STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, DISCOVER OUR COURSES FOCUSED ON

SOCIETY AND PEOPLE

WELCOME TO SOCIETY AND PEOPLE

Are you interested in the world around you, the way people think, or the actions of individuals within and as a part of society? Do you want to challenge some of the most complex problems in society, whilst helping individuals to thrive? Would you like to make a positive change within society and communities on a local or national scale?

At Staffordshire University, we have a variety of courses dedicated to society and people that are ideal if you want a career where you can make a difference. You might want to help families and young people, be part of policy making on important issues in society or support vulnerable people. Whatever path you're interested in, gain the knowledge and skills you need to turn your passion for human rights and social justice into impact.

As an institution, we have the expertise, dedication and work experience opportunities that can launch your future, developing your interest in society and people into a career where you can make a change to the the world we live in.

KEY FACTS

1 Some of our degrees are accredited by industry regulatory bodies for example, Social Work England.

2 Hone your practical skills and enhance your learning in our sector leading state-of-the art. simulation facilities including immersive suite, crime scene house, mock courtrooms and community house.

3 Access our professional networks and strong industry links with guaranteed work experience opportunities, allowing you to combine theoretical knowledge with practical skills, and build professional connections ready for the world of work.

4 Learn from leading academics who are experts in their field. With a range of industry experience and active research projects, they'll bring your learning to life.

KEY FACTS

5 We offer specialist pathways, focused degrees and flexible study modes so you can choose the course and modules that suits your career ambitions and current life commitments.

6 Take part in educational trips, industry visits and fieldwork to put your learning into context.

7 Gain the expertise and transferable skills in problem solving, communication, critical thinking and evaluation needed to pursue careers across a range of professions.

8 Our courses have been built with careers in mind. There are lots of job opportunities in many of these areas and our courses equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to start their careers.

FACILITIES

CRIME SCENE HOUSE

We have a dedicated Crime Scene House fitted with CCTV and two-way audio which gives the option for both internal and external crime scenes, so you can hone your investigative and crime scene examination skills.

MOCK COURTROOMS

Put legal theory into practice in our purpose-built and digitally-equipped mock courtrooms. Here you can experience the pressures of the court environment, whether that is giving evidence in a court of law or presenting your argument at Model NATO.

COUNSELLING SUITES

Our Counselling Suites are dedicated rooms perfect for practising your counselling skills or conducting interviews with research participants. The counselling sessions can be recorded and opened up for a wider audience to view.

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Our fully furnished house is used for simulated, scenario-based training. Community House includes audio and video facilities to record simulated exercises and allow detailed tutor and peer feedback.

SIMULATION SUITE

Immersive learning is key to developing your practical skills. The state-of-the-art simulation labs allow us to run a variety of activities in different virtual environments, by projecting scenarios on to the walls. Recording equipment also provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their own performance.

OBSERVATION AND COGNITIVE SUITE

The observation laboratory is a large room setup with digital video cameras and microphones and is used to carry out research on focus groups, interviews, behavioural observations and presentations.

The cognitive suite of laboratories is a purpose-built set of five individual testing rooms linked to a central control room and houses two eye-trackers.

MEET THE EXPERTS

REBECCA FORD

SOCIAL WORK, COURSE DIRECTOR

Having had 15 years' experience in direct practice with children and families involved with statutory services, Rebecca Ford moved into academia several years ago and joined Staffordshire University in 2019. She has a range of areas of expertise including, social work with children and families, safeguarding and working with older children, looked after children and young people leaving care, social work law with children and families and social work practice education.

DAWN LAWRENCE

WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES, COURSE LEADER

Course leader Dawn Lawrence joined the University in 2019 and has been instrumental in the design of the new BA (Hons) Working with Children Young People and Families. She has an interest in Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and is very proactive in driving this forward.

ANNA TSAROUCHA

COURSE LEADER (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)

Anna's research specialises in dementia and mental health in ageing and, as part of various initiatives to develop and support research and scholarly development for staff and students, she has launched the Journal of New Writing in Health and Social Care, a successful peer review journal.

