

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (POLICING)

PATHWAY OPTION 1 - DIPLOMA

Year 12 or equivalent

- » Minimum ATAR of 50

UWSCollege Diploma in Social Science

- » Standard Program (three terms – 12 months)

UWS 2nd year

- » Bachelor of Policing
 - » (3rd year cross-institutional studies UWS and Goulburn NSW Police College)

Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP)

- » Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

PATHWAY OPTION 2 - UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES + DIPLOMA

Year 11 (superior grades) or Year 12 or equivalent

UWSCollege University Foundation Studies Program

- » Accelerated Course (one term – 4 months)
- » Standard Course (two terms – 8 months)

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DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (POLICING) (STANDARD)

Note: This course is not available to international students.

Course Code	7026
UAC Code	Bankstown 729582 Nirimba 729580
Duration	3 terms – 12 months
Intake/Campus	Bankstown – Feb/June Nirimba – Feb/June

The Diploma in Social Science (Policing) is ideal for students who have not gained direct entry into the NSW Police Force, Bachelor of Policing or Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice at UWS and want the opportunity to improve their entry qualifications while preparing for university study. The diploma also provides both social science and criminology units that form the basis for further study in the Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice degree program.

KEY UNITS

- » Academic English*
- » Contemporary Policing
- » Crime, Deviance and Society
- » Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice
- » Tertiary Study Skills*
- » The Geographies of Social Difference
- » The Individual in Society
- » Theories and Concepts of Policing
- » Understanding Society
- » Working with Communities

For more detailed unit descriptions, refer to:

<http://handbook.uws.edu.au/hbook>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Domestic students only

To be eligible for entry, you must have:

- » a minimum ATAR of 50, and
- » successfully completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or **UWSCollege** University Foundation Studies or equivalent with a Grade Point Average of 5.5 or higher.
- » completed study in English at senior high school level or achieved a “C” result in University Foundation Studies English at **UWSCollege**.

Note: Entry scores are indicative only. Other factors may be taken into consideration.

Note: NSW Police — Professional Suitability Assessment (PSA) must be undertaken during your period of study for entry in to the NSW Police Force.

TERM DURATION

Each term is 14 weeks including one examination week and a one-week mid-term break.

ENTRY TO UWS

When you successfully complete** your **UWSCollege** Diploma in Social Science (Policing), you will be granted advanced standing of 80 credit points (that is, eight (8) units of study) in the UWS Bachelor of Policing or UWS Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice at UWS.

ENTRY INTO NSW POLICE COLLEGE (ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN POLICING PRACTICE (ADPP))

If you are seeking a career with the NSW Police Force, you are required to undertake a professional suitability assessment (PSA). You must satisfy the professional suitability criteria and complete a medical and psychometric test before any offer of police employment is made.

The PSA is usually completed before 30 June each year and the medical and psychometric test is offered towards the end of the second year of the degree.

In addition, you are required to complete the Associate Degree in Police Practice (ADPP). UWS Bachelor of Policing students commence the ADPP Sessions 1a and 1b residential studies at the NSW Police Academy in Goulburn, during the Autumn and Spring semesters, of their second year of study at UWS. Prior to commencing the third year (also referred to as stage 2 of the Charles Sturt University (CSU) study program) of the UWS degree will be required to take place in an 80 hour placement that is managed by NSW Police.

Providing students have met all of the criteria regarding the NSW Police Professional Suitability, completing 1a and 1b residential studies, 80 hour placement and completing the 16 allocated subjects in the UWS Bachelor of Policing degree they will be eligible to complete Session 2 (also referred to as third year of the UWS Bachelor of Policing degree). During Session 2 students will undertake additional full-time residential studies at the NSW Police Academy. If successful you will be sworn in as NSW Police Officers at the completion of Session 2.

For further information, visit the NSW Police website at www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

COURSE FEES

The Diploma in Social Science (Policing) is covered by a HECS-HELP loan and is available to eligible students enrolled in Commonwealth supported places (CSP). A HECS-HELP loan will cover all or part of the student contribution amount.

HOW TO APPLY

Domestic students

Take the first steps to becoming a **UWSCollege** student. Make sure you read the entry requirements carefully and ensure you meet them before applying. This will streamline your admission to **UWSCollege**.

Apply online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au. The average application takes 30 minutes. Please note, fees apply.



More information for
Domestic students

Visit www.uwscollege.edu.au for more information
or call the **UWSCollege** Student Centre on
(02) 9852 4488 or 1300 445 059

* No advanced standing at university will be granted for these units.

¹ Successful completion of a diploma requires a 50% pass rate in all required units.