowledge of different aspects of crime and its effects on society.
My degree encourages me to think critically, communicate effectively and conduct independent research.
All too often, people think criminology graduates’ career options are only limited to criminological fields - academia, law enforcement, and correctional services, myself included. However, I learned that many private sectors like Investment banks actually recruit people from all disciplines and that includes criminology students. I was fortunate enough to intern at Standard Chartered Bank and Morgan Stanley as an Investment Banking Analyst. Studying a criminology degree in ANU can open the door to a host of fascinating and rewarding careers.
My favourite thing about the ANU is the choice of exchange programmes, trips overseas and leadership roles that enrich the university experience. These valuable experiences can help students tremendously in management and delegation, and arm students with many of the skills future employers will be looking for.