AMANDA TAYLER

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES COURSE LEADER

Amanda started at the university in 2015 and is currently teaching across all levels and awards on the education programmes. She is a member of the Staffordshire Early Years Professional Network and has a masters in Early Childhood Studies. Her research has focussed on children's language and communication challenges and the remediation of these difficulties. She is currently looking at transitions and the complexities of friendship in pre-school and reception-aged children.

" The course really helped prepare me for working life."

LAURA NEWMAN

SOCIAL WORK GRADUATE

"The course really helped prepare me for working life. Since graduating, I've achieved so much and have been involved in a variety of projects. Most recently, I've become a supervising Social Worker for an independent fostering agency."

OUR COURSES

SOCIAL WORK

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: L500

WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: L517

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

BA (Hons) UCAS Code: N243

With a Foundation Year UCAS Code: N244

With a Placement Year UCAS Code: N246

Two-year accelerated UCAS Code: N249

CRIMINOLOGY

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: M012

With a Foundation Year UCAS Code: M015

With a Placement Year UCAS Code: M013

MSci UCAS Code: M014

Part-time option for BSc and MSci is available

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

BA (Hons) UCAS Code: L590

Optional pathway in:
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Mental Health
Education for our sustainable world

FORENSIC AND CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY*

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: C890

With a Placement Year UCAS Code: C806

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: L512

With a Foundation Year UCAS Code: L516
City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

POLICING AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: FM4X

With a Foundation Year UCAS Code: FM6X

With a Placement Year UCAS Code: FM5X

PROFESSIONAL POLICING

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: I766

With a Foundation Year UCAS Code: I777

Part-time route available

PSYCHOLOGY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

BSc (Hons) UCAS Code: C891

With a Placement Year UCAS Code: C804

SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

BA (Hons) UCAS Code: L249

BSc (Hons) UCAS code: L251

BA (Hons) with a Foundation Year
UCAS code: L250

BA (Hons) with a Placement Year
UCAS code: L248

BSc (Hons) with a Placement Year
UCAS code: L252

Part-time option available

*Subject to validation

SOCIAL WORK

Gain the skills and practical knowledge you need to plan and deliver effective social support to vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and families. Get all the support you need to become a confident and highly skilled practitioner, fully prepared for a future in this rewarding profession.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our course is approved and regulated by Social Work England (SWE).
- Our Community House, equipped with video and audio recording technology, allows students to experience real-life scenarios and hone their client interaction skills.
- Learn the most up-to-date practices from the social work sector in order to prepare you for your career as a registered Social Worker.
- Learn from a team of qualified and experienced social workers with a diverse range of backgrounds and experience in speciality areas who can help you relate your study topics to current policy and practice.
- Transferable employability skills are embedded throughout the course, with a clear focus on how theory can be applied to current policy and practice within the workplace.
- Access excellent practice learning placement opportunities, allowing you to develop your knowledge across all areas of Social Work and boosting your employability.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Prepare for employment in both children's and adults' social work, in areas such as safeguarding, community and therapeutic services. Learn to effectively support a wide range of demographic groups such as older people, children and young people, people with disabilities or those experiencing domestic violence or substance misuse and help them to achieve positive change in their lives.

Module examples:

- Rights, Justice and Equality
- Relationship-based Social Work
- Values, Ethics and Multi-dimensional Diversity
- Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk
- Lifespan and Human Growth and Development
- Inter-professional Practice

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Our graduates have an excellent employability rate upon completion of the course, with many of them gaining employment with our placement providers. The course will prepare you for a career in social work across a diverse range of social welfare settings.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

Gain an understanding of what effective practice with families looks like, including the difficulties and challenges of working with children and families, and how to bring about positive, sustainable change.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- We're ranked fourth for social policy and administration courses in the 2021 Guardian League Tables.
- Our blended learning approach, combining on-campus and off-campus learning, lets you sit studying around your existing work and life commitments.
- Experience cutting edge simulation-based teaching - our Community House is equipped with video and audio recording technology, to enable you to experience real-life scenarios and hone your client interaction skills.
- Learn from a team of qualified and experienced practitioners with a diverse range of backgrounds and experience in speciality areas who can help you relate your study topics to current policy and practice.
- Transferable employability skills are embedded throughout the course, with a clear focus on how theory can be applied to current policy and practice within the workplace.
- Access excellent practice learning placement opportunities, allowing you to develop your knowledge across all areas and boosting your employability.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Study aspects of child development, looking at how society understands the concept of family and the rights of children, explore the issue of child safeguarding using models of support such as THRIVE, recognise and assess complex needs, understand crisis intervention and consider current legislation and policies to determine how practitioners can help protect children.

