

BSc (Hons) Criminology

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Awarding institution	Bath Spa University
Teaching institution	Bath Spa University
School	School of Sciences
Main campus	Newton Park
Other sites of delivery	N/A
Other Schools involved in delivery	N/A
Name of award(s)	Criminology
Qualification (final award)	BSc (Hons)
Intermediate awards available	CertHE, DipHE, BA
Routes available	Single/Joint/Major/Minor
Professional Placement Year	Optional
Duration of award	3 years full-time 4 years with Professional Placement Year
Modes of delivery offered	Campus-based
Regulatory Scheme ^[1]	Undergraduate Academic Framework
Exemptions from regulations/framework[2]	N/A

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body accreditation	N/A
Date of most recent PSRB approval (month and year)	N/A
Renewal of PSRB approval due (month and year)	N/A
UCAS code	SH – 382M
Route code (SITS)	CRISIN
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements (including date of publication)	Criminology (March 2014)
Date of most recent approval	April 2018
Date specification last updated	May 2021

^[1] This should also be read in conjunction with the University's Qualifications Framework

[2] See section on 'Exemptions'

Exemptions

There are no exemptions

Programme Overview

Criminology is the study of crime and victimisation and the responses to crime that come in the form of justice, law and punishment. Students of criminology explore the causes and motivations underlying criminal conduct and the social conditions and problems which are associated with criminality. The criminal justice system is also a key aspect of criminological studies and you will critically investigate and scrutinise the policies, processes and practices of law, criminal justice and punishment in this course.

As a field of study, criminology has developed with contributions from a range of disciplines including sociology, psychology, law, geography, media and literary studies, biology and history amongst others. This is reflected in the BSU Criminology programme which draws on expertise in a number of fields enabling you to look at the problem of crime from different angles. At the core of the programme is a suite of modules that will provide foundational knowledge of the main theories, methods and debates criminology, provides an applied education in criminal justice and includes opportunities to undertake your own research into crime and justice. Criminological research has had an impact on public policy, but criminologists also have a responsibility to analyse and question forms of governance and social control. You will interrogate the balancing act that criminology plays between contributing to government policies that control and punish crime and critical exploration of them.

Programme Aims

- Equip you with conceptual, theoretical and methodological skills to analyse the problem of crime and victimisation in society
- Develop systematic knowledge and critical understanding of the institutions, practices, policies and processes relating to law, justice and punishment that emerge in response to crime at local, national and global levels and how these have developed over time
- Develop knowledge and critical understanding of the ethical, political, legal, socio-economic and cultural contexts that frame criminological investigation
- Help you become an informed, independent and reflective scholar through the development and application of practical research skills to the study of crime, victimisation and criminal justice
- Enhance transferable skills that you can take forward into employment including problem-solving, decision-making, digital literacy and written, verbal and visual communication

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

A Subject-Specific Skills and Knowledge

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) On Achieving Level 6	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
A1	Systematic knowledge and understanding of the central disciplinary concepts and issues relating to crime, deviance, justice, punishment and victimisation and how these are constituted in social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial contexts	Knowledge and critical understanding of the central disciplinary concepts and issues relating to crime, deviance, justice, punishment and victimisation and how these are constituted in social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial contexts	Knowledge of the central disciplinary concepts and issues relating to crime, deviance, justice, punishment and victimisation and appreciation of how these are constituted in social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial contexts
A2	Systematic knowledge of theoretical perspectives and debates in criminology and how their development over time has shaped criminology as a multidisciplinary enterprise	Knowledge and critical understanding of theoretical perspectives and debates in criminology and how their development over time has shaped criminology as a multidisciplinary enterprise	Knowledge of theoretical perspectives and debates in criminology
A3	Systematic understanding of methods used in criminological research, challenges in measuring crime and the social and political frameworks in which knowledge about crime is produced	Knowledge and critical understanding of methods used in criminological research, challenges in measuring crime and the social and political frameworks in which knowledge about crime is produced	Knowledge of methods used in criminological research, challenges in measuring crime, and the social and political frameworks in which knowledge about crime is produced
A4	Ability to apply a range theoretical and methodological tools to investigate criminological problems and generate, evaluate, interpret and critically reflect on quantitative and qualitative data on crime, victimisation and criminal justice	Ability to apply a range theoretical and methodological tools in a guided framework to investigate criminological problems and generate, evaluate, interpret and critically reflect on quantitative and qualitative data on crime, victimisation and criminal justice	Ability to present, evaluate, interpret and reflect on quantitative and qualitative data on crime, victimisation and criminal justice
A5	Systematic knowledge and critical understanding of the relationship of crime, law and victimisation to power, inequality and social divisions and awareness of associated criminogenic factors in commission of offences	Knowledge and critical understanding of the relationship of crime, law and victimisation to power, inequality and social divisions and awareness of associated criminogenic factors in commission of offences	Knowledge and understanding of the relationship of crime, law and victimisation to power, inequality and social divisions and awareness of associated criminogenic factors in commission of offences

