

## Course Specification

| Course Summary Information |   |   |
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| 1                          | <b>Course Title</b>   | BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and Investigation |
| 2                          | <b>Course Code</b>  | US0655  |
| 3                          | <b>Awarding Institution</b>   | Birmingham City University                        |
| 4                          | <b>Teaching Institution(s)</b><br>(if different from point 3)                         |   |
| 5                          | <b>Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation</b> (if applicable) |   |

| 6 | Course Description  |
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|   | <p>Want to start a career in criminal investigation? Our BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and Investigation course has close ties with West Midlands Police.</p> <p>Make sense of contemporary issues in policing by getting the big picture perspective on crime, victimisation, and various responses to crime and deviance.</p> <p>Our course covers a range of topics, from the ethics of investigation to crime scene management, as well as practical criminal justice interviewing techniques.</p> <p><b>What's covered in the course?</b></p> <p>Our curriculum offers you a variety of subjects through which you will be able to develop your interests before focusing on specialised fields, such as homicide, terrorism, and cybercrime. This is an exciting and dynamic course that explores real-world problems, focusing on cutting edge and topical issues relating to crime and policing.</p> <p>The course uses research-informed teaching and learning to develop a range of transferable academic and practical skills which will be attractive to employers. The course also uses external visits, as well as unique assessments to enhance your understanding of the discipline.</p> <p>The course's real-world applications are supported by its close links with local and national agencies, including West Midlands Police and other various criminal justice agencies. You will have opportunities to gain work experience with relevant organisations, and there is an option for you to undertake international study.</p> <p>You will be taught by expert staff in the fields of criminology and policing, and you will also enjoy regular guest lectures from highly influential voices in the discipline.</p> |

| <b>7 Course Awards</b>                    |  |              |                        |
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| <b>7a</b>                                 | <b>Name of Final Award</b>   | <b>Level</b> | <b>Credits Awarded</b> |
|   | Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology, Policing and Investigation                                  | 6            | 360                    |
|   | Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology, Policing and Investigation with Professional Placement Year | 6            | 480                    |
| <b>7b Exit Awards and Credits Awarded</b> |  |              |                        |
|   | Certificate of Higher Education Criminology, Policing and Investigation                                | Level 4      | 120                    |
|   | Diploma of Higher Education Criminology, Policing and Investigation                                    | Level 5      | 240                    |
|   | Bachelor of Arts Criminology, Policing and Investigation   | Level 6      | 300                    |
|   | Bachelor of Arts Criminology, Policing and Investigation with Professional Placement Year              | Level 6      | 420                    |

| <b>8 Derogation from the University Regulations</b> |       |
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|   | None. |

| <b>9 Delivery Patterns</b>                 |                                      |                          |                |
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| <b>Mode(s) of Study</b>                    | <b>Location(s) of Study</b>          | <b>Duration of Study</b> | <b>Code(s)</b> |
| Full Time                                  | City Centre                          | 3 years                  | US0865         |
| Full Time with Professional Placement Year | City Centre (and placement provider) | 4 years                  | USXXXX         |
| Part Time                                  | City Centre                          | 5 years                  | US0866         |

| <b>10 Entry Requirements</b> |   |
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|                              | The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at <a href="https://www.bcu.ac.uk">https://www.bcu.ac.uk</a> , or may be found by searching for the course entry profile located on the UCAS website. |

