

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PENAL CHANGE

Master of Laws in Criminal Justice & Penal Change
Master of Science in Criminal Justice & Penal Change
Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice & Penal Change
Postgraduate Diploma in Law
Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice & Penal Change
Postgraduate Certificate in Law

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programme is available by both part-time and full-time study. Both the LLM, the MSc and the Postgraduate Diploma are also available by part-time (accelerated) study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the degree of LLM no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9843	Justice and Penal Decision-Making	5	20
M9845	Punishment and Processes of Penal Change	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 60 credits and no more than 80 credits including at least 20 credits from either List A (LLM pathway) or List B (MSc pathway):

List A

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9838	Childhood and Crime	5	20

M9842	Restorative Justice	5	20
M9846	Homicide	5	20
<u>M9XXX</u>	PGT Law Work Placement	5	20

List B

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9840	Offender Supervision & Management	5	20
M9842	Restorative Justice	5	20
M9839	Surveillance, Technology and Crime Control	5	20
<u>M9XXX</u>	PGT Law Work Placement	5	20

Not all optional modules on these lists will be available in each academic year.

Any such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 40 credits chosen from other programme offered by the University as may be approved by the Programme Director offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered.

Students for the Postgraduate Diploma and degree of LLM or MSc only:

Full Time

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9890	Legal Research	5	20

Part Time

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9930	Legal Research*	5	20

* This module may be substituted with M9890 with permission of the relevant Programme Director.

Students for the degree of LLM only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9863	Dissertation	5	60

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9812	Dissertation	5	60

Progress

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
6. Part-time students for the degree of LLM or MSc or Postgraduate Diploma shall normally require 40 credits to progress to year two.

Award

7. **LLM / MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the MSc or LLM in Criminal Justice and Penal Change, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum of which 60 credits in respect of the Dissertation M9863 or M9812.
8. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice and Penal Change, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice and Penal Change, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules including taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.