A6	Systematic knowledge and critical understanding of the powers, responsibilities, roles, priorities, practices and cultures of criminal justice agencies and ability to scrutinise discourses underlying the governance of crime, justice and punishment	Knowledge and critical understanding of the powers, responsibilities, roles, priorities, practices and cultures of criminal justice agencies and ability to scrutinise discourses underlying the governance of crime, justice and punishment	Knowledge and understanding of the powers, responsibilities, roles, priorities, practices and cultures of criminal justice agencies and ability to consider the discourses underlying the governance of crime, justice and punishment
A7	Systematic knowledge and critical understanding of the historical development of punishment and contemporary debates on penalty and the theories, policies, carceral agencies, custodial environments and community alternatives of the penal system	Knowledge and critical understanding of the historical development of punishment and contemporary debates on penalty and the theories, policies, carceral agencies, custodial environments and community alternatives of the penal system	Knowledge and understanding of the historical development of punishment and contemporary debates on penalty and the theories, policies, carceral agencies, custodial environments and community alternatives of the penal system
A8	Systematic knowledge and critical understanding of how social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial changes create new sites and shapes of crime including transnational organised crime, environmental crime, global violence, cybercrime international law and policing amongst others	Knowledge and critical understanding of how social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial changes create new sites and shapes of crime including transnational organised crime, environmental crime, global violence, cybercrime international law and policing amongst others	Knowledge and understanding of how social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial changes create new sites and shapes of crime including transnational organised crime, environmental crime, global violence, cybercrime international law and policing amongst others

B Cognitive and Intellectual Skills

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
	On Achieving Level 6		
B1	Capacity to provide informed critical analysis of criminological problems and issues and assess the strengths and weaknesses of different claims and perspectives	Capacity to use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis	Development of a critical approach to criminological problems and issues
B2	Ability to locate, generate, summarise and use evidence to develop analysis, support reasoned and evidence-based arguments and reflexively critique methodology	Ability to locate, generate, summarise and use evidence to develop analysis and support reasoned and evidence-based arguments	Ability to locate and use evidence to develop analysis and support reasoned and evidence-based arguments

B3	Ability to make ethical judgements about criminological research methods, their application and outcome and the capacity to critically assess the impact of ethical research methods	Ability to make ethical judgements about criminological research methods, their application and outcome	Development of ability to make ethical judgements about criminological research
B4	Capacity to critically and constructively reflect on your own learning and synthesise experiences and assessment outcomes in that reflection	Capacity to critically and constructively reflect on your own learning	Capacity to reflect on your own learning and skills within a structured and managed context

