



BA (Hons) Criminology and Policing (3 year Programme)

Full-Time Study from September 2023

Course Demands

Introduction

This document is produced by The University of Law (the University) to provide information about the demands of the course for prospective students.

The information included is an indicative guide for the full-time course commencing in September 2023. Students who enrol on the course will be subject to the course regulations in force at that time.

Details of the course/s including subject coverage and the learning environment, can be found on the University website.

Preliminary Knowledge

You are not expected to have any preliminary knowledge of the subjects covered on the course.

Pre-Course Demands

You should complete the following pre

Attendance requirements

- Each year comprises two teaching terms. Each term is made up of 12 teaching weeks, 1 week for revision and 2 weeks for completion of the assessments. The first term in year one has an additional week added to the programme - Freshers and Induction week. The timetable will be adjusted appropriately to accommodate the Christmas and New Year and Easter period.
- Each student will study 17 modules during the programme with 6 modules typically studied each year (3 in parallel in each term). Level 6 has 5 modules as the Dissertation is a double module (40 credits).
- Each module will comprise 10 large group sessions and 11 workshops.

The pattern of study will be as follows:

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Intellectual Skills Outcomes

Apply knowledge and understanding to offer supported conclusions, addressing complex actual or hypothetical problems

Demonstrate intellectual independence including ability to ask and answer cogent questions about relevant laws and procedures & identify gaps in their own knowledge and acquire new knowledge, and engage in critical analysis and evaluation

Successfully complete a substantial empirical research project that includes designing, conducting, evaluating, analysing and presenting criminological and/or policing research

Produce a synthesis of relevant academic and operational issues and present a reasoned choice between alternative solutions and critical judgement of the merits of particular arguments.

General Transferable Skills

Communicate clearly and coherently both orally and in writing in relation to matters relevant to criminology, policing, academia and relevant legal contexts

Conduct self-directed research including accurate identification of issue(s) which require researching, retrieval and evaluation of accurate, current and relevant information from a range of appropriate sources

Work with a range of data, including textual, numerical and statistical

Professional Skills and Attributes

Demonstrate self-management, including an ability to reflect on their own learning, make effective use of feedback, a willingness to acknowledge and correct errors and an ability to work collaboratively

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	Module	Assessment
Level 4	Foundations of Criminology	3000 word coursework essay
	Understanding the Police Constable Role & Professional Standards	2 hour unseen closed book exam comprising of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQs • 3 written questions chosen from 6
	The Criminal Justice System: Key Legislation, Offences & Civil Matters Core Principles of Evidence Based Policing, Information & Intelligence	Element 1: 10 minute oral presentation + 5 mins of questions Element 2: 1 hour unseen closed book exam of 20 MCQs Element 1: 1000 word evidence based critical review Element 2: 10 minute oral presentation + 5 mins of questions

point. The resit assessments are normally scheduled over a two week period at the end of July. There are 3 attempts permitted for any assessment

Please note – in line with UKVI requirements, visa-sponsored students must sit all written examinations on campus.

Time limits for Completion

You must complete your course within the following time limits, starting with your original start date:

Course	Time Limit
3 year full-time	5 years