Module examples:

- Communication Skills and Improving Family Communication
- Safeguarding Children / Adults
- Supporting Health and Wellbeing
- Community Development Work
- Supporting Parents: Conflict Management and Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Youth Crime: Gang Associated and Violent Youths

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Prepare to work across a diverse range of welfare settings, such as family homes, youth centres, youth justice, children's centres and statutory provisions, as well as in the wider community. Become a practitioner within the early help, prevention and intervention environment who can empower children and young people, maximise independence and help them fulfil their potential.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

With our specially developed course, you will challenge the traditional interpretations of enterprise and open your mind to a broad range of contemporary themes in business. Our emphasis on ethical business and sustainability will position you to create a long-lasting value for your future organisations.

CMI Chartered Management Institute
Accredited Degree

WHY CHOOSE US...

- With us, you will be taught more than just theoretical strategies and business implementation techniques, you'll gain practical knowledge and an insight into some of the most widely used digital software, making you an invaluable asset in industry.
- Benefit from our Simulation Suite, allowing you to immerse yourself in simulated business environments.
- Sustainability, zero carbon neutrality, ethical business practices and social justice are just a few goals of modern businesses, and in our course you will develop your knowledge in these areas, and more, to an expert level to put you at the forefront of the most important consideration in industry.
- You'll take advantage of professional networks and guaranteed work experience opportunities during your course.
- You will be one of the first students to start your University experience with full access to the brand new £40m Catalyst building.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules have been designed to prepare you for the future of business, crafting you into a specialist in business management, sustainability and ethical business.

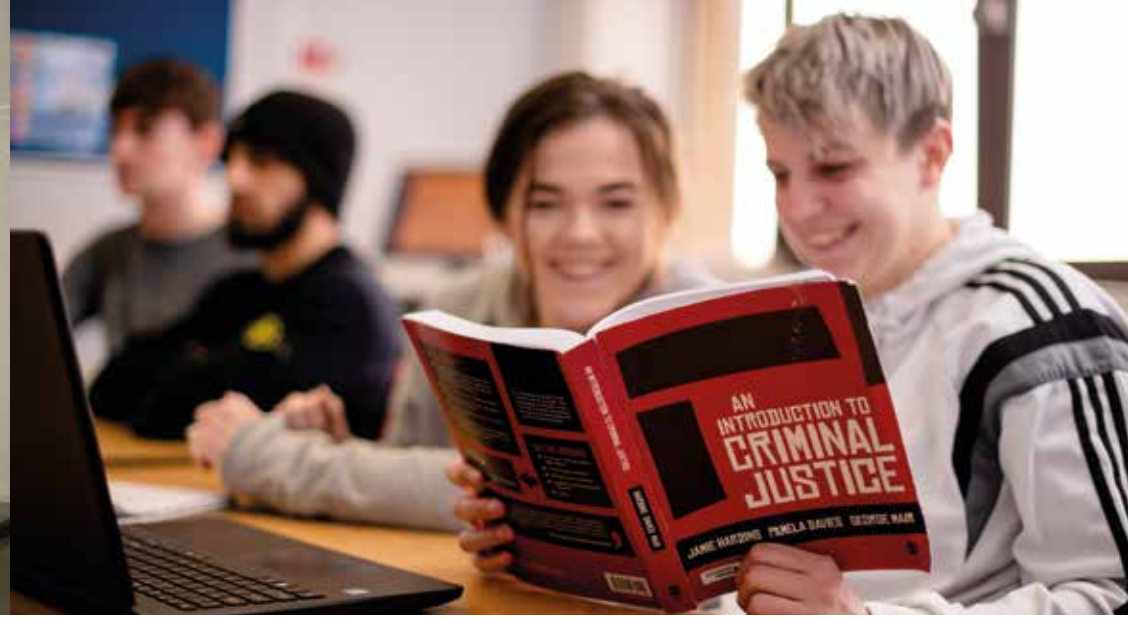
Module examples:

- The Business of Doing Good
- Governance and Climate Change
- Sustainable Business Development
- Business Creativity and Innovation
- Leadership Strategy and Social Impact
- Innovative Change Management

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

A qualification in business offers a wide range of career options in general management and acts as a solid basis for professional qualifications from the Chartered Management Institute or the Institute of Leadership and Management. In recent years, graduates from our business courses have entered retail, insurance, banking, marketing, human management and operations management in the public and private sectors. Many have also set up and thrived in their own businesses.