C Skills for Life and Work

	Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)	On Achieving Level 5	On Achieving Level 4
	On Achieving Level 6		
C1	Autonomous learning ^[3] (including time management) that shows the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility and enables decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts.	Autonomous learning (including time management) as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making such that significant responsibility within organisations could be assumed.	Autonomous learning (including time management) as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility.
C2	Team working skills necessary to flourish in the global workplace with an ability both to work in and lead teams effectively.	Team work as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making for effective work with others such that significant responsibility within organisations could be assumed.	Team work as would be necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility for effective work with others.
C3	Communication skills that ensure information, ideas, problems and solutions are communicated effectively and clearly to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.	Communication skills commensurate with the effective communication of information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences in which key techniques of the discipline are deployed effectively.	Communication skills that demonstrate an ability to communicate outcomes accurately and reliably and with structured and coherent arguments.
C4	IT skills and digital literacy that demonstrate core competences and are commensurate with an ability to work at the interface of creativity and new technologies.	IT skills and digital literacy that demonstrate the development of existing skills and the acquisition of new competences.	IT skills and digital literacy that provide a platform from which further training can be undertaken to enable development of new skills within a structured and managed environment.

[3] i.e. the ability to review, direct and manage one's own workload

Programme Content

This programme comprises the following modules

Key:

Core = C

Required = R

Required* = R*

Optional = O

Not available for this status = N/A

If a particular status is greyed out, it is not offered for this programme.

Subject offered as single and combined award

Criminology				Status	
Level	Code	Title	Credits	Single	Joint
4	CRI4000-20	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	20	C	C
4	CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	20	C	C
4	CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	20	C	
4	CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Social Control	20	C	C
4	SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	20	R	
4	SOC4100-20	Power/Resistance	20	R	
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	20	C	C
5	CRI5001-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	20	C	C
5	SOC5001-20	Social Science Research Methods	20	R	O
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	20	O	O
5	CRI5101-20	The Criminological Mind	20	O	O
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	20	O	O
5	PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	20	O	O
5	GEO5005-20	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment	20	O	O
5	SOC5100-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	20	O	O
5	EDU5105-20	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation	20	O	O
5	ENG5107-20	Crime Fiction	20	O	O

5	SOC5101-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	20	O	O
5	SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	20	O	O
5	BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	20	O	O
5	BMA5120-20	Work Placement	20	O	O
5	FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	20	O	O
5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	20	O	O
6	CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	40	R	O
6	SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	20	O	O
6	CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	20	O	R*
6	CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	20	O	R*
6	CRI6100-20	Punishment and Penology in Global Context	20	O	R*
6	EDU6106-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	20	O	O
6	SOC6100-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	20	O	O
6	SOC6101-20	Community Engagement	20	O	O
6	CRI6102-20	Narratives of Crime	20	O	R*
6	CRI6103-20	Unlocking Criminology	20	O	N/A
6	BMA6111-20	Exploring Law in Business	20	O	O
6	SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	20	O	O
6	SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	20	O	O
6	CCO6002-20	Cyber Security	20	O	O

Joint students must take a minimum of 20 credits of appropriate R* modules at level 6 and must take 40 credits in total at level 6.

In the academic years 2021/22 and 2022/23, combined students at levels 5 and 6 on Major and Minor routes will be able to finish their studies in line with the programme content table below.

Criminology				Status	
Level	Code	Title	Credits	Major	Minor
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	20	C	C
5	CRI5001-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	20	C	C
5	SOC5001-20	Social Science Research Methods	20	R	N/A
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	20	O	N/A
5	CRI5101-20	The Criminological Mind	20	O	N/A
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	20	O	N/A
5	PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	20	O	N/A
5	GEO5005-20	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment	20	O	N/A
5	SOC5100-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	20	O	N/A
5	EDU5105-20	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation	20	O	N/A
5	ENG5107-20	Crime Fiction	20	O	N/A
5	SOC5101-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	20	O	N/A
5	SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	20	O	N/A
5	BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	20	O	N/A
5	BMA5120-20	Work Placement	20	O	N/A
5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	20	O	O
6	CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	40	R	O
6	SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	20	O	O
6	CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	20	O	R*
6	CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	20	O	R*
6	CRI6100-20	Punishment and Penology in Global Context	20	O	R*
6	EDU6106-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	20	O	O
6	SOC6100-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	20	O	O
6	SOC6101-20	Community Engagement	20	O	O
6	CRI6102-20	Narratives of Crime	20	O	R*
6	CRI6103-20	Unlocking Criminology	20	N/A	N/A
6	BMA6111-20	Exploring Law in Business	20	O	O

6	SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	CCO6002-20	Cyber Security	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Minor students must take 20 credits of appropriate R* modules at Level 6.

