

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Bachelor of Justice (Honours) (JS40)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website <http://studentservices.qut.com/>, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portal.

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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Course Prerequisite: JSB273 Crime Research Methods (or equivalent), OR JSB975/JSB976 Independent Study, GPA of 5 or more on a 7 point scale.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students must complete four prescribed units and a dissertation. The dissertation calls for student to design, develop and implement a substantial research project. Students should contact the Course Coordinator to discuss thesis and supervisor.

The Course Coordinator, in conjunction with thesis examiners and supervisors, will recommend to the Law Academic Board awards of:

1st Class Honours to students with a grade point average (GPA) of 6.50 - 7.00

2nd Class Honours, Division A to students with a GPA of 5.50 - 6.49

2nd Class Honours, Division B to students with a GPA of 4.50 - 5.49; and

3rd Class Honours to students with a GPA of 4.00 - 4.49.

FULL-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1, Semester 1

		Class Code	Credit Points
JSN101	Justice and Human Rights	EXT	12
JSN102	Applied Data Analysis Techniques for Criminology and Criminal Justice	EXT	12
JSB415	Advanced Research Management	INT	12
Plus	Justice Postgraduate Elective unit* (Select 1 research discipline unit from below elective list)	EXT/INT	12

Year 1, Semester 2

JSB414-1	Thesis 1	INT	12
JSB414-2	Thesis 2	INT	12
JSB414-3	Thesis 3	INT	12
JSB414-4	Thesis 4	INT	12

JUSTICE POSTGRADUATE UNIT ELECTIVES

Semester 1

JSN107	Security and Politics in SE Asia	EXT	12
JSN103	Criminal Behaviour and Investigative Practice	EXT	12
JSN109	Intelligence Practice	EXT	12

Semester 2

JSN108	National Security and Intelligence	EXT	12
JSN106	Analytical Methods of Intelligence	INT	12
JSN105	White Collar Crime: Investigation and Prevention	EXT	12

PART-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE - Part-time structure determined in consultation with Course Coordinator.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * Those students who have completed a degree other than Bachelor of Justice and not yet completed JSB273 Crime Research Methods (or equivalent) must enrol in JSB273 Crime Research Methods as their elective unit.
- The choice of enrolment in an Elective unit should be done in consultation with Course Coordinator.
- Students can apply to the Course Coordinator to select an Independent Study Unit in semester 1 as their Elective unit.
- Enrolment in an Elective unit in Semester 2 may be allowed, after consultation with Course Coordinator.
- Enrolment in other units outside the School of Justice will be considered on the basis of appropriateness to the student's research area. In this case the student and/or supervisor should make a case to the Course Coordinator.

IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Student Responsibility: You are responsible for ensuring that your enrolment is completed correctly and that your enrolment status is accurate at all times. Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the course summary sheet (where applicable). You are expected to abide by the University's due dates when submitting enrolment or advanced standing applications and should ensure that your address details are up to date. Failure to do any of the above may result in financial and academic penalties, and difficulties in unit selection. **Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units in which you are enrolled**

Pre-requisite and Co-requisite Units: Students must ensure they have met any pre- and/or co-requisite requirements before undertaking units. For unit information visit https://qutvirtual.qut.edu.au/portal/pls/portal/unout_search_p.show_public

Units: Units are the basic components of any QUT course and are usually taught over one semester (13 weeks). Each unit has a code and title, for example: JSN101 Justice and Human Rights,

Unit Code: JSN101
Unit Title: Justice and Human Rights

Credit Points (CP): Units are weighted in terms of credit points. Most units at QUT are worth 12 credit points. To achieve the Bachelor of Justice (Honours) students must complete **96 credit points** (8 units) in total.

Full-time Study: Students who want to study this course full-time usually enrol in 48 credit points (4 units) per semester. Full-time students should expect to complete the course in 1 year.

Part-time Study: Students who want to study this course part-time usually enrol in 24 credit points (2 units) per semester. Part-time students should expect to complete the course in 2 years.

Underloads: It is not expected that a student should underload – ie. undertake fewer credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake fewer units than the standard load, it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course.

Overloads: It is not expected that a student should overload – ie. undertake more credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to overload you should be aware of the possible academic consequences of an increased study load.

Course Progression: Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the Course Summary Sheet. Failure to do so could result in difficulties in unit selection.

Attendance Mode, Location and Class Code: You are required to enrol in the attendance mode and type as specified in the University's letter of offer. It is your responsibility to ensure correct location and class codes are entered on your enrolment form as incorrect or missing information may lead to enrolment difficulties. To enrol as an external student, please use the class code of EXT for each unit you wish to take in external mode.

Class Codes:

INT	Unit is taught on campus
EXT	The unit is offered externally via Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS)

Location Codes:

GP	Unit is taught on the Gardens Point campus
KG	Unit is taught on the Kelvin Grove campus
CB	Unit is taught on the Caboolture campus

Advanced Standing: Advanced Standing Applications must be submitted by the due date as delays may cause enrolment difficulties. Students are advised to enrol in the standard program until the success of any advanced standing application is known. After receiving advanced standing, students should seek advice from Course Coordinator before altering their enrolment program.

Eligibility for Graduation: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009. With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered as a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a **fail** grade. Any grades of 3 awarded **prior to 1 January 2009** will retain the conceded/low pass status and only a maximum of one grade of "3" will be counted towards your Bachelor of Justice (Honours) course completion.

Maximum time to complete this course: 4 years

More information on enrolment: <http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/details/>