CRIMINOLOGY



Our Criminology degrees don't just teach you the theories behind criminality, we help you understand the causes, reactions and solutions to crime. Whether you're interested in modern-day slavery, terrorism, drugs, domestic violence, or rehabilitation, we have a pathway for you.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- You'll get the opportunity to complete work experience within the criminal justice and rehabilitation sectors.
- Learn directly from experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, solicitors, barristers, magistrates and other academic experts.
- Get access to facilities such as our simulation facilities, digital law courts and crime scene house.
- With us, you will work alongside experts in the prisons and probation sector, victim support and counter-terrorism organisations.
- You will come to understand the development of the criminal justice institutions (police, prisons and courts) in the UK, as well as the inter-relationships between these systems, as mechanisms to respond to crimes and social harms.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

You'll delve into the criminal mind, challenge your conceptions of society, and develop a thorough understanding of human rights. You'll have the option to study criminology at a broader subject level, or specialise to align to your specific career aspirations by selecting one of our pathways:

- Offender Management
- Terrorism and Organised Crime
- Victim Support

Module examples:

- Psychological Contexts of Crime and Punishment
- Punishment and Penology
- Working with Victims
- Rehabilitation of Offenders
- Transnational Organised Crime and Modern Slavery
- Mental Health Assessment for Non-Mental Health Professional

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

This degree will unlock pathways to a wide range of rewarding careers. Recent graduates have gone on to secure careers in private security services (NCA; MI5 & MI6), 3rd sector (victim support, rape crisis, drug and alcohol support), Social and Crime related roles and much more.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Our Early Childhood Studies degrees is ideal if you want to gain a graduate-level qualification that will enable you to work with children aged from birth to 8 years old.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- We're in the top 25 for teaching satisfaction in the Guardian League Tables 2022 (Education).
- Our graduates secure employment in relevant workplaces including schools, nurseries, local authorities, health authorities and charities.
- Our new optional pathways enable you to develop specialist knowledge in areas of professional interest, including, Special Educational Needs and Disability, Mental Health and Wellbeing or Education for our Sustainable World.
- Our course encourages you to look critically at the role of play and consider differing curriculum models.
- You'll be supported by employers within the industry and be prepared for the world of work when you graduate.
- Learn outside the classroom with our Forest School practitioner, in our new Forest School.
- Our students have the chance to gain approved qualification which meets the DfE criteria for counting in the EYFS staff:child ratios.
- As an Early Childhood Studies student, you will be eligible to earn the title of Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner through assessment against the Early Childhood Studies Degree Network (ECSDN) graduate competencies.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

As an Early Childhood Studies student, you will develop knowledge and understanding of the factors that impact on children's learning, development, health, and wellbeing within the 0-8 age range.

Module examples:

- Children, Families and Society
- Play and Pedagogy with Babies and Young Children
- Keeping Children and Young People Safe in Education
- International Pedagogy and Practice
- Approaches to Play Therapy
- Digital Future of Education - 21st Century Learner

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

As a graduate from our Early Childhood Studies degree you could work as an education welfare assistant, supporting vulnerable children and their families, nursery manager or within social work teams. Many of our graduates also choose to further their education by going onto postgraduate studies, in areas such as education or social work, or teacher training.

FORENSIC AND CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY*

If you're interested in criminal attitudes and want to investigate how psychology can help us to understand criminal behaviour, our Forensic and Criminological Psychology degree is for you.

