Overview
This program offers the only postgraduate qualification in law in Australia designed specifically for lawyers working in (or aspiring to work in) criminal law. It is designed for both prosecutors and criminal defence practitioners. Students are trained in the theory and practice of ethical, skillful and responsible criminal advocacy. In addition to being instructed by highly experienced legal practitioners, students are given hands-on opportunities to develop their own proficiency in the skill required for effective representation and advocacy in criminal matters.

Eligible students have two postgraduate course options:

Graduate Certificate in Law (Criminal Prosecutions)
- completed part-time over one academic year
- 4 x 6 credit point core subjects (two in each semester)
  - Prosecutorial Practice (Autumn Session)
  - Advanced Criminal Evidence (Autumn Session)
  - Experts & Their Evidence (Spring Session)
  - Applied Criminal Law (Spring Session)

Master of Laws (Criminal Prosecutions)
- can be completed full-time over one academic year or part-time over two years
- 4 x 6 credit point core subjects + two additional 6 credit point elective subjects and a 12,000 word supervised research paper

Elective options include: Criminal Trial and Appellate Advocacy, International Law and Criminal Jurisdiction, Studies in Transnational Crime and Transnational Criminal Law, Prosecuting Transnational Humanitarian Law, Comparative Criminal Justice, Special Studies in Prosecutions

Delivery Mode
Subjects are delivered in flexible mode – including a three-day intensive workshop in Wollongong, and semester-long distance study supported by the University of Wollongong’s e-learning platform.

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Professor Mark Tedeschi MA LLB QC
Senior Crown Prosecutor for New South Wales
President, Australian Association of Crown Prosecutors
COURSE AND SUBJECT DETAILS
For further information about the Graduate Certificate in Law (Criminal Prosecutions) and Master of Laws (Criminal Prosecutions) courses or individual subjects, visit the UOW CourseFinder: coursefinder.uow.edu.au

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants should have a degree in Law or other recognised qualification for admission to legal practice.

COST (DOMESTIC STUDENTS)
Graduate Certificate in Law (Criminal Prosecutions) – $8,000
Master of Laws (Criminal Prosecutions) – $16,000

WHEN CAN I START?
Applications are now open for commencement in Autumn Session 2011 (which starts on 28 February 2011).

APPLICATIONS
Closing date for applications – 30 November 2010.
To apply, contact UniAdvice via phone on 1300 367 869 or online at apply.uow.edu.au

OTHER QUESTIONS?
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FEEDBACK FROM RECENT STUDENTS:
“I am still singing the praises of the course to all that will listen. I really did enjoy it and I feel like I learnt so much and have the confidence to continually question and learn more. I might have even sparked the interest of a few prosecutors in this Office!”

“I just wanted to let you know how much I really appreciated the opportunity to participate in the advocacy subject last week. Having not run a trial before, it was wonderful to prepare an opening address and get the feedback from the jury. While I have been busy since getting back, I have taken every opportunity to talk to Crowns and Trial Advocates about what I learned and more importantly picking their brains with far more insight into the proceedings and my strengths and weaknesses.”

“May I say that I thoroughly enjoyed the course and found it very beneficial from not only a contextual viewpoint but also because the course as a whole allowed me to engage in the law from a far wider point of view than I had previously experienced. Your guidance and observations in both respects was very much appreciated.”