Assessment methods

A range of summative assessment tasks will be used to test the Intended Learning Outcomes in each module. These are indicated in the attached assessment map which shows which tasks are used in which modules.

You will be supported in their development towards summative assessment by appropriate formative exercises.

Please note: if you choose an optional module from outside this programme, you may be required to undertake a summative assessment task that does not appear in the assessment grid here in order to pass that module.

Work experience and placement opportunities

The subject team works with BSU Careers and Employability to provide links, training, support and opportunities for students. Whilst work experience and placements are not required elements of the programme, you are strongly recommended to take advantage of opportunities to apply your learning in the real world contexts of criminal justice. The programme has an emphasis on helping you develop practical and analytical skills that are relevant to working in this field. There are opportunities to learn GIS analytics and crime mapping (in *Geotechnologies for Society and Environment*), risk evaluation and management (in *Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice*), crime scene analysis (in *Policing, Crime Control and Prevention*), interviewing offenders and victims (in *Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice*) and scrutinise case studies (in *Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life* and *Crime, Violence and Harm*). Class activities and assessment with authentic and simulated components enable you to acquire technical and practical knowledge and skills relevant to the working environment of criminal justice including problem-solving, communication and project management skills. Many assessments are designed with 'authentic' components that enable you to apply your learning to situations, problems and tasks that would arise in working environments.

Specific modules with work experience opportunities include a 20 credit open module *Work Placement* at level 5. The programme provides support for you to obtain a placement in a relevant organisation that is attuned to your career goals. At level 6, the *Community Engagement* module combines a volunteering placement with a criminal justice organisation with study of the voluntary or 'third' sector. In both of these modules, placement hours can be undertaken flexibly in term or vacation time. Finally the module *Unlocking Criminology* available to Criminology students on Single Honours and Major awards, involves studying alongside prisoners in a local prison and provides students with experience and insight into carceral environments.

The programme can also be taken as a 'Sandwich' degree, which is studied over 4 years and includes a year-long work placement in a sector of your choice. The placement year is completed between years 2 and 3 of your degree and counts for 120 Level 5 credits. During this time, you will be able to utilise knowledge gained as part of your studies in a real work environment to gain 'hands on' experience. The University's Careers and Employability team help you find and prepare for a placement. Following your placement year, you will return to University to complete your final year of study.

Graduate Attributes

	Bath Spa Graduates...	In Criminology, we enable this...
1	Will be employable: equipped with the skills necessary to flourish in the global workplace, able to work in and lead teams	<p>By providing opportunities for you to gain experience in policing and criminal justice and related environments.</p> <p>By reinforcing work experience and placement opportunities with simulated class exercises and authentic summative assessment tasks to develop knowledge and skills relevant to this field of practice.</p>
2	Will be able to understand and manage complexity, diversity and change	By designing modules with learning activities and assessment for you to develop skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, flexible and adaptable working methods, organisation, time management and action planning.
3	Will be creative: able to innovate and to solve problems by working across disciplines as professional or artistic practitioners	By encouraging you in class and in assessments to take the initiative and develop original and innovative solutions to criminological problems and situations
4	Will be digitally literate: able to work at the interface of creativity and technology	By embedding development of ICT skills and digital literacy in your learning experience through use of a range of digital applications including specialist technologies.
5	Will be internationally networked: either by studying abroad for part of the their programme, or studying alongside students from overseas	<p>By encouraging you to take advantage of opportunities on BSU Erasmus and International Exchange programmes to study abroad and by providing an internationalised curriculum that is cognisant of the global context of crime and criminal justice.</p> <p>By developing links with partner institutions abroad and with BSU Global to provide opportunities for international students to take criminology modules and share their perspectives on crime and justice with British students to enhance the classroom learning experience.</p>

6	Will be creative thinkers, doers and makers	By providing opportunities for you to develop and use creative thinking and practical skills in all assessment items (and demonstrate that 'creativity' can be applied in social science contexts).
7	Will be critical thinkers: able to express their ideas in written and oral form, and possessing information literacy	By designing learning activities that prompt informed debate and discussion on key and contentious criminological issues and assessment items such as briefing papers, essays, reports and exams that require interpretation, analytic reasoning and balanced judgement.
8	Will be ethically aware: prepared for citizenship in a local, national and global context	By designing a syllabus that reflects the ethical and moral dimensions of human behaviour that is inherent in debates about crime and justice and locates this in local, national and global socio-legal contexts.