*Subject to approval

WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our facilities include a dedicated Crime Scene House and £30m Science Centre housing cutting-edge equipment and specialist facilities, such as our Observation and Cognitive Suites and psychology labs.
- You'll complete group and individual projects, develop your presentation skills and, in specific modules, use techniques such as fingerprint and drug analysis, eye-tracking and galvanic skin response.
- All our students benefit from real-world experience on an optional work placement.
- You'll develop useful and transferable skills in problem solving, communication, critical thinking and evaluation.
- You'll learn to understand, conduct, and analyse scientific research - a crucial part of becoming a psychologist.
- You'll be taught by an expert teaching team which includes senior academics and professional practitioners with industry experience.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our Forensic and Criminological Psychology degree will help you to discover the key psychological approaches needed to understand and explain criminal behaviour and delve further into the inner workings of the mind, to broaden your understanding of the human psyche and to question why people behave the way they do.

Module examples:

- Crime Scene Investigation
- People Behaving Badly? – The Psychology of Social Issues
- Psychology of Crime and Criminal Justice
- Perspectives in Psychology
- Psychological Contexts of Crime and Punishment
- Forensic Psychology Applications

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates from our degrees in this area have pursued careers with the police, the National Probation Service, the prison service and the Home Office. After completing British Psychological Society accredited postgraduate study, some have become professional chartered psychologists whilst others have sought careers in caring and guidance professions, youth/community work, teaching and social, welfare and health management.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Gain the industry-recognised skills, practical knowledge and frontline experience you need to plan and deliver effective support to society's most vulnerable in any area of health and social care. Become a successful professional, who can positively address future health and social care challenges, on our comprehensive course.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- Teaching is multi-disciplinary and research-led delivered by knowledgeable lecturers with extensive sector experience who will help you relate study topics to current policy and practice.
- Complement your classroom-based studies with a work experience placement within various health and social care organisations.
- Tailor your learning and choose your specialism that's in line with your career goals and aspirations.
- Access state-of-the-art simulation facilities to enhance your learning, such as our Community House, equipped with video and audio recording technology, allowing you to experience real-life scenarios and hone your client interaction skills.
- Assessment is through a range of methods, such as essays, presentations, and portfolios, so you're never judged entirely on a single exam or piece of work.
- Complete an extended study during your final year that enables you to develop a substantial research project on a topic of your choice.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Explore a range of health and social care topics and issues, including human development, health policy, the structure of the NHS, research and leadership, all underpinned by current practice and cutting-edge research. Employability skills are embedded throughout the course, with a clear focus on how studies can be applied within the workplace, such as professionalism, effective communication and evidence evaluation.

Module examples:

- The Context of Health and Social Care
- Healthy Individuals through the Lifespan
- Basic Counselling Skills
- Introduction to Public Health
- Understanding Health and Social Care Organisations

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates can progress into careers in both frontline services, across the public and private sector, dealing with some of society's most vulnerable individuals, including the elderly, children 'at risk', people with drug and alcohol dependency, metal health issues and disabilities, as well as and in strategic or managerial roles, such as hospital management or health policy development.

POLICING AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Our BSc (Hons) Policing and Criminal Investigation degree will equip you with a high level of investigative expertise and policing knowledge, and will prepare you for a career within a range of investigative agencies and private organisations.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- In the National Student Survey 2019, this course achieved 100% student satisfaction.
- You will have the opportunity to personalise your degree and choose from modules such as vehicle collision investigation, transnational organised crime and cybercrime.
- Learn directly from experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, forensic caseworkers and other academic experts.
- Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities, including a crime scene house, specialist interview rooms, digital law courts and simulation facilities.
- Benefit from excellent work experience opportunities thanks to our Staffordshire Police partnership and links with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules have been designed to prepare you for a wide variety of roles within the public and private sectors.

Module examples:

- Case Studies in Criminal Justice
- Practical Methods of Criminal Investigation
- Fairness in Policing
- Case File to Court
- Risk and Vulnerability

Plus, with us you will have the opportunity to specialise in areas aligned with your professional goals, see our course page for a list of specialist optional modules.

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates typically pursue work in areas such as the police, the Independent Police Complaints Commission, the Federation against Copyright Theft, the Surveillance Commission, as well as other organisations with investigative requirements. Roles include Police Staff Investigator, Criminal Justice Worker, Border Force Officer, Fraud Investigator or Strategic Support Officer.

