UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

Programme Title: **Policing & Criminal Investigation**

Awarding Body: **Staffordshire University**

Teaching Institution: **Staffordshire University**

Final Awards: **MSci Policing & Criminal Investigation**

Intermediate Awards: **BSc (Hons) Policing & Criminal Investigation**

Mode of Study: **Full-time or Part-time**

UCAS Codes: **2C67**

QAA Subject Benchmarks: **There are no specific benchmarks for this award but the programme will be aligned to the benchmarks for 'Criminology'**

JACS Code: **F410**

Professional/Statutory Body: **None**

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EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

- To provide a coherent learning experience for you to acquire a broad knowledge and understanding of the criminal law, together with associated principles and techniques of policing and criminal investigation.

- To build an understanding of the links, interplay and importance of the relationships between policing and other investigative disciplines, especially those relating to forensic science.

- To develop your ability to adopt problem solving approaches to policing, through the gathering, recording, assessment and dissemination of key intelligence products.

- To train you to become proficient in the preservation, collection, documentation, and analysis of physical evidence and of evidence obtained during the course of interviews with victims, witnesses and suspects.

- To develop your skills in producing evidentially acceptable case files for presentation before the criminal courts and the professional enhancement of your ability to present such evidence in the court room.

- To develop your transferable skills, especially in team working in the policing arena.

- To develop research skills that you can utilise effectively to pursue independent work in a specified area within the policing discipline.

- To gain the skills necessary for independent learning and for attaining responsibility for your own career planning and development.

- To develop a scientific and investigative approach to your study programme.

- To develop your specialist skills in advanced policing methods and investigatory techniques.

- To develop your professional and research attributes to enhance your employability.

What is distinctive about this programme?

Offers a direct route to Masters Level study through an integrated undergraduate programme. This will enable you to enter an increasingly competitive employment market with master's level skills and subject expertise in this exciting and innovative area.

Provides an innovative mix of theoretical and practical approaches to the development of investigative skills, taught by a range of expert practitioners and experienced academics and in line with industry requirements.

Access to state of the art facilities, including industry standard laboratories, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), suspect interview suites and the dedicated Crime Scene house.

Programme content allows for a wide selection of career paths within the investigatory field. Although primarily aimed at policing it opens up many other potential avenues, including other agencies within the criminal justice system and private industry.

The advanced nature and depth of study, along with increased professionalism developed through a work placement or the undertaking of a research assistantship post, significantly enhances your work ready status in the eyes of potential employers.

The Staffordshire Graduate in Policing & Criminal Investigation

The Staffordshire Graduate represents a set of qualities that the University passionately believes is necessary for success in the 21st century. The Staffordshire Graduate is a reflective and critical learner with a global perspective, prepared to contribute in the world of work.

The MSci integrated undergraduate degree in Policing and Criminal Investigation aims to produce graduates who are reflective and critical learners, with a global perspective, and who are prepared for the world of work whether that is in the policing arena or elsewhere.

Across all levels of the degree and across all Policing and Criminal Investigation modules, we aim to provide our graduates with *discipline expertise*. We instil a critical knowledge of the discipline that is underpinned by the experience, research and scholarship of the academic staff and which strives to reflect the key issues that affect the world in which we live. At level 4 we provide an introduction to forensic science and policing to provide MSci students the transferable skills required for the workplace. At level 5 and 6, key areas of policing procedure and investigation methods are studied and expertise is further developed by the introduction of specialist modules that allow the depth of the world of criminal investigation to be discovered. At level 7 the focus of attention is upon advanced techniques and methods, together with the development of working relationships with partners in the Criminal Justice arena.

As part of our commitment to ensuring that MSci graduates demonstrate *professionalism*, we aim to produce graduates who are equipped to enter the world of work and are *enterprising* or *entrepreneurial* by nature. We use tutorial modules, practical work, case study analysis, crime scene analysis and research projects, to develop and refine the transferable skills (and the confidence and proficiencies that such skills endow) that create graduates with the abilities that employers seek. Policing and Criminal Investigation students who are enterprising are not only innovative in how they think and conduct their work, but are creative in seeking solutions based on the knowledge and skills that the curricula impart.

