

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
Routes available	Single/Joint
Professional Placement Year	Optional

Duration of award	3 years full-time 4 years with Professional Placement Year 6 years part time
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	March 2025

^[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
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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
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C Skills for Life and Work

	On achieving Level 6 you will be able to:	On achieving Level 5 you will be able to:	On achieving Level 4 you will be able to:
C1	Work Independently Exercise initiative, independence and personal responsibility to manage your own learning and time.	Work Independently Exercise independence and personal responsibility to manage your own learning and time.	Work Independently Manage your own learning and time.
C2	Work with Others Work collaboratively with others to achieve individual and common goals, solve problems creatively and build interpersonal relationships to flourish in a global workplace.	Work with Others Work collaboratively with others to achieve individual and common goals, solve problems creatively.	Work with Others Work collaboratively with others.
C3	Communicate with Impact Communicate clearly, effectively and impactfully with specialist and non-specialist audiences.	Communicate with Impact Communicate clearly and effectively with others.	Communicate with Impact Communicate accurately and reliably with others.
C4	Demonstrate Digital Fluency Use digital skills productively, critically and ethically to enhance creativity and communication.	Demonstrate Digital Fluency Use digital skills productively, critically and ethically.	Demonstrate Digital Fluency Use digital skills productively.

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 (CRIM/PSYCH)	Joint (Other combinations)
4	CRI4000-20	Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	20	C	C	C
4	CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	20	R	R	
4	CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	20	R		
4	CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Social Control	20	C	C	C
4	CRI4102-20	Introduction to Social Science Research	20	R		R

4	SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	20	R		
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	20	C	C	C
5	CRI5001-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	20	C	C	C
5	SOC5001-20	Social Science Research Methods	20	R	O	O
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	20	O	O	O
5	CRI5103-20	The Criminological Imagination	20	O	O	O
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	20	R	O	O
5	PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	20	O	O	O
5	GEO5107-20	Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice	20	O	O	O
5	SOC5100-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	20	O	O	O
5	SOC5101-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	20	O	O	O
5	SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	20	O	O	O
5	BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	20	O	O	O
5	BMA5120-20	Work Placement	20	O	O	O

5	FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	20	O	O	O
5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	120	O	O	O
6	CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	40	R	O	O/R*
6	SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	20	O	O	O
6	CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	20	R*	R*	R*
6	CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	20	R*	R*	R*
6	CRI6108-20	Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society	20	R*	R*	R*
6	EDU6106-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	20	O	O	O
6	SOC6100-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	20	O	O	O
6	SOC6101-20	Community Engagement	20	O	O	O
6	CRI6102-20	Narratives of Crime	20	R*	R*	R*
6	CRI6103-20	Unlocking Criminology	20	O	O	O
6	BMA6111-20	Exploring Law in Business	20	O	O	O
6	SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	20	O	O	O
6	SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	20	O	O	O
6	CCO6002-20	Cyber Security	20	O	O	O

Combined students must take a minimum of 40 credits of appropriate CRI-coded R* modules across the year.

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*), 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 Combined 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.

Additional Costs Table

Module Code & Title	Type of Cost	Cost
BMA5120-20/OMO5001-20 Work Placement	Additional costs will depend on the nature and location of placement	

Graduate Attributes

Graduate Attribute	While at Bath Spa, I will develop my ability to:	This programme will help me to do this through:
Confidently Self-Aware	Reflect on and recognise my unique skills, strengths, and values and be able to apply and articulate them in a range of different contexts.	The programme will help you become an informed, independent and reflective scholar through the development and application of practical and research skills to the study of crime, victimisation and criminal justice. This includes focus on crime in local, national and transnational contexts. The programme provides the opportunity to develop systematic knowledge and critical understanding of how social, political, legal, cultural, economic, technological and spatial changes create new sites and shapes of crime. You will 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.

Emotionally Attuned	<p>Be mindful of how my actions and emotions impact those around me so I can better navigate difficult situations and build effective interpersonal relationships.</p>	<p>The programme provides the opportunity to explore the causes and motivations underlying criminal conduct and the social conditions and problems which are associated with criminality. You will gain 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.</p> <p>You will locate, generate, summarise and use evidence to develop analysis, support reasoned and evidence-based arguments and reflexively critique methodology.</p> <p>You will develop communication skills that ensure information, ideas, problems and solutions are communicated effectively and clearly to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p>
Inclusive Collaborator	<p>Contribute independently to collaborative projects while working effectively with others, valuing diversity and respecting individual differences.</p>	<p>The programme offers opportunity to contribute independently to collaborative projects through assessment tasks.</p> <p>You will develop team working skills as would be necessary for employment which require the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making for effective work with others such that significant responsibility within organisations could be assumed.</p> <p>You will have capacity to provide informed critical analysis of criminological problems and issues and assess the strengths and weaknesses of different claims and perspectives.</p>