PROFESSIONAL POLICING

Do you want a career in the police force? Look no further than our BSc (Hons) Professional Policing degree. Completing our degree will equip you with a high level of knowledge and expertise of carrying out the role of the police constable and the complex requirements of 21st century policing.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- This degree is a recognised route into policing to help you get yourself into the best position to join the police force.
- With us, you will have the opportunity to undertake an evidence-based research project, directly linked to a current policing issue, enabling you to connect to potential employers during your degree.
- Benefit from the knowledge of our experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, forensic caseworkers and other academic experts.
- Experience our state-of-the-art facilities, including a crime scene house, specialist interview rooms, digital law courts and simulation facilities.
- Gain valuable recognition when seeking employment, as a result of the accreditation by the College of Policing.
- Benefit from the extensive professional networks provided by your lecturers in order to prepare yourself for a role in operational policing.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules are designed to give you all the career skills and practices that are key to a future in law enforcement.

Module examples:

- Introduction to Crime and Crime Prevention
- Policing Vulnerability
- Professionalising Investigation
- Policing in a Digital Age
- Evidence Based Policing Project

Plus, with us you will have the opportunity to specialise in areas aligned with your professional goals, see our course page for a list of specialist optional modules.

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Professional Policing degree will provide one of the recognised routes into the police service. However, successful attainment of the Award does not in itself provide any guarantee of recruitment as a trainee police constable. Each police force within England and Wales sets out its own recruitment process and selection policy and entry requirements may vary from force to force. Prospective students are therefore strongly advised to check the specific requirements of their chosen force prior to undertaking study.

PSYCHOLOGY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Discover how psychology shapes who we are and how children behave and mature. Gain the essential skills and knowledge to pursue a career working with children and young people in psychology, education or the caring professions.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our course is accredited by the British Psychological Society.
- In the recent National Student Survey (2020), our course received 100% student satisfaction.
- You'll learn in our purpose-built £30m Science Centre with cutting edge facilities such as cognitive research cubicles, observation and counselling suites, IT labs and psychophysiology equipment.
- You'll learn in our Children's Lab, a research facility where we invite young children and their parents to join us to take part in research projects.
- Many graduates from our Psychology and Child Development degree have completed further professional training to become clinical psychologists, educational psychologists, counselling psychologists and health psychologists.
- Our students gain the expertise and transferable skills needed to pursue careers in a number of areas including teaching, welfare, health and caring professions.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

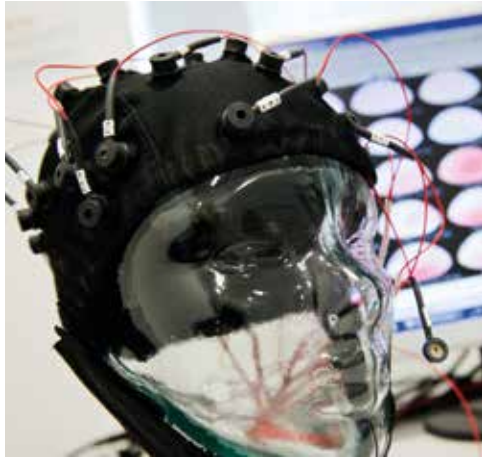
The course emphasises the application of psychological knowledge to everyday life and experience. We will teach you about the relevance of general psychology and child psychology to a wide range of contemporary issues.

Module examples:

- Growing and Changing
- Perspectives in Psychology
- Childhood: Contexts and Applications
- Understanding the Social World
- Further Research Methods in Psychology
- Child Psychology: Theory to Practice

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Many graduates from our BPS accredited psychology and child development degree continue their training to become clinical psychologists, educational psychologists, counselling psychologists and health psychologists. However, you can also apply your skills and expertise to other areas such as welfare, health, and caring professions.



SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

This course focuses on the threats to society and the tools used to detect, analyse and counter these. It provides an understanding of how to recognise risks in a variety of environments, what methods can be used for threat analysis and mitigation solutions. The BSc pathway is analytical, investigative and operational, whilst the BA pathway is theoretically and conceptually based.

WHY CHOOSE US...

