Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration) (Honours) Frequently Asked Questions

What will I gain from studying Honours in Criminal Justice Administration?

The Criminal Justice Honours Program aims to recognise and reward academic excellence. CJA Honours gives you the chance to engage with the academic world of Criminal Justice as well as the opportunity of providing fresh insights and information that can be used by your peers and the broader industry. The Criminal Justice Honours Program also offers you a number of exceptional benefits and opportunities, including:

- the opportunity to enhance your employment prospects
- becoming a part of a network of academically talented students, who are well sought after by the Criminal Justice Industry
- developing your career path as independent researchers and enterprising leaders
- expanding your professional identity

How Can I Find Out More Information About the Program?

You can visit the RMIT website. Go to www.rmit.edu.au/justice

Will I Get The Opportunity to Complete A Research Project?

Yes. All CJA Honours students have the opportunity to complete a research project. The Thesis project is designed to be sufficiently flexible to allow students to consider topic areas and activities that reflect their own interest and career aspirations. Honours students propose and then negotiate their project topic with their supervisor.

What If I Don’t Know What I Want To Write My Thesis On?

Your Criminal Justice undergraduate degree has exposed you to various fields or areas of interest. Have a look at some of the issues or topics your lecturers have raised in the past. You can always talk to the CJA staff about their specialist areas; you might find that one of their areas resonates with you.

How will an Honours Degree Help My Career Prospects?

Our Graduates are highly regarded, and sought after, by the Criminal Justice Industry. Graduates of our program are employed in fields such as, State and Federal police forces, research, Courts Management and Customs.

Am I Eligible To Apply?

You are eligible to apply if you have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3 and above over the course of your degree.

We may also consider applicants who achieve a GPA just below 3. Relevant work experience and previous study may be taken in to consideration.