In order to capitalize on the knowledge and understanding that the degree aim to develop, *effective communication* and an ability to work in teams and with diverse stakeholders, are seen as essential attributes of our graduates. The development of communication, *presentation* and *team working* skills lie at the heart of the MSci award and are nurtured from first principles to a high level of proficiency in many of the thematic modules and, especially, through tutorial programmes, practical sessions and modules that reflect professional practice. We aim to produce graduates that are confident in communicating correct policing terminology, investigative methods and related legislation in a formal setting such as a court room. Ample practice time is provided to hone these presentation skills, for example, in the Case File to Court module at level 6, where students present case findings in a mock court scenario.

Employers also value *independence of thought* and a *creative* ability to find solutions. The MSci in Policing and Criminal Investigation enables students to take ownership of their learning – whether individually or in groups – and encourages independence of thought and *problem-solving* across a spectrum of activities: in the conduct of a research dissertation or in analysing information from a criminal case; in student-led investigative projects; in critical reading and writing in thematic modules; or in tutorial discussions and presentations.

These are essential attributes of the *critical*, *reflective* and *life-long learners* that Staffordshire graduates are expected to become. Throughout the four years of the degree, students are encouraged to develop their understanding through critical reflection; to question different views and perspectives and to use both their generic and specialist skills (including analytical and *digital technologies*) to recognize and resolve problems.

Increasingly those problems are set in a global context and globalisation and *global citizenship* are central to the way that police investigators look at the world. The majority of the thematic modules that structure these awards explore understandings of how global policing and legal systems work; how those systems impact upon individuals; and how graduate MSci students can work professionally to manage global issues.

By the culmination of your studies, at level 7 you will be expected to show a high degree of effective independent learning. Not only will you attain a broader and deeper knowledge of the current theory and practice of policing and related areas, but you will gain first-hand experience of working with enforcement agencies on problems of importance to the criminal justice system.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

What will this programme teach me to do? At the end of your studies you should be able to:

Programme Outcomes for Level 7 MSci Policing and Criminal Investigation	
Subject Specific	Demonstrate expertise in the use of specialised investigative techniques and their application to policing and criminal investigation.
Knowledge & Understanding	Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge which is at the forefront of policing professional practice.
Learning	Demonstrate the independent learning ability required to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level for continuing professional development.
Enquiry	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding and critical evaluation of methodologies and techniques, including Information Literacy, applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and, where appropriate, propose new hypotheses.
Analysis	Demonstrate a critical awareness and evaluation of current research, advanced scholarship, contemporary problems and/or new insights, much of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of policing and criminal investigation.
Problem Solving	Evaluate complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound judgements in the absence of complete data, and employ appropriate decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations.
Communication	Communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
Application	Demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in Policing
Reflection	Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems, and act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks at a professional or equivalent level.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE, MODULES AND CREDITS

Programme Title: MSci Policing & Criminal Investigation

Shading on the award structure above indicates the preferred order for undertaking module for those completing the degree part-time. The lighter shading indicates the modules which would be taken in the first year of the allocated level, by those studying part time. All Level 4, 5 and 6 modules are already validated and contribute to the BSc (Hons) Policing & Criminal Investigation.

The lighter shading indicates the modules to be taken first at each level when studying part time.

| LEVEL 4 | Teaching Block 1 | SCS 82125-4 Introduction to Policing (30 credits) | SCS 82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science (30 credits) | SCS82131-4 Science for Justice (30 credits) | SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene (15 credits) |
| | Teaching Block 2 | | | | Subject Specific Option (15 credits) |

| LEVEL 5 | Teaching Block 1 | SCS82216-5 Crime and Dishonesty (30 credits) | SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills (30 credits) | SCS82227-5 Community Policing and Public Order (30 credits) | SCS82226-5 Research and Professional Skills For Policing (15 credits) |
| | Teaching Block 2 | | | | Subject Specific Option (15 credits) |

| LEVEL 6 | Teaching Block 1 | SCS82313-6 Independent Project Policing and Criminal Investigation (30 credits) | SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation (30 credits) | SCS82320-6 Case File to Court (30 credits) | Subject Specific Option (15 credits) |
| | Teaching Block 2 | | | | Subject Specific Option (15 credits) |

L E V E L	Teaching Block 1	CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods (15 credits)	CESSCI82717-7 Advanced Investigative Techniques (30 credits)	Specific Option Module (15 credits)
7	Teaching Block 2	CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science Placement (60 credits) or CESSCI82720-7 Research Assistantship in Forensic and Crime Science (60 credits)		

The lighter shading indicates the modules to be taken first at each level when studying part time.

