

# Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice\* (PGDipCJ – 120 points)

\* Subject to TEC approval.

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2025.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances, the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may approve a personal course of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

- (a) To qualify for this qualification a student must be credited with:
  - i. a minimum of 120 points towards the diploma; and
  - ii. 90 points from Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice excluding CRJU680 Dissertation; and
  - iii. 30 points from Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice; and
- (b) a student's programme of study must be approved by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to this qualification, a student must:

- (a) have:
  - i. qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Criminal Justice or equivalent degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand University with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses; or
  - ii. qualified for any other degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand University with a B Grade Average or better in at least 90 points of 300-level courses and have three years of work experience in a cognate field; or
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) be approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors, or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for this qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate repeat that course or courses.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for this qualification with an appropriate GPA but has not yet graduated may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to be admitted to the Degree of the Master of Criminal Justice.

- (b) A student who has graduated with this qualification with an appropriate GPA may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law to be admitted to the Degree of the Master of Criminal Justice and to have their Diploma subsumed according to the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) A student who has not met the requirements for this qualification but who has satisfied the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice may apply to the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate to withdraw from this qualification and be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice.