

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies

COURSE CODE: ABCY

Mid-Year Entry

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 264 credit points of Core studies units including 24 credit points of Capstone Studies.• 24 credit points of Psychology Elective studies as required by APAC accreditation.
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Sue Zoghaib Amy Quayle
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, SB1 2026	12	FP	
APP1017	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2 2026	12	FP	
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2026	12	CC	
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B4 2026	12	CC	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASL1003	Criminal Justice Systems	Core	1B1, 2B1, 2B2 2026	12	FP	
APP1012	Psychology 1A	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3 2026	12	FP	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2026	12	FP	
APP1013	Psychology 1B	Core	1B1, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2026	12	FP	APP1012
APP2013	Psychology 2A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, WB1 2027	12	FP	APP1012, APP1013
APP2014	Psychology 2B	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2027	12	FP	APP2013
	Psychology Elective 1	Elective		12		
ASL2003	Ethics	Core	2B4 2027	12	FP	



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASL2006	Professional Practice in Criminal Justice Settings	Core	1B1 2028	12	FP	
ASL2007	Alternative Approaches to Justice	Core	2B2 2028	12	FP	
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2 2028	12	FP	APP1013
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Core	1B4, 2B3, 2B4, WB1 2028	12	FP	
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2 2028	12	FP	
ASL3003	Criminal Justice Reform	Core	2B2 2028	12	FP	ASL1003, ASL2002
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 2028	12	FP	APP2014, HPP2001
	Psychology Elective 2	Elective		12		

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B2 2029	12	FP	APP2014; and HPP2001
	Option A					
ECY3003	Youth and Community Industry Preparation	Core	1B1, 1B2 2029	12	FP	
ECY3004	Youth and Community Industry Placement	Core	1, 2 2029	12	FP	
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, WB1 2029	12	FP	APP2014
	Option B					
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, WB1 2029	12	FP	APP2014



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APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1 2029	12	FP	APP2014
APP3028	Fieldwork	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, WB1 2029	12	FP	APP2014

Further information regarding placement units:

ABCY students need to complete one set of capstone units. Either ECY3003 and ECY3004 or APP3023 and APP2038 ECY3003 and ECY3004

Placements can occur at any time throughout the academic year dependent on host organisation needs and student availability. Students negotiate their placement schedule with the workplace supervisor.

[Criminal Justice Industry Placement webpage](#)

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