Bachelor of Justice (Honours) (JS40)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 020313F
Course duration (full-time): 1 Year
Course duration (part-time): 2 Years
Course duration (external): External mode NOT available
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $2,732 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,125 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Professor Kerry Carrington
Discipline coordinator: Dr Tara McGee
Campus: Gardens Point

Entry Requirements
A Bachelor of Justice three-year degree or equivalent, with a grade point average of at least 5 (on a 7-point scale). Applicants would normally have completed the JSB273 Crime Research Methods unit (or equivalent). Students wanting to do Honours are encouraged to do JSB976 Independent Study unit (or equivalent), offered in the Bachelor of Justice undergraduate program. However other qualifications, including work experience or involvement in research, may be deemed appropriate by the course coordinator.

Course Structure
The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is a 96 credit-point course. Students complete four (4) prescribed units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (48 credit points). The dissertation calls for students to design, develop and implement a substantial research project. Students can pursue original lines of thought, formulate and test hypotheses, develop problem-solving strategies and make structured decisions. Students are expected to demonstrate high ethical standards, awareness of sociocultural and equity issues, and professional accountability. Students should contact the Honours Coordinator to discuss thesis and supervisor.

Articulation
The Bachelor of Justice (Honours) is excellent preparation for entry to higher degree programs i.e. Master of Justice (Intelligence or Policing), Master of Justice (Research) or PhD.

Limits on grades of 3
A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website.

More Information
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Potential Careers:
Administrator, Community Corrections Officer, Community Worker, Corrective Services Officer, Counsellor, Crown Law Officer, Customs Officer, Diplomat, Educator, Government Officer, Human Resource Developer, Investigator, Manager, Police Officer (Australian Federal), Police Officer (State), Policy Officer, Project Manager, Public Relations Officer/Consultant, Public Servant, Rehabilitation Professionals, Social Scientist, Sociologist, Youth Worker.