Option Modules may include:-

Level 4:

Missing Persons Investigation
Facial Recognition

Level 5:

Drugs of Abuse
Forensic Science Methods of Crime Detection
Vehicle Collision Investigation
Forensic Archaeology

Level 6:

Techniques in the Identification of Human Remains
Practical Methods of Crime Detection
Analysis and Investigation of TEREFF Incidents
Field School Forensic Archaeology
Cyber Crime
Forensic Multimedia

Level 7:

Forensic Multi- Media (If not taken at level 6)
Specialist Topics in Forensic Science
The Human Capital Dimension
Change Leadership

HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT AND ASSESSED?

Teaching and Learning

Students gain experience and knowledge, and learn in many different ways, over the course of your degree, you will be taught by a variety of learning and teaching strategies, which will include lectures, practical sessions, project supervision, demonstrations, and workshops. Many conducted in a classroom or laboratory environment, but will include number of hands on practical sessions and realistic crime scene scenarios and role-play situations.
During your course where possible you will be given the opportunity to put into practice that which you learn in theory. At levels 4 and 5 this is facilitated by the use of 30 credit modules delivered over two semesters. This style of delivery allows for an integrated approach to theory and practice. Meaning you can undertake practical work and demonstrations alongside your theory classes. This in turn exposes you to a variety of processes and equipment types you may make use of in future careers.

Level 4 focuses on the delivery of principles and concepts relating to policing, and forensic investigation elements, you will also have your first introduction to a crime scene scenario. Lectures and practical sessions will be supported by small group tutorials. Your average weekly class contact will be 12 hours at this level.

Level 5 develops your skills and knowledge gained at level 4, by introducing investigative skills and statement taking. This is achieved through the use of group practical sessions. Level 5 will also see a change of learning focus to a more student-centred, independent style with average weekly class contact of 8 -10 hours.

There is an even greater shift of emphasis to student-centred, independent study in your final year. Individual one to one tutorial sessions are required to ensure successful completion of your Policing Independent Project. You will also further develop your time management, team working and problem solving skills through attendance at mock crime scenes and subsequent file preparation and attendance at a moot court. This level also allows you to select combinations of options modules to develop potential career paths. Average contact hours (including project time) will be 12-13 hours per week.

Provided you achieve a minimum attainment level of lower second class (2ii) honours you will be able to progress to the final year (Level 7) of the course.

Level 7: At this level there is even greater expectation for you to be a much more independent learner and you will take modules which require more self-directed study. You will undertake either a work placement or research assistantship. The placement may be with an investigative agency or other organisation within the Criminal Justice/ Voluntary sector and will aim to address questions which are of direct relevance to that sector. The research assistantship will be on a topic of direct relevance to the sector. You will also have the opportunity to deepen and expand your knowledge of advanced investigative techniques, specialised forensic techniques such as underwater crime, wildlife crime and ballistics, or learn about aspects of management and leadership within the criminal justice system.

In conjunction with the tutor led sessions, directed study supports and builds upon the knowledge and skills learnt in class to provide a fuller understanding of the subject. Personal and module tutors are on hand to provide support to students to discuss queries. The curriculum is structured so that skills and knowledge developed in core modules can be transferred, re-applied and further developed. Regular meetings are built into the personal tutorial system and personal development planning to ensure that students constantly reflect upon, adapt and enhance their learning.