| <b>11 Course Aims</b> |  |
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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore real-world problems focusing on topical and often controversial issues relating to crime, policing and investigation</li> <li>• Deliver an inclusive and innovative curriculum informed by cutting edge scholarship, sector knowledge, and international perspectives</li> <li>• Provide an excellent learning experience, designed to develop a range of transferable skills directly relevant to careers within the Police and other organisations concerned with crime and criminal justice</li> <li>• Offer a variety of assessments throughout the course, including coursework, exams, and in-person assessments, to enable you to demonstrate your full range of abilities and skills</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable you to strengthen your analytic, interpretative, and communication skills and - by graduation - to demonstrate the problem-solving, evaluative, and reflective skills intrinsic to the subject and the attributes needed for self-managed, lifelong learning</li> </ul> |
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| <b>12</b> | <b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>  |
|           | <b>Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:</b>   |
| <b>1</b>  | Describe a range of key concepts and theoretical approaches within criminology, policing and investigation, with an appreciation of their social and historical development. |
| <b>2</b>  | Summarise and explain empirical data about crime, victimisation, and responses to crime and deviance.  |
| <b>3</b>  | Draw on relevant evidence to evaluate the viability of competing explanations within criminology, policing and investigation and form logical conclusions.                   |
| <b>4</b>  | Critically reflect on the values and practices of the Police and other agencies within the Criminal Justice System.  |
| <b>5</b>  | Apply key theories, debates, and concepts in the field of criminology, policing and investigation to real-world issues.  |
| <b>6</b>  | Evaluate a range of research methods and assess the appropriateness of their use.  |
| <b>7</b>  | Communicate information, ideas, and arguments in a variety of academic formats.  |
| <b>8</b>  | Design and use an appropriate strategy to investigate a specific research problem.   |
| <b>9</b>  | Critically discuss ethical issues such as social justice, equality, and human rights, that require an awareness of global trends.  |
| <b>10</b> | Present well-articulated critical thinking skills in an appropriate academic style.  |

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| <b>13</b> | <b>Level Learning Outcomes</b>   |
|           | <b><i>Upon completion of Level 4 / the Certificate of Higher Education, you will be able to:</i></b>   |
| <b>1</b>  | Describe a range of key concepts and theoretical approaches within criminology, policing and investigation, with an appreciation of their social and historical development. |
| <b>2</b>  | Summarise and explain empirical data about crime, victimisation, and responses to crime and deviance.  |
| <b>3</b>  | Draw on relevant evidence to evaluate the viability of competing explanations within criminology, policing and investigation and form logical conclusions.                   |
|           | <b><i>Upon completion of Level 5 / the Diploma of Higher Education, you will be able to:</i></b>   |
| <b>4</b>  | Critically reflect on the values and practices of the Police and other agencies within the Criminal Justice System.  |
| <b>5</b>  | Apply key theories, debates, and concepts in the field of criminology, policing and investigation to real-world issues.  |
| <b>6</b>  | Evaluate a range of research methods and assess the appropriateness of their use.  |
| <b>7</b>  | Communicate information, ideas, and arguments in a variety of academic formats.  |
|           | <b><i>Upon completion of 60 credits at Level 6 / the Bachelors Degree, you will be able to:</i></b>  |
| <b>8</b>  | Design and use an appropriate strategy to investigate a specific research problem.   |

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| 9  | Critically discuss ethical issues such as social justice, equality, and human rights, that require an awareness of global trends. |
| 10 | Present well-articulated critical thinking skills in an appropriate academic style.   |

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| 14 | <b>Course Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy</b>   |
|    | <p>Our Learning, Teaching, and Assessment Strategy delivers excellence by providing the framework for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High quality teaching</li> <li>• An engaging and inclusive approach to learning, assessment, and achievement</li> <li>• A clear structure through which you progress in your academic studies, your personal development and towards graduate-level employment or further study</li> </ul> <p>We recognise that our students come from diverse backgrounds and bring a wealth of different experiences to their time with us at university. Our strategy aims to inspire, support, and empower you in your chosen field of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and learning will take place in several different contexts, including lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials, independent study, external trips, placements, and our virtual learning environment</li> <li>• You will be supported with excellent in-person and online learning and teaching methods and materials</li> <li>• A variety of authentic assessments will be offered to build your communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, such as assessment centre activities and mock interviews</li> <li>• The flexible nature of some of our assessment topics will allow you to tailor your learning towards your interests and areas relevant to future employment</li> <li>• Formative learning activities will play a central role in building confidence and preparing you for your final assessments</li> <li>• You will receive individual feedback on your work to support your development on the course</li> <li>• Work experience opportunities will be promoted that allow you to engage with the applied nature of criminology and policing, as well as enhancing your employability and transferable skills</li> <li>• We will work in partnership with you and other students to bring about enhancements to learning practices</li> </ul> |

