



# Understand the psychology of **crime**

## Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Criminology and Justice

Interested in the psychology of crime? This double degree gives you an in-depth understanding of the motivations and consequences of criminal behaviour, as well as crime-related applications of psychology. You'll examine the professional practice of psychology and develop an understanding of the scientific basis of psychological research.

In this degree you will:

- Learn about human behaviour, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies
- Understand legal institutions and processes, and examine fair and effective methods of crime prevention
- Learn how to research crime-related issues and develop problem solving skills
- Choose from specialist courses in criminal profiling and intelligence, youth justice and restorative justice, homicide and forensic science, and more

### Accreditation

This course is designed to meet the national accreditation requirements adopted by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). You can complete further study to become a registered psychologist, clinical psychologist or pursue an academic career.

### Career opportunities

- Law enforcement
- Crime victim support services
- Intelligence

- Custodial corrections officer
- Community corrections officer
- Criminologist/crime researcher
- Security/intelligence analyst
- Probation and parole officer
- Criminal justice policy officer
- Child safety officer
- Criminal justice advocate
- Human resource manager
- Youth support officer
- Disability support officer
- Customs and border protection officer

### Scholarships

Scholarships can give you money and other financial support to help you while you study. Find out more at [usc.edu.au/scholarships](http://usc.edu.au/scholarships).

### LOCATIONS

Sunshine Coast  
Moreton Bay

### QTAC CODE

011231  
014331^

### DURATION

4 years full time or equivalent part time

### COMMENCE

Semester 1 or Semester 2

### RECOMMENDED PRIOR STUDY

Completion of Year 12 or equivalent;  
English (Units 3 and 4, C)

### MORE INFORMATION

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