Assessment

The Forensic and Crime Science department employs an innovative range of assessments including essays, examinations, poster presentations, reports, laboratory notes, data worksheets, oral presentations, and role play exercises. This is to: ensure that learning outcomes are tested in the most appropriate way; reflect the sorts of tasks you may be asked to undertake in your future career; and recognise that learners have different abilities. Although the practical and skills based nature of Policing and Criminal Investigation and its delivery at Staffordshire University means that some emphasis is placed on coursework, formal examinations and class tests are also used to assess knowledge-based and problem-solving elements across all levels.

Please see module descriptors for a full breakdown of the assessment requirement for each of the core modules you will take during the course - module descriptors can be searched for through the following web address, using the module codes listed in the programme structure above:

http://www.staffs.ac.uk/current/student/modules/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entry Requirements (including IELTS score)

What qualifications would I need to join this programme?

The entry requirements for the award are normally:

300 UCAS points to include two Advanced GCE/ VCEs

300 UCAS points to include 160 UCAS points in an appropriate VCE Double Award.

BTEC National Diploma in an appropriate subject with at least 3 merit grades (320 UCAS points).

Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five separate subjects.

300 UCAS points to include two passes at Scottish Advanced Higher.

Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of five higher passes.

International Baccalaureate with a minimum of 24 points.

Other deemed appropriate.

English Requirements for Students without English as a first language: IELTS overall minimum score of 6.0 or equivalent.

Progression Requirements

To be able to progress to level 7 of the course you are required to reach a minimum attained level of lower second class honours (2ii) degree. If you fail to reach this minimum level you will be required to stop at the BSc stage and will be awarded either a third class honours degree (provided you have reached the minimum attained requirements for these.

Direct Entrants to Level 7

You must have achieved a minimum lower second class honours degree in a comparable Policing and Criminal Investigation. The level of comparability will be judged on a case by case basis.

Disability Statement

Staffordshire University operates a policy of inclusive teaching and learning to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to fulfill their educational potential. Details about how to apply to have your needs assessed can be found at:

http://www.staffs.ac.uk/study_here/disabled_students/index.jsp

Further information about the award can be found in the relevant Student Handbook and on the University Website. This includes information about optional modules, learning outcomes at levels below honours, student support, and academic regulations.

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THE STAFFORDSHIRE GRADUATE

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The table below indicates where, within your award, these characteristics are addressed:

AWARD TITLE:	MSci in Policing & Criminal Investigation	
Characteristic	**Award Module(s) including level and number of credits**	**Method of Assessment**
Work-ready and employable	Level 4 - SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 4 - SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene 15 credits	Scene Documentation project and class test
	Level 5 - SCS82226-5 Research and Professional Skills for Policing Students – 15 credits	Portfolio containing literature review and presentation
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Examination and portfolio of police statements
	Level 6 - SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation 30 credits	Group Assignment and case study report
	Level 6 - SCS82320-6 Case File to Court 30 credits	Written assignment and case file report presentation
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82717-7 Advanced Investigative Techniques	Written Assignments
	Level 7 – BSB20302-7 Human Capital Dimension	Written assignments

Understanding of enterprise and entrepreneurship	Level 4 - SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 - SCS82226-5 Research and Professional Skills for Policing Students – 15 credits	Portfolio containing literature review and presentation
	Level 6 - SCS82316-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Written Assignments
	Level 7 – BSB20302-7 Human Capital Dimension – 15 Credits	Written Assignments
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
Understanding of global issues and their place in the global economy	Level 4 - SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 - SCS82226-5 Research and Professional Skills for policing Students – 15 credits	Portfolio containing literature review and presentation
	Level 5 - SCS82227-5 Community Policing and Public Order – 30 credits	Essay and Poster
	Level 5 - SHS82205-5 Drugs of Abuse – 15 credits	Portfolio containing practical booklet, group presentation and reflective summary
	Level 6 - SCS82316-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Written Assignments
Communication skills	Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
	Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
	Level 4 - SCS82125-4 Introduction to Policing – 30 credits	Group Case Study and Exam
	Level 4 – SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 Credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
	Level 5 – SCS82227-5 Community Policing and	Essay and Poster

