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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE [10716] PRIOR TO SEMESTER 2, 2023

There are changes to the **Criminology Major** within the program effective Semester 2, 2023.

10 units have been added to the compulsory course list and 10 units have been removed from the directed course list.

CRIM2001 has been removed from the directed course list and added to the compulsory course list.

Several courses have also been removed from the directed course list, detailed in the table below.

Transition Arrangements

Students who have successfully completed CRIM2001 as a directed course will have this count towards program requirements. These students are required to complete 80 units combined from the compulsory course and directed course lists.

Students who have not successfully completed CRIM2001 and who have not satisfied the 2000 level directed course requirements, are required to complete CRIM2001.

Students who have not successfully completed CRIM2001 however have satisfied the directed course requirements, are not required to complete CRIM2001. As CRIM2001 is assumed knowledge for CRIM3002, these students are required to contact the Course Coordinator of CRIM3002 for further information.

The table below summarises these changes for the Criminology Major.

Program Requirements Prior to Semester 2, 2023	Program Requirements From Semester 2, 2023	Summary
Compulsory Courses (50 Units)	**Compulsory Courses (60 Units)**	**Increased by 10 Units**
CRIM1010 – Introduction to Criminology	CRIM1010 – Introduction to Criminology	No change
CRIM2030 – Criminology in the Legal Context	CRIM2030 – Criminology in the Legal Context	No change
CRIM3002 – Criminal Justice Placement (20 units)	CRIM3002 – Criminal Justice Placement (20 units)	No change
CRIM3020 – Crime, Power and the State	CRIM3020 – Crime, Power and the State	No change
	CRIM2001 – Criminal Justice in Practice	Added to compulsory list
Directed Courses (30 Units)	**Directed Courses (20 Units)**	**Reduced by 10 Units**
CRIM1020 – Victimology	CRIM1020 – Victimology	No change
PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1	PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1	No change
SOCA1050 – Youth, Gender and Crime	SOCA1050 – Youth, Gender and Crime	No change
CRIM3040 – Forensic Evidence	CRIM3040 – Forensic Evidence	No change
HIST3006 – The History of Violence	HIST3006 – The History of Violence	No change
SOCA3220 – Youth Culture and Risk	SOCA3220 – Youth Culture and Risk	No change
CRIM2001 – Criminal Justice in Practice		Removed from directed list

CRIM2010 – Media Criminology		Removed from directed list
CRIM2020 – Criminal Psychology		Removed from directed list
HIST2006 – Australian Underworlds: Histories of Crime in Australia		Removed from directed list
HUSE2002 – Child Protection Work		Removed from directed list
HUSE2003 – Youth Justice		Removed from directed list
HUSE2005 – Gendered Violence		Removed from directed list
SWRK2005 – Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Theory and Practice		Removed from directed list
SCHS3001 – Social Sciences Supplementary Placement Course		Removed from directed list

Students who have successfully completed a directed course that has been removed from the list will continue to have this count towards Major requirements.

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There are changes to the program in 2023.

SOCA2100 has been removed from the core course requirements and SOCS3300 has been added to the core course requirements.

Transition Arrangements
Students who have **successfully completed SOCS2100** prior to 2023 will have this count towards core course requirements. These students are not required to complete SOCS3300.

Students who have **not successfully completed SOCS2100** prior to 2023 are required to complete SOCS3300.

Students who have **successfully completed SOCS3300** prior to 2023 as an elective will have this count as an

elective. The table below provides a summary of these changes.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Core Courses (80 Units)	**Core Courses (80 Units)**	**No change**
SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	SOCA1010 – Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	No change
SOCS1100 – Professional Practice and Key Debates in Social Sciences (10 units)	SOCS1100 – Professional Practice and Key Debates in Social Sciences (10 units)	No change
SOCS2200 – Social Analysis Key Perspectives in the Social Sciences (10 units)	SOCS2200 – Social Analysis Key Perspectives in the Social Sciences (10 units)	No change
SOCS2300 – Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences (10 units)	SOCS2300 – Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences (10 units)	No change
SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	SOCS2400 – Applied Social Research (10 units)	No change
SOCS3100 – Policy Development, Program Management and Evaluation (10 units)	SOCS3100 – Policy Development, Program Management and Evaluation (10 units)	No change
SOCS3200 – Qualitative Social Inquiry: Applied Social Research (10 units)	SOCS3200 – Qualitative Social Inquiry: Applied Social Research (10 units)	No change
SOCS2100 – Organisational Management and Social Behaviour (10 units)		Course removed
	SOCS3300 – Bachelor of Social Science Placement (10 units)	Course added

Criminology Major

There are changes to the Criminology Major in 2023.