| <b>15</b>   | <b>Course Requirements</b>   |              |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
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| <b>15a</b>  | <p><b>Level 4:</b></p> <p><i>In order to complete this course, you must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 120 credits):</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>Key Debates in Criminological Theory</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>Crime and the Media</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>Crime, Punishment and Society</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>The Criminal Justice System</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>Policing and Investigation</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI4XXX</td><td>Security, Conflict and Justice</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Level 5:</b></p> <p><i>In order to complete this course, you must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 80 credits):</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Contemporary Policing</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Issues in Criminal Investigation</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Policing Priorities</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Research Proposal</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>In order to complete this course, you must successfully complete at least 40 credits from the following indicative list of OPTIONAL modules.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Crime in the City</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Youth Crime and Justice</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Race and Crime</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Making Sense of Homicide</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>CRI5XXX</td><td>Substance Use, Crime and Deviance</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>In order to qualify for the award of BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and Investigation with Professional Placement Year a student must successfully complete the following module:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>PLA5XXX</td><td>Professional Placement Year</td><td>120</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Level 6:</b></p> <p><i>In order to complete this course, you must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 80 credits):</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Code</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Module Name</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Credit Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table> |              | Module Code | Module Name | Credit Value | CRI4XXX | Key Debates in Criminological Theory | 20 | CRI4XXX | Crime and the Media | 20 | CRI4XXX | Crime, Punishment and Society | 20 | CRI4XXX | The Criminal Justice System | 20 | CRI4XXX | Policing and Investigation | 20 | CRI4XXX | Security, Conflict and Justice | 20 | Module Code | Module Name | Credit Value | CRI5XXX | Contemporary Policing | 20 | CRI5XXX | Issues in Criminal Investigation | 20 | CRI5XXX | Policing Priorities | 20 | CRI5XXX | Research Proposal | 20 | Module Code | Module Name | Credit Value | CRI5XXX | Crime in the City | 20 | CRI5XXX | Youth Crime and Justice | 20 | CRI5XXX | Critical Perspectives on Terrorism | 20 | CRI5XXX | Race and Crime | 20 | CRI5XXX | Making Sense of Homicide | 20 | CRI5XXX | Substance Use, Crime and Deviance | 20 | Module Code | Module Name | Credit Value | PLA5XXX | Professional Placement Year | 120 | Module Code | Module Name | Credit Value |
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| CRI4XXX     | Key Debates in Criminological Theory   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI4XXX     | Crime and the Media  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI4XXX     | Crime, Punishment and Society  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI4XXX     | The Criminal Justice System  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI4XXX     | Policing and Investigation   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI4XXX     | Security, Conflict and Justice   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
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| CRI5XXX     | Contemporary Policing  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Issues in Criminal Investigation   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Policing Priorities  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Research Proposal  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
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| CRI5XXX     | Crime in the City  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Youth Crime and Justice  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Critical Perspectives on Terrorism   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Race and Crime   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Making Sense of Homicide   | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
| CRI5XXX     | Substance Use, Crime and Deviance  | 20           |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
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| PLA5XXX     | Professional Placement Year  | 120          |             |             |              |         |                                      |    |         |                     |    |         |                               |    |         |                             |    |         |                            |    |         |                                |    |             |             |              |         |                       |    |         |                                  |    |         |                     |    |         |                   |    |             |             |              |         |                   |    |         |                         |    |         |                                    |    |         |                |    |         |                          |    |         |                                   |    |             |             |              |         |                             |     |             |             |              |
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| CRI6XXX | The Ethics of Investigation                                   | 20 |
| CRI6XXX | Lie to Me: Essential Criminal Justice Interviewing Techniques | 20 |
| CRI6XXX | The Extended Project  | 40 |