Adaptable Innovator	Embrace challenges, taking risks where needed and applying individual and collective problem solving.	You will interrogate the balancing act that criminology plays between contributing to government policies that control and punish crime and critical exploration of them. You will apply a range of 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. You will have 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.
Critical Thinker	Keep an open mind, ask curious questions and think creatively to gain a deeper and broader understanding of global perspectives and the world around me.	The programme will equip you with conceptual, theoretical and methodological skills to analyse the problem of crime, criminal justice and victimisation in society. You will develop knowledge and critical understanding of the ethical, political, legal, socio-economic and cultural contexts that frame criminology. You will gain capacity to provide informed critical analysis of criminological problems and issues and assess the strengths and weaknesses of different claims and perspectives. You will develop 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.
Forward Thinker	Set goals, plan ahead and utilise resources to support my personal ambitions and achieve my own version of success.	You will develop capacity to critically and constructively reflect on your own learning and synthesise experiences and assessment outcomes in that reflection. You will engage in autonomous learning (including time management) that shows the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility and enables decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts.

Ethical Leader	Act with empathy, making decisions grounded in ethical principles while advocating for sustainability and positive social change.	<p>You will develop skills to make ethical judgements about criminological research methods, their application and outcome and the capacity to critically assess the impact of ethical research methods.</p> <p>You will gain appreciation of the different contexts in which crime and victimisation occurs and ability to reflect on policy and legislation. You will gain 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. You will gain 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.</p>
Responsible Self-Starter	Be accountable for my actions and decisions while demonstrating creativity, proactivity, and a focus on solutions.	<p>Students will locate, generate, summarise and use evidence to develop analysis, support reasoned and evidence-based arguments and reflexively critique methodology.</p> <p>You will make ethical judgements about criminological research methods, their application and outcome and the capacity to critically assess the impact of ethical research methods.</p> <p>You will engage in autonomous learning(including time management) that shows the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility and enables decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts relating to crime and criminal justice.</p>
Compassionately Resilient	Respond to setbacks with a reflective and positive attitude, flexibility and a self-caring approach.	You will gain capacity to critically and constructively reflect on your own learning regarding crime, criminal justice and victimisation and to synthesise experiences and assessment outcomes in that reflection.

Digitally Resourceful	Utilise and responsibly leverage existing and emerging technologies to solve problems and communicate.	You will enhance transferable digital skills relevant for employment in the field of criminology and criminal justice.
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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 Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6101-20 / CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	Change year of delivery and excluded combination	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6000-20	Research Design	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6001-20	Research Study	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
SOC6002-40	Dissertation	Module deleted	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6000-20	Criminology Dissertation 1	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 22 November 2018	2019/20
CRI6001-20	Criminology Dissertation 2	New module	CoLA Learning, Teaching and Quality Subcommittee, 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 Subcommittee, 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
CRI4101-20	Sociology of Deviance and Control	Semester Change	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	Assessment change	Sciences SQMC March 2024	2024/25
CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	Assessment change	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2024/25
CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	Assessment change, ILO update	Sciences SQMC December 2024	2025/26
SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	Updates to assessment	SQMC March 2025	2025/26
CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	Updates to contact hours/ILOs/assessment	SQMC March 2025	2025/26
SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	Updates to description/syllabus/teaching & learning activities/ILOs/assessment	SQMC March 2025	2025/26
SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	Updates to syllabus/ILOs/assessment	SQMC March 2025	2025/26

*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
CRI6103-20 Unlocking Criminology made Optional for Combined students	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
CRI6100-20 Punishment and Penology in a Global Context module title and code updated to CRI6108-20 Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
CRI5101-20 The Criminological Mind module title and code updated to CRI5103-20 The Criminological Imagination	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
New module added: CRI4102-20 Introduction to Social Science Research	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
SOC4100-20 Power/Resistance removed	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2023	2024/25
ENG5107-20 Crime Fiction deleted	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
EDU5105-20 Youth in Society: Power, Politics and Participation deleted	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
CRI6002-40 - Dissertation in Criminology – become R* for Joint	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
CRI6106-20 - Victims and Victimisation– become R* for Single	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
CRI6105-20 - Terrorism Studies – become R* for Single	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
CRI6108-20 - Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society – become R* for Single	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26

CRI6102-20 - Narratives of Crime – become R* for Single	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26
GEO5005-20 Geotechnologies for Society and Environment replaced by GEO5107-20 Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice	Curriculum Approval Panel December 2024	2025/26

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

Single Honours		Joint Honours	
Level 4			
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core Modules		Core Modules	
CRI4000-20 Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	CRI4101-20 Sociology of Deviance and Social Control	CRI4000-20 Crime and Disorder in Everyday Life	CRI4101-20 Sociology of Deviance and Social Control
Required Modules		Required Modules	