Compulsory course requirements have increased from 40 units to 50 units and directed course requirements have decreased from 40 units to 30 units.

Transition Arrangements

Students who have **successfully completed CRIM3010** will have this count towards program requirements. These students will continue to undertake program requirements of 40 units of compulsory courses and 40 units of directed courses.

Students who have **not yet successfully completed CRIM3010** are required to complete CRIM3002 and CRIM3020. These students will undertake program requirements of 50 units of compulsory courses and 30 units of directed courses.

Students who have successfully completed CRIM3001 as a directed course will continue to have this count as a directed course.

The table below provides a summary of the compulsory and directed course changes.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Compulsory Courses (40 Units)	**Compulsory Courses (50 Units)**	**Increased by 10 units**
CRIM1010 – Introduction to Criminology (10 units)	CRIM1010 – Introduction to Criminology (10 units)	No change
CRIM2030 – Criminology in the Legal Context (10 units)	CRIM2030 – Criminology in the Legal Context (10 units)	No change
CRIM3010 – Crime, Power and the State (20 units)		Course removed
	CRIM3002 – Criminal Justice Placement (20 units)	New course
	CRIM3020 – Crime, Power and the State (10 units)	New course
Directed Courses (40 units)	**Directed courses (30 units)**	**Reduced by 10 units**
HIST2006 – Australian Underworlds: Histories of Crime in Australia (10 units)	HIST2006 – Australian Underworlds: Histories of Crime in Australia (10 units)	No change
HIST3006 – The History of Violence (10 units)	HIST3006 – The History of Violence (10 units)	No change
HIST3581 – Sex and Scandal in History (10 units)	HIST3581 – Sex and Scandal in History (10 units)	No change
HUSE2002 – Child Protection Work (10 units)	HUSE2002 – Child Protection Work (10 units)	No change
HUSE2003 – Juvenile Justice (10 units)	HUSE2003 – Juvenile Justice (10 units)	No change
HUSE2005 – Gendered Violence (10 units)	HUSE2005 – Gendered Violence (10 units)	No change
PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1 (10 units)	PSYC1010 – Psychology Introduction 1 (10 units)	No change
SCHS3001 – Social Sciences Supplementary Placement Course (10 units)	SCHS3001 – Social Sciences Supplementary Placement Course (10 units)	No change
SOCA1050 – Youth, Health and Crime: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	SOCA1050 – Youth, Health and Crime: A Sociological Introduction (10 units)	No change

SOCA3220 – Youth, Culture and Risk (10 units)	SOCA3220 – Youth, Culture and Risk (10 units)	No change
SWRK2005 –Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Theory and Practice (10 units)	SWRK2005 –Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Theory and Practice (10 units)	No change
CRIM1020 – Victimology (10 units)	CRIM1020 – Victimology (10 units)	No change
CRIM2001 – Criminal Justice in Practice (10 units)	CRIM2001 – Criminal Justice in Practice (10 units)	No change
CRIM2010 – Media Criminology (10 units)	CRIM2010 – Media Criminology (10 units)	No change
CRIM2020 – Criminal Psychology (10 units)	CRIM2020 – Criminal Psychology (10 units)	No change
CRIM3001 – Criminal Justice Placement (10 units)		Course removed
	CRIM3040 – Forensic Evidence (10 units)	New course

Human Services Major

There are changes to the Human Services Major in 2023.

HUSE3002 has been removed from the compulsory course requirements and HUSE3008 has been added to the compulsory course requirements.

Transition Arrangements
Students who have **successfully completed HUS3002** will continue to have this count towards compulsory course requirements. These students are not required to complete HUSE3008.

Students who have **not successfully completed HUSE3002** are required to complete HUSE3008.

The table below provides a summary of compulsory course changes.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Compulsory Courses (40 Units)	**Compulsory Courses (40 Units)**	**No change**
HUSE1001 – Introduction to Human Services (10 units)	HUSE1001 – Introduction to Human Services (10 units)	No change
HUSE2001 – Shaping Human Services: Social Policy and the Political Process (10 units)	HUSE2001 – Shaping Human Services: Social Policy and the Political Process (10 units)	No change
HUSE3001 – Casework and Case Management in Human Services (10 units)	HUSE3001 – Casework and Case Management in Human Services (10 units)	No change
HUSE3002 – Human Service Practice Engagement Placement (10 units)		Course removed
	HUSE3008 – Human Services from the User Perspective (10 units)	Course added

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COURSE EQUIVALENCY ARRANGEMENTS – INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE [10716] PRIOR TO 2023

The following table displays a summary of the approved course equivalency arrangements for students who commenced in the Bachelor of Social Science [10716] prior to 2023.