***In order to complete this course, you must successfully complete at least 40 credits from the following indicative list of OPTIONAL modules.***

| <b>Module Code</b> | <b>Module Name</b>                     | <b>Credit Value</b> |
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| CRI6XXX            | Emotions in Crime and Criminal Justice | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Everyday Surveillance                  | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Local to Global Organised Crime        | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Deviant Leisure                        | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Gender and Crime                       | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Cybercrime                             | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Hate Crime                             | 20                  |
| CRI6XXX            | Harms of the Powerful                  | 20                  |

## 15b Structure Diagram

Please note list of optional modules is indicative only. Students' choice will not be guaranteed for optional modules but a fair and transparent process will be adopted and shared with students.

### Full Time Course Structure

#### Level 4

| SEMESTER ONE  | SEMESTER TWO   |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Key Debates in Criminological Theory (20 credits)<br>Crime and the Media (20 credits)<br>Crime, Punishment and Society (20 credits) | Core<br>The Criminal Justice System (20 credits)<br>Policing and Investigation (20 credits)<br>Security, Conflict and Justice (20 credits) |

#### Level 5

| SEMESTER ONE  | SEMESTER TWO   |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Contemporary Policing (20 credits)<br>Issues in Criminal Investigation (20 credits)   | Core<br>Policing Priorities (20 credits)<br>Research Proposal (20 credits)   |
| Optional<br>Crime in the City (20 credits)<br>Youth Crime and Justice (20 credits)<br>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism (20 credits) | Optional<br>Race and Crime (20 credits)<br>Making Sense of Homicide (20 credits)<br>Substance Use, Crime and Deviance (20 credits) |

#### Level 6

| SEMESTER ONE  | SEMESTER TWO  |
|---|---|
| Core<br>The Ethics of Investigation (20 credits)  | Core<br>Lie to Me: Essential Criminal Justice Interviewing Techniques (20 credits)  |
| Core<br>The Extended Project (40 credits)   |   |
| Optional<br>Emotions in Crime and Criminal Justice (20 credits)<br>Everyday Surveillance (20 credits)<br>Local to Global Organised Crime (20 credits)<br>Deviant Leisure (20 credits) | Optional<br>Gender and Crime (20 credits)<br>Cybercrime (20 credits)<br>Hate Crime (20 credits)<br>Harms of the Powerful (20 credits) |

## Full Time with Professional Placement Year Course Structure

### Level 4

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>  |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Key Debates in Criminological Theory (20 credits)<br>Crime and the Media (20 credits)<br>Crime, Punishment and Society (20 credits) | Core<br>The Criminal Justice System (20 credits)<br>Policing and Investigation (20 credits)<br>Security, Conflict and Justice (20 credits) |

### Level 5

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>  |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Contemporary Policing (20 credits)<br>Issues in Criminal Investigation (20 credits)   | Core<br>Policing Priorities (20 credits)<br>Research Proposal (20 credits)   |
| Optional<br>Crime in the City (20 credits)<br>Youth Crime and Justice (20 credits)<br>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism (20 credits) | Optional<br>Race and Crime (20 credits)<br>Making Sense of Homicide (20 credits)<br>Substance Use, Crime and Deviance (20 credits) |

|   |
|---|
| Core<br>Professional Placement Year (120 credits) |
|---|

### Level 6

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>   |
|---|---|
| Core<br>The Ethics of Investigation (20 credits)  | Core<br>Lie to Me: Essential Criminal Justice Interviewing Techniques (20 credits)  |
| Core<br>The Extended Project (40 credits)   |   |
| Optional<br>Emotions in Crime and Criminal Justice (20 credits)<br>Everyday Surveillance (20 credits)<br>Local to Global Organised Crime (20 credits)<br>Deviant Leisure (20 credits) | Optional<br>Gender and Crime (20 credits)<br>Cybercrime (20 credits)<br>Hate Crime (20 credits)<br>Harms of the Powerful (20 credits) |