- Learn from our experienced teaching team who are experts in international organisations, security and intelligence, and human rights as well as academic historians with various thematic interests. You'll benefit from their extensive knowledge and active research, as well as immersive experiences.
- Throughout your degree, you'll get the opportunity to apply theory to practice through initiatives such as Model NATO, Model UN, our Cold Case Unit and Classified: The Intelligence Report.
- Benefit from our active industry links and access a wide range of relevant work placement opportunities, which help to ground your degree in the real world and bring your learning to life.
- Learn in state-of-the-art facilities like our simulation labs, which allow us to run a variety of activities in different virtual environments.
- Opportunities to tailor your degree by choosing the BSc or BA option and a placement year.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

The Security and Intelligence degrees develop confident, critical and digitally proficient analytical thinkers in the fields of intelligence, international security, diplomacy, policing, criminology and forensics, in uncertain and resource-constrained environments.

Module examples:

- Intelligence and Strategy
- Human Rights and Global Security
- Cyber Security Portfolio
- Professionalising Investigation
- Governments and Intelligence Agencies

WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates will leave the course fully prepared to enter the Security and Intelligence Services (MI5 and MI6), GCHQ, National Crime Agency, Police Forces, private sector companies or agencies with an investigative capability. Alternatively, graduates will have the skills and knowledge to continue studying at a postgraduate level, on either a taught or research degree programme.

“I really enjoyed being able to go on placements in a variety of settings and getting a feel for the career opportunities to follow after graduating.”

AMY WITTON

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

“I really enjoyed being able to go on placements in a variety of settings and getting a feel for the career opportunities to follow after graduating. The placements that we experienced really set us up for the world of work as it allowed us to network with local schools and practise all the teaching strategies and techniques we had learnt about in the university environment.”

“Overall, it’s been a very friendly experience. The support of the lecturers is definitley what made staffs stand out.”

SHANNON HOUGHTON

GRADUATE - ADULT COMMUNITY TEAM, CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

“Mock interviews at the Community House are set up as somebody’s living room, it’s completely realistic, as if you’re in a community and you’ve got real service users which makes it all the more real. So, it was really beneficial to get that experience. Overall, it’s been a very friendly experience. The support of the lecturers is definitley what made staffs stand out.”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL/VALIDATION

We're always striving to deliver the most current and relevant degrees, both by creating new courses and regularly reviewing our current offering.

Each time we make changes, the course goes through a rigorous approval process to ensure that it's the perfect fit for our students, employers and other relevant stakeholders.

Some of the courses inside this guide may be marked as 'subject to approval' or 'subject to validation', but don't worry, this just means some of the details of the course won't have been finalised yet. As soon as new courses are approved and validated, up-to-date information will be provided on the online course pages at **www.staffs.ac.uk/courses**

If you have been offered a place and there is a significant change to the course, or for any reason, the course doesn't run – we will contact you immediately and fully support you in finding the best suitable alternative.

At the time of printing in September 2022, the courses listed in this guide represent those we intend to offer for the 2022/2023 academic years. Very occasionally, however, we need to make changes to our courses, including their content and the way in which they are delivered. In some instances, courses can be discontinued or combined with other courses.

Reasons for withdrawing courses can include insufficient student numbers and courses not receiving the necessary accreditation or approval. Changes to course information may include operational and academic reasons.

If circumstances beyond our control mean we cannot provide particular educational services, all reasonable steps will be taken to minimise any disruption to those services. However, the University will have no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any prospect or student as a result.

As a prospective student of Staffordshire University, it's your responsibility to ensure you have fully reviewed up-to-date course information before you apply, and that your chosen course fully meets your requirements. You should also check the course still meets your requirements before accepting an offer to study with us.

Student satisfaction scores have been provided by Unistats and are correct at the time of going to print. For more information, visit: **discoveruni.gov.uk**

If we discontinue a course or programme and you're not happy with the alternative offered, or if a programme is changed and you're not happy with the changes, you'll be given the opportunity to withdraw from the programme. Up-to-date course information can be found on our website (**www.staffs.ac.uk**), or by calling us on **01782 294400**.

If you're offered a place at Staffordshire University, your offer will be subject to the University's Terms and Conditions of Offer. If you become a student of Staffordshire University, you will enter a contract with us and be bound by our rules and regulations. These, too, may vary from time to time (**www.staffs.ac.uk/rulesandregs**).

TOP 5
UK UNIVERSITY
StudentCrowd University Awards 2022

TOP 10
FOR JOB PROSPECTS
StudentCrowd University Awards 2022

TOP 15
FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION
Complete University Guide 2022

TOP 10
FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION
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