Modifications

Module-level modifications

Code	Title	Nature of modification	Date(s) of approval and approving bodies	Date modification comes into effect
CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	New module	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
HIS4108-20	The World in Ten Objects	Module deleted	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI5100-20*	Crime, Law and Society	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
GEO5005-20*	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
GEO5002-20	Future Cities	Module deleted	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC5100-20*	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC5103-20*	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC5104-20*	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	Module deleted	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC5101-20*	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
EDU5105-20*	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
PSY5100-20*	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
ENG5107-20*	Crime Fiction	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
BMA5114-20*	Law for Business Enterprise	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
BMA5120-20*	Work Placement	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI5101-20	The Criminological Mind	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20

CRI6101-20 / CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	Change year of delivery and excluded combination	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6000-20	Research Design	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6001-20	Research Study	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6002-40	Dissertation	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6000-20	Criminology Dissertation 1	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6001-20	Criminology Dissertation 2	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6000-20	Criminology Dissertation 1	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI6001-20	Criminology Dissertation 2	Change to module status	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	New module	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
FPS4000-20	Introduction to Criminal and Forensic Psychology	New module	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	New module	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC4001-20	Visualising the 21st Century	New module	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI6104-20 / SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	Change module code and subject	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
SOC6102-20	Work, Identities and Organisations	Module deleted	03 April 2019, CoLA Learning, Teaching Quality Subcommittee	2019/20
CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Sub-committee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6000-20	Criminology Dissertation 1	Delete module	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
CRI6001-20	Criminology Dissertation 2	Delete module	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21

CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	New module	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
ENG6104-20	Crime and Gothic Fiction	Delete module	approved SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Control	New module	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
FPS4000-20	Introduction to Criminal and Forensic Psychology	Delete module	approved SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	Assessment change	approved Business SQMC 13th November 2019	2020/21
CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	Semester change	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	Assessment change	Sciences SQMC 21 Nov 2019	2020/21
SOC4001-20	Visualising the 21st Century World	Module deletion	Curriculum Committee (fixed Level 4 project) June 2020	2020/21
PSY4003-20	Individual Differences - Personality and Intelligence	Module deletion	Curriculum Committee (fixed Level 4 project) June 2020	2020/21
FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	Module deletion	Sciences SQMC (November 2020)	2021/22
PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	Assessment change	Minor Modification	2021/22
FPS5100-20	Psych of Criminal Investigations	Assessment change	Minor Modification	2021/22
FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	New Module	approved Curriculum Committee 15 Dec 2021	2022/23

*Modification to clarify that these modules are not available as options to Minor students

Programme-level modifications

Nature of modification	Date(s) of approval and approving bodies	Date modification comes into effect

Attached as appendices:

1. Programme structure diagram
2. Map of module outcomes to level/programme outcomes
3. Assessment map
4. Module descriptors

Appendix 1: Programme Structure Diagram - BSc (Hons) Criminology

Please note, in the academic years 2021/22 and 2022/23, Major and Minor students will be able to finish their studies in line with the programme structure as shown below.