		Public Order – 30 credits	
		Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
		Level 6 – SCS82320-6 Case File to Court – 30 credits	Written Assignment and Case File report Presentation
		Level 7 - CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods – 15 credits	Written Technical Report
		Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship - 60 credits	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
		Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication
Presentation skills		Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
		Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
		Level 4 - SCS82125-4 Introduction to Policing – 30 credits	Group Case Study and Exam
		Level 4 – SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 Credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
		Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
		Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
		Level 6 – SCS82320-6 Case File to Court – 30 credits	Written Assignment and Case File report Presentation
		Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
		Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for

		publication and literature survey.
The ability to interact confidently with colleagues	Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
	Level 4 - SCS82125-4 Introduction to Policing – 30 credits	Group Case Study and Exam
	Level 4 – SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 Credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
	Level 5 – SCS82227-5 Community Policing and Public Order – 30 credits	Essay and Poster
	Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
	Level 6 – SCS82320-6 Case File to Court – 30 credits	Written Assignment and Case File report Presentation
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Forensic Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
Independence of thought	Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
	Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
	Level 6 – SCS82320-6 Case File to Court – 30 credits	Written Assignment and Case File report Presentation
	Level 7 - CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods – 15 credits	Written Technical Report
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a

		draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
Skills of team working	Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
	Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
	Level 4 - SCS82125-4 Introduction to Policing – 30 credits	Group Case Study and Exam
	Level 4 – SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 Credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
	Level 5 - SHS82205-5 Drugs of Abuse – 15 credits	Portfolio containing practical booklet, group presentation and reflective summary
	Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
	Level 7 – BSB20318-7 Change Leadership – 15 Credits	Written Assignment
Ability to carry out inquiry-based learning and critical analysis	Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
	Level 5 – SCS82216-5 Crime & Dishonesty – 30 Credits	Examination
	Level 5 – SCS82223-5 Investigative Skills – 30 credits	Exam and Portfolio of Police Statements
	Level 5 – SCS82227-5 Community Policing and Public Order – 30 credits	Essay and Poster
	Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
	Level 7 - CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods – 15 credits	Written technical report
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.

	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
Skills of problem solving and creation of opportunities	Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
	Level 5 – SCS82227-5 Community Policing and Public Order – 30 credits	Essay and Poster
	Level 6 – SCS82322-6 Intelligence and Major Crime Investigation – 30 credits	Group assignment and case study report Presentation
	Level 7 - CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods – 15 credits	Written technical reportReport
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.
Technologically, digitally and information literate	Level 4 – SCS82131-4 Science for Justice – 30 credits	Two laboratory reports and an exam
	Level 4 – SHS82124-4 Recording the Crime Scene - 15 credits	Scene Documentation Project and Class Test
	Level 4 – SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 Credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 - SHS82213-5 Research and Professional Skills – 15 credits	Portfolio containing literature review and presentation
	Level 6 Cyber Crime 15 credits	Written Assignment and Poster Presentation
	Level 6 Forensic Multimedia	Written Assignment
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for

		publication and literature survey.
	Level 7 – CESSCI8217-7 Advanced Investigative Techniques – 30 credits	Written assignments
Able to apply Staffordshire Graduate attributes to a range of life experiences to facilitate life-long learning	Level 4 - SHS82106-4 Introduction to Forensic Science – 30 credits	Portfolio of worked exercises, oral presentation and group poster presentation
	Level 5 - SHS82213-5 Research and Professional Skills – 15 credits	Portfolio containing literature review and presentation
	Level 6 – SCS82320-6 Case File to Court – 30 credits	Written Assignment and Case File report Presentation
	Level 7 – – BSB20302-7 Human Capital Dimension – 15 Credits	Written Assignment
	Level 7 - CESSCI82718-7 Advanced Research Methods – 15 credits	Written Technical Report
	Level 7 - CESSCI82719-7 Forensic and Crime Science placement – 60 credits	Portfolio comprising a placement diary / laboratory note book, a literature review of an area of importance to the placement and a scientific report on one aspect of the work undertaken written as a draft manuscript for publication.
	Level 7 - CESSCI82722-7 Policing Research Assistantship	Portfolio including laboratory note book, a project report in the form of a draft manuscript for publication and literature survey.

Notes:	**Award Modules** Indicate which module(s) within the award develop this characteristic	**Assessment** Indicate how achievement of the characteristic is assessed