CRI4102-20 Introduction to Social Science Research	CRI4100-20 Crime: Representation and Reality	CRI4102-20 Introduction to Social Science Research*	CRI4001-20 Crime, Violence and Harm**
SOC4000-20 Questioning Society	CRI4001-20 Crime, Violence and Harm		
Rule Notes: N/A		Rule Notes: *CRI4102-20 Introduction to Social Science Research Methods required for the following Combined awards: Criminology and Law, Criminology and Politics, Business Management and Criminology and Criminology and Sociology **Crime, Violence and Harm required for the following Combined award: Criminology and Psychology Joint students take the remaining 60 credits from the second subject at Level 4.	
Level 5			
Core Modules		Core Modules	
CRI5000-20 Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	CRI5001-20 Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	CRI5000-20 Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	CRI5001-20 Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice
Required Modules		Required Modules	
CRI5102-20 Exploring Violence	SOC5001-20 Social Science Research Methods	N/A	SOC5001-20 Social Science Research Methods (for CRI/SOC) CRI5001-20 Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice (for all other combinations)
Optional Modules		Optional Modules	

<p>CRI5100-20 Crime, Law and Society</p> <p>SOC5101-20 The Life Course: Ageing and Generation</p> <p>SOC5103-20 Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice</p> <p>BMA5114-20 Law for Business Enterprise</p> <p>FPS5001-20 The Psychology of Criminal Investigations</p>	<p>CRI5103-20 The Criminological Imagination</p> <p>PSY5100-20 Forensic and Investigative Psychology</p> <p>GEO5107-20 Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice</p> <p>SOC5100-20 Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security</p> <p>BMA5120-20 Work Placement</p>	<p>CRI5100-20 Crime, Law and Society</p> <p>CRI5102-20 Exploring Violence</p> <p>SOC5101-20 The Life Course: Ageing and Generation</p> <p>SOC5103-20 Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice</p> <p>BMA5114-20 Law for Business Enterprise</p> <p>FPS5001-20 The Psychology of Criminal Investigations</p>	<p>SOC5001-20 Social Science Research Methods</p> <p>CRI5001-20 Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice</p> <p>CRI5103-20 The Criminological Imagination</p> <p>PSY5100-20 Forensic and Investigative Psychology</p> <p>GEO5107-20 Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice</p> <p>SOC5100-20 Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security</p> <p>BMA5120-20 Work Placement</p>
<p>Rule Notes:</p>		<p>Rule Notes: Combined students must take 40 credits in each subject. The remaining 80 credits can be made up of Optional modules from either subject.</p> <p>Crim/Soc students are required to take SOC5001-20 Social Science Research Methods.</p> <p>All other combinations are Required to take CRI5001-20 Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice.</p>	
<p>Optional Professional Placement Year 120 credits</p>			
<p>Level 6</p>			
<p>Required Modules</p>		<p>Required Modules</p>	
<p>CRI6002-40 Dissertation in Criminology</p>		<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Required* Modules		Required* Modules	
<p>CRI6106-20 Victims and Victimisation</p> <p>CRI6108-20 Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society</p>	<p>CRI6105-20 Terrorism Studies</p> <p>CRI6102-20 Narratives of Crime</p>	<p>CRI6002-40 Dissertation in Criminology (year-long) (CRI/SOC, see note)</p> <p>CRI6106-20 Victims and Victimisation</p> <p>CRI6108-20 Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society</p>	<p>CRI6002-40 Dissertation in Criminology (year-long) (CRI/SOC, see note)</p> <p>CRI6105-20 Terrorism Studies</p> <p>CRI6102-20 Narratives of Crime</p>
Optional Modules		Optional Modules	
<p>CRI6106-20 Victims and Victimisation</p> <p>CRI6108-20 Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society</p> <p>EDU6106-20 Young People, Identities and Subcultures</p> <p>BMA6111-20 Exploring Law in Business</p> <p>SOC6104-20 Ethnicity and Society</p> <p>CCO6002-20 Cyber Security</p>	<p>SOC6105-20 Media, Sociality and Everyday Life</p> <p>CRI6105-20 Terrorism Studies</p> <p>SOC6100-20 Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives</p> <p>SOC6101-20 Community Engagement</p> <p>CRI6102-20 Narratives of Crime</p> <p>CRI6103-20 Unlocking Criminology</p> <p>SOC6106-20 Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice</p>	<p>CRI6002-40 Dissertation in Criminology (year-long)</p> <p>EDU6106-20 Young People, Identities and Subcultures</p> <p>BMA6111-20 Exploring Law in Business</p> <p>SOC6104-20 Ethnicity and Society</p> <p>CCO6002-20 Cyber Security</p>	<p>CRI6002-40 Dissertation in Criminology (year-long)</p> <p>SOC6105-20 Media, Sociality and Everyday Life</p> <p>SOC6100-20 Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives</p> <p>SOC6101-20 Community Engagement</p> <p>CRI6103-20 Unlocking Criminology</p> <p>SOC6106-20 Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice</p>

Rule Notes: Single honours students must take a minimum of 40 credits from R* modules in criminology at level 6, in addition to the core CRI6002-20 Dissertation in Criminology.

