

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## STRATHCLYDE LAW SCHOOL

### 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 or MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a 60 credit module.

#### Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title                      | Level | Credits |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| M9843       | Justice and Penal Decision-Making | 5     | 20      |
| L8914       | Prisons, Power and Punishment     | 5     | 20      |

#### Optional Modules

No fewer 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      |

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| M9892 | International Criminal Justice                                  | 5 | 20 |
| M7907 | Law Work Placement – Legal Learning in a Work Based Environment | 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      |
| M7907       | Law Work Placement – Legal Learning in a Work Based Environment | 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 degree of LLM only

Must undertake 60 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title               | Level | Credits |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| M9863       | LLM Dissertation           | 5     | 60      |
| M7939       | Professional Internship*   | 5     | 60      |
| M7938       | Professional Project*      | 5     | 60      |
| M7936       | Enhanced Research Proposal | 5     | 60      |

#### Students for the degree of MSc only

Must undertake 60 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title               | Level | Credits |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| M9812       | MSc Dissertation           | 5     | 60      |
| M7939       | Professional Internship*   | 5     | 60      |
| M7938       | Professional Project*      | 5     | 60      |
| M7936       | Enhanced Research Proposal | 5     | 60      |

\*Enrolment on the Professional Project and Professional Internship modules is by application and not guaranteed.

### **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 and one of the 60 credit modules noted in paragraph 4 above.
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 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 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 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 modules from the programme curriculum.