Screen and Cultural Studies (SCRN) courses replace the equivalent Film, Media and Cultural Studies (FMCS) courses from 2023 onwards. Courses completed prior to 2023 (FMCS courses) will continue to count towards program requirements.

2022 and Prior Courses FMCS - Film, Media and Cultural Studies		2023 and Beyond Courses SCRN - Screen and Cultural Studies		Course Equivalencies
FMCS1000	Film, Media, Culture	SCRN1000	Media Literacy	SCRN1000 replaces FMCS1000. If you have successfully completed FMCS1000 you cannot enrol in SCRN1000.
FMCS1100	Communication and Culture	SCRN1100	Communication and Culture	SCRN1100 replaces FMCS1100. If you have successfully completed FMCS1100 you cannot enrol in SCRN1100.
FMCS1200	Film and Television Studies	SCRN1200	Film and Television Studies	SCRN1200 replaces FMCS1200. If you have successfully completed FMCS1200 you cannot enrol in SCRN1200.
FMCS1996	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1996	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1996 replaces FMCS1996. If you have successfully completed FMCS1996 you cannot enrol in SCRN1996.
FMCS1997	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1997	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1997 replaces FMCS1997. If you have successfully completed FMCS1997 you cannot enrol in SCRN1997.
FMCS1998	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1998	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1998 replaces FMCS1998. If you have successfully completed FMCS1998 you cannot enrol in SCRN1998.
FMCS1999	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1999	International Exchange Studies	SCRN1999 replaces FMCS1999. If you have successfully completed FMCS1999 you cannot enrol in SCRN1999.
FMCS2000	Media in Transition	SCRN2000	Media in Transition: Industry, Money, Power	SCRN2000 replaces FMCS2000. If you have successfully completed FMCS2000 you cannot enrol in SCRN2000.
FMCS2100	Music and Culture	SCRN2100	Popular Music and Culture	SCRN2100 replaces FMCS2100. If you have successfully completed FMCS2100 you cannot enrol in SCRN2100.
FMCS2200	Popular Culture and Society	SCRN2200	Popular Culture and Society	SCRN2200 replaces FMCS2200. If you have successfully completed FMCS2200 you cannot enrol in SCRN2200.

FMCS2300	Hollywood and Beyond: American Cinema in Context	SCRN2300	Hollywood and Beyond: American Cinema in Context	SCRN2300 replaces FMCS2300. If you have successfully completed FMCS2300 you cannot enrol in SCRN2300.
FMCS2301	European Cinema in Context: Transforming Images, States, Histories	SCRN2400	European Cinema in Context: Transforming Images, States, Histories	SCRN2400 replaces FMCS2301. If you have successfully completed FMCS2301 you cannot enrol in SCRN2400.
FMCS3100	Social Media and Digital Culture	SCRN3000	Social Media and Digital Culture	SCRN3000 replaces FMCS3100. If you have successfully completed FMCS3100 you cannot enrol in SCRN3000.
FMCS3201	Peak TV: Texts, Industry, Culture	SCRN3100	Peak TV: Texts, Industry, Culture	SCRN3100 replaces FMCS3201. If you have successfully completed FMCS3201 you cannot enrol in SCRN3100.
FMCS3600	Documentary Cinema: Rendering the Real	SCRN3200	Documentary Cinema: Rendering the Real	SCRN3200 replaces FMCS3600. If you have successfully completed FMCS3600 you cannot enrol in SCRN3200.
FMCS3701	Contemporary World Cinema	SCRN3300	Contemporary World Cinema	SCRN3300 replaces FMCS3701. If you have successfully completed FMCS3701 you cannot enrol in SCRN3300.
FMCS3800	Screen Authorship	SCRN3400	Screen Authorship	SCRN3400 replaces FMCS3800. If you have successfully completed FMCS3800 you cannot enrol in SCRN3400.
FMCS3900	Screening Sex and Gender	SCRN3500	Screening Sex and Gender	SCRN3500 replaces FMCS3900. If you have successfully completed FMCS3900 you cannot enrol in SCRN3500.

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