

TRANSITION FROM THE COLLEGE TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPRING 2026

Disclaimer: This suggested study pattern is based on the information currently available and is intended as a general guide only. Students are advised to refer to the official Academic Handbook and consult with the School to confirm their individual study plan.

Guide for students transitioning from 7188 Diploma of Culture, Society and Justice, or 7198 Diploma in Social Sciences to 1709 Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

More information on your chosen Bachelor Degree, including the sequence of study, can be found on the [University website](#) or in the [Student Handbook](#).

PATHWAY CREDITS

Your pathway credits are shown below and can be [found online](#).

Upon successful completion of your Diploma, you will receive full credit for the following subjects:

- CULT1017 - Understanding Society
- BEHV1021 - The Individual in Society
- HUMN1041 - People, Place and Social Difference
- HUMN1060 - Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies
- Unspecified Electives – 40 credit points

Upon successful completion of your Diploma, if you chose BEHV2017 Mental Health in the Community as an elective, you will receive full credit for the following subjects:

- CULT1007 - Understanding Society
- BEHV1021 - The Individual in Society
- HUMN1041 - People, Place and Social Difference
- HUMN1060 - Introduction to Indigenous Australia: Peoples, Places and Philosophies
- BEHV2008 (BEHV2017) - Mental Health in the Community
- Unspecified Electives – 30 credit points

For registration and academic advice please contact socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au.

STUDY SEQUENCE

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Spring semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Spring	WELF1003 - Human Services and Intervention Strategies WELF2008 - Human Rights, Human Services and the Law CULT3025 - Prisons Punishment and Criminal Justice CULT1005 - Crime Deviance and Society
2	Autumn	CULT1024 - Introduction to Criminal Justice HUMN2078 - Curiosity Didn't Kill the Cat: Researching towards Social Change CULT2017 - Youth Justice and Practice Elective 1 or BEHV2008 - Mental Health in the Community if BEHV2017 - Mental Health in the Community (WSTC) was not completed during your Diploma.
3	Spring	CULT3007 - Contemporary Issues and Professional Practice JUST3002 - Assessment and Treatment of Offenders WELF3009 - Managing Offenders in the Community JUST3014 - Creating Criminal Justice Solutions
3	Autumn	CULT3001 - Applied Social Research CULT3018 - Perspectives in Criminology Elective
2/3	Summer	CULT2005 - Ethics in the Social Sciences

Note: CULT2005 - Ethics in the Social Sciences is only offered in Spring and Summer. In order to complete 1709 Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice in minimum time, it is necessary to take CULT2005 over Summer of either Year 2 or 3. Alternatively, the subject can be completed in Spring in Year 4. Individual study advice should be sought from the school.