LEVEL 4							
*Students will need to take credits in Sociology at L4 in order to reach 120 credits.							
Criminology (Single)		Criminology (Joint)		Criminology (Major)		Criminology (Minor)	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Core modules		Core modules		Core modules		Core modules	
Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life (20)	Crime, Violence and Harm (20)	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life (20)	Crime, Violence and Harm (20)	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life (20)	Crime, Violence and Harm (20)	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life (20)	Crime, Violence and Harm (20)
Sociology of Deviance and Control (20)	Crime: Representation and Reality (20)	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20)	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20) Repeated depending on programme	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20)	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20) Repeated depending on programme	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20)	Sociology of Deviance and Control (20) Repeated depending on programme
Required modules		Required modules		Required modules		Required modules	
Questioning Society (20)	Power /Resistance (20)						

LEVEL 5							
Criminology (Single)		Criminology (Joint)		Criminology (Major)		Criminology (Minor)	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Core modules		Core modules		Core modules		Core modules	
Policing, Crime Control and Prevention (20)	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice (20)	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention (20)	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice (20)	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention (20)	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice (20)	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention (20)	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice (20)
Required modules		Required modules		Required modules		Required modules	

	Social Science Research Methods (20)				Social Science Research Methods (20)		
Optional modules		Optional modules		Optional modules		Optional modules	
Crime, Law and Society (20)	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment (20)	Crime, Law and Society (20)	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment (20)	Crime, Law and Society (20)	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment (20)		
Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice (20)	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security (20)	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice (20)	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security (20)	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice (20)	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security (20)		
The Life Course: Ageing and Generation (20)	Forensic and Investigative Psychology (20)	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation (20)	Social Science Research Methods (20)	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation (20)	Forensic and Investigative Psychology (20)		
Law for Business Enterprise (20)	Work placement (20)	Law for Business Enterprise (20)	Forensic and Investigative Psychology (20)	Law for Business Enterprise (20)	Work placement (20)		
Exploring Violence (20)	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation (20)	Exploring Violence (20)	Work placement (20)	Exploring Violence (20)	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation (20)		
Crime Fiction (20)	The Criminological Mind (20)	Crime Fiction (20)	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation (20)	Crime Fiction (20)	The Criminological Mind (20)		
The Psychology of Criminal Investigations (20)		The Psychology of Criminal Investigations (20)	The Criminological Mind (20)	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations (20)			

LEVEL 6							
Single and Major students must take 40 credits of appropriate R* modules at level 6							
Joint and Minor students must take 20 credits of appropriate R* modules at Level 6							
Criminology (Single)		Criminology (Major)		Criminology (Joint)		Criminology (Minor)	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Required modules		Required modules		Required* modules		Required* modules	
Dissertation in Criminology (40)		Dissertation in Criminology (40)		Victims and Victimization (20)	Terrorism Studies (20)	Victims and Victimization (20)	Terrorism Studies (20)

				Punishment and Penology in Global Context (20)	Narratives of Crime (20)	Punishment and Penology in Global Context (20)	Narratives of Crime (20)
Optional modules		Optional modules		Optional modules		Optional modules	
Punishment and Penology in Global Context (20)	Unlocking Criminology (20)	Punishment and Penology in Global Context (20)	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice (20)	Cyber Security (20)	Community Engagement (20)	Cyber Security (20)	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice (20)
Cyber Security (20)	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice (20)	Cyber Security (20)	Terrorism Studies (20)	Exploring Law in Business (20)	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice (20)	Exploring Law in Business (20)	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life (20)
Exploring Law in Business (20)	Terrorism Studies (20)	Exploring Law in Business (20)	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life (20)	Ethnicity and Society (20)	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life (20)	Ethnicity and Society (20)	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives (20)
Victims and Victimisation (20)	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life (20)	Victims and Victimisation (20)	Narratives of Crime (20)	Young People, Identities and Subcultures (20)	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives (20)	Young People, Identities and Subcultures (20)	Community Engagement (20)
Ethnicity and Society (20)	Narratives of Crime (20)	Ethnicity and Society (20)	Gender in Society: Critical Perspective (20)	Dissertation in Criminology (40)		Dissertation in Criminology (40)	
Young People, Identities and Subcultures (20)	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives (20)	Young People, Identities and Subcultures (20)	Community Engagement (20)				
	Community Engagement (20)						