## Part Time Course Structure

### Year 1

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>  |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Key Debates in Criminological Theory (20 credits)<br>Crime, Punishment and Society (20 credits) | Core<br>Policing and Investigation (20 credits)<br>Security, Conflict and Justice (20 credits) |

### Year 2

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>  |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Crime and the Media (20 credits)<br>Issues in Criminal Investigation (20 credits) | Core<br>The Criminal Justice System (20 credits)<br>Policing Priorities (20 credits) |

### Year 3

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>  |
|---|--|
| Core<br>Contemporary Policing (20 credits)  | Core<br>Research Proposal (20 credits)   |
| Optional<br>Crime in the City (20 credits)<br>Youth Crime and Justice (20 credits)<br>Critical Perspectives on Terrorism (20 credits) | Optional<br>Race and Crime (20 credits)<br>Making Sense of Homicide (20 credits)<br>Substance Use, Crime and Deviance (20 credits) |

### Year 4

| <b>SEMESTER ONE</b>   | <b>SEMESTER TWO</b>   |
|---|---|
| Core<br>The Ethics of Investigation (20 credits)  | Core<br>Lie to Me: Essential Criminal Justice Interviewing Techniques (20 credits)  |
| Optional<br>Emotions in Crime and Criminal Justice (20 credits)<br>Everyday Surveillance (20 credits)<br>Local to Global Organised Crime (20 credits)<br>Deviant Leisure (20 credits) | Optional<br>Gender and Crime (20 credits)<br>Cybercrime (20 credits)<br>Hate Crime (20 credits)<br>Harms of the Powerful (20 credits) |

**Year 5**

| SEMESTER ONE                              | SEMESTER TWO |
|---|--------------|
| Core<br>The Extended Project (40 credits) |              |

**16 Overall Student Workload and Balance of Assessment**

Overall student *workload* consists of class contact hours, independent learning and assessment activity, with each credit taken equating to a total study time of around 10 hours. While actual contact hours may depend on the optional modules selected, the following information gives an indication of how much time students will need to allocate to different activities at each level of the course.

- *Scheduled Learning* includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, contact time specified in timetable
- *Directed Learning* includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning
- *Private Study* includes preparation for exams

The *balance of assessment* by mode of assessment (e.g. coursework, exam and in-person) depends to some extent on the optional modules chosen by students. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework, exam and in-person is shown below.

**Level 4**
**Workload**
**17% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity**

| Activity           | Number of Hours |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Scheduled Learning | 204             |
| Directed Learning  | 276             |
| Private Study      | 720             |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | 1200            |

**Balance of Assessment**

| Assessment Mode | Percentage |
|-----------------|------------|
| Coursework      | 50%        |
| Exam            | 17%        |
| In-Person       | 33%        |

**Level 5**
**Workload**
**17% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity**

| <b>Activity</b>    | <b>Number of Hours</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Scheduled Learning | 204                    |
| Directed Learning  | 276                    |
| Private Study      | 720                    |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>1200</b>            |

**Balance of Assessment**

| <b>Assessment Mode</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Coursework             | 50%               |
| Exam                   | 17%               |
| In-Person              | 33%               |

**Level 6**
**Workload**
**12% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity**

| <b>Activity</b>    | <b>Number of Hours</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Scheduled Learning | 145                    |
| Directed Learning  | 335                    |
| Private Study      | 720                    |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>1200</b>            |

**Balance of Assessment**

| <b>Assessment Mode</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Coursework             | 67%               |
| Exam                   | 0%                |
| In-Person              | 33%               |