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# Policing

+ Bachelor of Management (Policing)

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UniSA's Bachelor of Management (Policing) program provides a professional level of management education for South Australian Police Officers.

## Study Policing at UniSA

The Bachelor of Management (Policing) is designed to enable graduates to acquire skills and knowledge that will assist them to work and develop as productive and socially responsible Police Officers in a local and global context.

## The program

The Bachelor of Management (Policing) consists of nine core courses and three electives. The program can be completed in 1.5 years full-time equivalent.

The Bachelor of Management (Policing) is a voluntary degree, with broad opportunities to recognise previous study and experience Police Officers have acquired throughout their career.

Subjects covered within the degree include but are not limited to: Management principles, criminology, restorative justice, ethics, law of administrative procedures, organisational behaviour and managing decision making.

Students may be able to apply for a second undergraduate degree when nearing completion of the Bachelor of Management (Policing). A second degree may be completed in as little as one year of extra study. Students should discuss this option with the Undergraduate Student Advisor, as not all business degrees can be linked with the Bachelor of Management (Policing). Alternatively, students may choose to continue with postgraduate study to further advance their knowledge in management.

## Flexibility

UniSA is committed to providing flexible study options that give you a choice about when and where you choose to study. The Bachelor of Management (Policing) is designed for Police Officers who wish to combine part-time or full-time study with work. Most courses are available through online

delivery, external delivery and on campus which gives you the freedom to balance your study requirements together with your work and home life.

## Entry requirements

The Bachelor of Management (Policing) is open to South Australian Police Officers only. There is an entry requirement of the Advanced Diploma of Policing or equivalent; and Permanent appointment to Constable.

The equivalent includes: Police Studies Certificate plus 14 years SAPOL service or Associate Diploma in Justice Administration and 5 years SAPOL experience. Students will be granted 12 courses credit for previous study of the above.

## SAPOL training courses

You may be eligible for up to 3 courses (subjects) of additional credit if you have:

- Successfully completed a Certificate IV or higher
- Successfully completed a Sergeant's course
- Relevant senior level work experience with SAPOL

Students in Division of Business Undergraduate programs will be transitioned into the Bachelor of Management (Policing) program and credit will be arranged on a case by case basis but will not exceed the maximum of 15 courses credit.

Additional credit can only be granted for additional courses that have not previously been credited. For example, if an additional course was used for credit towards an Advanced Diploma, you will not receive credit based on completion of the Advanced Diploma and the additional course. No more than 3 extra courses can be credited. The 9 compulsory courses must be completed.



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## Bachelor of Management (Policing)

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| Home campus:        | City West  |
| Program duration:   | 1.5 years (full-time)  |
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## Study schedule

| Course  | Bachelor of Management (Policing) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Management Principles                         | •                                 |
| Law of Administrative Procedures              | •                                 |
| International Management Ethics and Values    | •                                 |
| Managing Decision Making                      | •                                 |
| Organisational Behaviour                      | •                                 |
| Criminology 1                                 | •                                 |
| Managing Services and Sustainability          | •                                 |
| Strategic Management                          | •                                 |
| Restorative Justice                           | •                                 |
| Communication and Organisational Practices    | -                                 |
| Project Management: Principles and Strategies | -                                 |
| Occupational Health and Safety Management     | -                                 |
| Industry Project 1                            | -                                 |
| Elective                                      | *                                 |
| Elective                                      | ◦                                 |

- Compulsory courses
  - Elective from within the School of Management and may include one from this list
  - \* Elective from within the Division of Business
  - Elective - any course within the University

## Fees

For a full list of current program fees, please visit [www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs](http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs) and enter the four-letter program code, DBPL.

## Application

Applications are to be lodged online via SATAC [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au) or by hard copy. Hard copy SATAC guides can be purchased at newsagencies across the state. This program has two intakes per year. Cutoff dates can be found on the SATAC website.

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| Study Period 2 | Commences March |
| Study Period 5 | Commences July  |

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