Appendix 2: Map of Intended Learning Outcomes

Level	Module Code	Module Title	Status (C,R,R*,O) ^[4]	Intended Learning Outcomes															
				Subject-specific Skills and Knowledge								Cognitive and Intellectual Skills				Skills for Life and Work			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
4	CRI4000-20	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	C	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x		x	
4	CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Control	C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	R	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	SOC4100-20	Power/Resistance	R	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	CRI5001-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	SOC5001-20	Social Science Research Methods	R/O	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	O	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	
5	CRI5101-20	The Criminological Mind	O	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x	
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	O	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
5	GEO5005-20	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment	O	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5	SOC5100-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	O	x				x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
5	EDU5105-20	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation	O	x				x								x			
5	ENG5107-20	Crime Fiction	O	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			x		x	
5	SOC5101-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	O	x	x			x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
5	SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	O	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
5	BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	O	x					x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		
5	FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	O	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
5	BMA5120-20	Work placement	O	x		x			x						x	x		x	

5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	O	x				x	x			x		x	x		x	x	
6	CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	R/R*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	O	x				x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
6	CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	R*/O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	R*/O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
6	CRI6100-20	Punishment and Penology in Global Context	R*/O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	EDU6106-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	O	x						x							x		
6	SOC6100-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	O	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
6	SOC6101-20	Community Engagement	O	x			x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x	x
6	CRI6102-20	Narratives of Crime	R*/O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	CRI6103-20	Unlocking Criminology	O	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	BMA6111-20	Exploring Law in Business	O	x					x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
6	SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	O	x			x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
6	SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	O	x		x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x		x	x
6	CCO6002-20	Cyber Security	O	x		x	x		x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x

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Appendix 3: Map of Summative Assessment Tasks by Module

Level	Module Code	Module Title	Status (C, R,R*,O) ^[5]	Assessment method														
				Coursework						Practical					Written Examination			
				Composition	Research Exercise	Dissemination	Essay	Journal	Portfolio	Report	Performance	Practical Project	Practical skills	Presentation	Set exercises	Written Examination	In-class test (seen)	In-class test (unseen)
4	CRI4000-20	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	C				1x		1x									
4	CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	C				1x			1x								
4	CRI401-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	C										1x		1x			
4	CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Control	C				1x								1x			
4	SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	R				1x							1x				
4	SOC4100-20	Power/ Resistance	R	1x							1x	1x	1x					
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	C				1x			1x								
5	CRI501-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	C				1x			1x				1x				
5	SOC501-20	Social Science Research Methods	R/O				1x		1x									
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	O				1x								1x			
5	CRI5101-20	The Criminological Mind	O				1x			1x								
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	O				1x						1x					

5	PSY51 00-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	O							1x						1x		
5	GEO5 005-20	Geotechnologies for Society and Environment	O							1x		1x						
5	SOC51 00-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	O				1x		1x									
5	EDU51 05-20	Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation	O									1x		1x				
5	ENG51 07-20	Crime Fiction	O				2x											
5	SOC51 01-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	O				1x						1x					
5	SOC51 03-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	O				1x							1x				
5	BMA51 14-20	Law for Business Enterprise	O				1x										1x	
5	FPS50 01-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	O				1x			1x								
5	BMA51 20-20	Work placement	O							1x		1x				1x		
5	PPY51 00-120	Professional Placement Year	O							1x								
6	CR160 02-40	Dissertation in Criminology	R/R*				1x											
6	SOC61 05-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	O				2x											
6	CR161 06-20	Victims and Victimisation	R*/O				1x										1x	
6	CR161 05-20	Terrorism Studies	R*/O				1x			1x								
6	CR161 00-20	Punishment and Penology in Global Context	R*/O				1x					1x						
6	EDU61 06-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	O									1x		1x				
6	SOC61 00-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	O				1x	1x						1x				

6	SOC61 01-20	Community Engagement	O							1x				1x			
6	CRI61 02-20	Narratives of Crime	R*/O	1x						1x	1x						
6	CRI61 03-20	Unlocking Criminology	O				1x					1x					
6	BMA61 11-20	Exploring Law in Business	O	1x											1x		
6	SOC61 06-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	O				1x			1x							
6	SOC61 04-20	Ethnicity and Society	O				1x									1x	
6	CCO6 002-20	Cyber Security	O							1x					1x		

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