



STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

UCAS Code:
CMV1

BSc(Hons) Psychology and Criminology

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE INFORMATION

Key Facts

Faculty of Sciences

Location:
Stoke Campus

Duration:
3 years full-time

Entry requirements:
Typical offer: 280 UCAS points.
A levels: BBC.
All applicants are individually assessed. Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements

Accredited by: the BPS (British Psychological Society).

At-a-glance

This British Psychological Society accredited degree will provide an especially useful foundation for postgraduate study in criminology, criminal psychology and related areas. A number of psychology graduates pursue careers as professional psychologists in the area of forensic psychology, while others find employment in a variety of professions, including business, guidance, social care and journalism.

Psychology and Criminology bring together psychology, law, criminology and sociology to explore issues of criminal behaviour, the social and legal context of such behaviour and the reaction of societies to crime. This course assumes you have an interest in understanding, investigating and analysing how humans think, feel and behave. You will also wish to understand more about the legal and social systems of Great Britain.

A flexible structure is offered that allows you to develop a wide range of analytical, problem-solving, communication and interpersonal skills. Years 1 and 2 cover the essential foundation studies in psychology, law, criminology and sociology. The core elements of the course include social psychology, research methods, cognitive psychology, individual differences, criminal law, criminology and approaches to crime and deviance. There is a range of option modules from the four main areas of study.

In Year 3 there is a variety of options, enabling you to develop your knowledge of core subjects or applied areas of psychology, criminology, sociology and law. You will also undertake a substantial piece of research in the form of an empirical dissertation during your third year, where you have the opportunity to contribute your own findings to existing research and theory.

Course Outline

Year 1

- Exploring Psychology
 - Research Methods
 - Criminal Law
 - Crime and Deviance
- Option modules include:
- Introduction to Counselling
 - People Behaving Badly – the Psychology of Social Issues
 - Applications of Child Development
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Year 2

- Crime, Justice and Punishment
 - Psychology of Criminal Conduct
 - Social Psychology
 - Criminology
 - Cognitive Psychology
- Option modules include:
- Psychopathology and Health
 - Social Welfare Law and Practice
 - Developmental Psychopathology
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Year 3

- Developmental Psychology
 - Psychology in the Justice System
 - Dealing with Difference
- Option modules include :
- Psychology of Pain
 - Psychology, Sociology or Law Project
 - Crime Prevention
 - Family Law
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