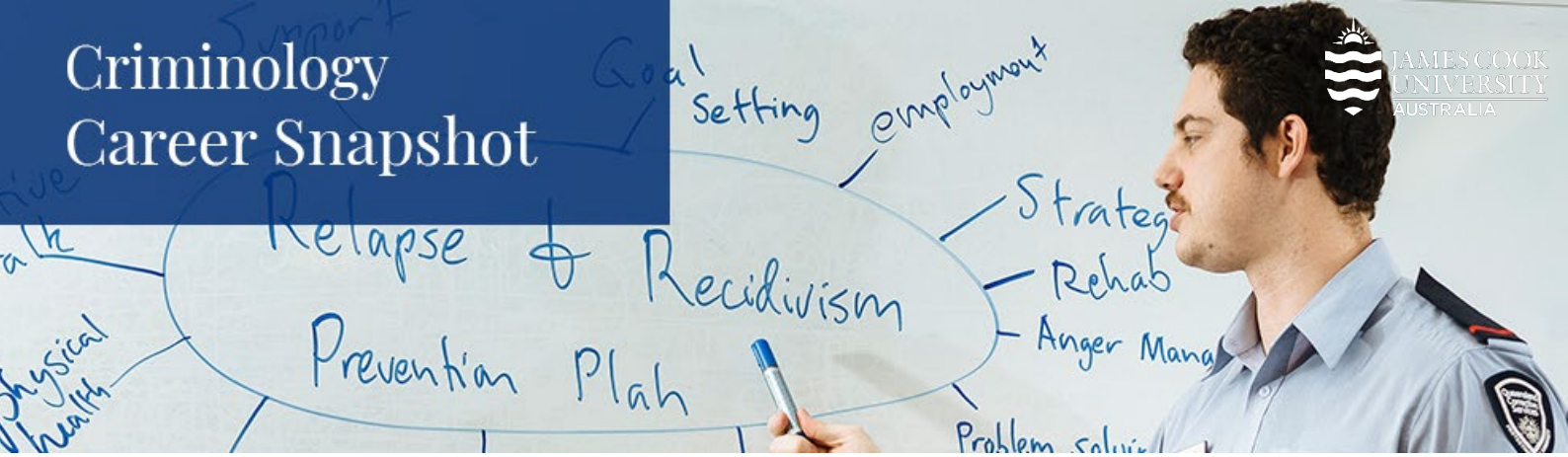


Criminology Career Snapshot



Graduate Opportunities

Criminology graduates can use their experience in **the police, prison & probation services, court services, non-for-profit organisation and charities, security services, victim support, counselling** among others.

Job titles may include:

- Probation/Correctional Officer
- Police Officer
- Social Work
- Prison Officer
- Charity Officer
- Adult Guidance Worker
- Social Researcher

Look at: [What Can I do with a Criminology Degree?](#)

Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving Bachelor of Arts students. It is **usually essential for entry into Higher Degrees by Research**. Visit the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) handbook** for eligibility information.

Graduates interested in a career in research and/or academia will typically follow this with either a **Master's** or a **PhD**. Visit [JCU Research Profiles](#) for information on research interests of JCU staff and research advisors.

Career Relevant Experiences

It's important to gain relevant work experience alongside your degree. Students may seek to **undertake additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience** during their studies.

- [Pro Bono Australia](#)
- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [Government Programs/Student Placements](#)
- [APS Internships & Placements](#)

Professional Associations

Joining a Professional Associations can be extremely valuable:

- [Australian & NZ Society of Criminology](#)
- [Australian Institute of Criminology](#)

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form **professional networks, develop work skills** and **stand out from the crowd**. Students are recommended to consider:

- Getting involved in [JCU Student Societies](#)
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Becoming involved in community organisations
- [Volunteering North Queensland](#)

Recommended Skills

Written & Verbal Communication; Analytical & Critical Skills; **Making Ethical Judgements;** Collecting/Analysing Data; **Time Management;** Working Collaboratively

Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)