Rule Notes: Joint students must take a minimum of 40 credits from Criminology at level 6, of which at least 20 credits are R* modules. The remaining 80 credits can be made up of Optional modules from either subject.

CRI/SOC students must select either CRI6002-20 Dissertation in Criminology or SOC6002-20 Dissertation in Sociology.

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	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×	×
4	CRI4100-20	Crime: Representation and Reality	R	×	×	×	×	×			×	×	×		×	×		×	×
4	CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	R	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
4	CRI4102-20	Introduction to Social Science Research	R			x	x					x	x	x		x		x	x
4	SOC4000-20	Questioning Society	R									×	×			×		×	×
5	CRI5000-20	Policing, Crime Control and Prevention	C	×	×		×	×	×		×	×	×	×		×		×	×
5	CRI5001-20	Criminal Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	C	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×			×		×	×

5	SOC5001-20	Social Science Research Methods	R/O			×	×					×	×	×	×	×		×	×
5	CRI5100-20	Crime, Law and Society	O	×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×		×	×
5	CRI5103-20	The Criminological Imagination	O	×	×			×	×	×	×	×	×			×		×	×
5	CRI5102-20	Exploring Violence	R/O	×	×		×	×	×	×		×	×	×		×	×	×	
5	PSY5100-20	Forensic and Investigative Psychology	O	×	×	×	×		×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
5	GEO5107-20	Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice	O									×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
5	SOC5100-20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	O	×				×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
5	SOC5101-20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	O						×			×	×		×	×		×	×
5	SOC5103-20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	O	×	×			×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×	×
5	BMA5114-20	Law for Business Enterprise	O	×					×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×	

5	FPS5001-20	The Psychology of Criminal Investigations	O	×			×	×	×		×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×
5	BMA5120-20	Work placement	O												×	×		×	×
5	PPY5100-120	Professional Placement Year	O									×		×	×		×	×	×
6	CRI6002-40	Dissertation in Criminology	R/R*/O	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
6	SOC6105-20	Media, Sociality and Everyday Life	O	×					×			×	×		×	×		×	
6	CRI6106-20	Victims and Victimisation	R*	×	×				×			×			×	×		×	×
6	CRI6105-20	Terrorism Studies	R*	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×
6	CRI6108-20	Punishment and Penology in Contemporary Society	R*	×	×	×	×		×	×		×	×		×	×		×	×
6	EDU6106-20	Young People, Identities and Subcultures	O	×						×							×		
6	SOC6100-20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspectives	O	×	×		×	×				×	×		×	×	×	×	×
6	SOC6101-20	Community Engagement	O						×			×	×		×	×		×	×

6	CRI6102-20	Narratives of Crime	R*/O	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
6	CRI6103-20	Unlocking Criminology	O	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
6	BMA6111-20	Exploring Law in Business	O	×					×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×
6	SOC6106-20	Culture, Risk and Environmental Justice	O	×			×	×			×	×	×		×	×	×	×
6	SOC6104-20	Ethnicity and Society	O	×		×	×	×			×	×	×		×	×		×
6	CCO6002-20	Cyber Security	O	×		×	×		×		×	×	×		×		×	×

^[4] C = Core; R = Required (ie required for this route); R* = Required*; O = Optional

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		
				Case Study	Research Exercise	Dissertation	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	R				1x			1x								
4	CRI4001-20	Crime, Violence and Harm	R									1x		1x				

4	CRI4 101- 20	Sociolo gy of Devianc e and Control	C	1x			1x											
4	SOC4 000- 20	Questio ning Society	R			1x								1x				
4	CRI4 102- 20	Introduc tion to Social Science Researc h	R					1x										
5	CRI5 000- 20	Policing , Crime Control and Preventi on	C			1x		1x										
5	CRI5 001- 20	Crimina l Justice: Theory, Policy and Practice	C			1x		1x						1x				

5	SOC5 001- 20	Social Science Researc h Method s	R/O				1x		1x									
5	CRI5 100- 20	Crime, Law and Society	O				1x									1x		
5	CRI5 103- 20	The Crimino logical Imagina tion	O				1x			1x								
5	CRI5 102- 20	Explori ng Violenc e	O				1x							1x				
5	PSY5 100- 20	Forensic and Investig ative Psychol ogy	O							1x							1x	

5	GEO5 107- 20	Geospatial Skills for Professional Practice	O						1x		1x							
5	SOC5 100- 20	Migration: Identity, Belonging, Citizenship and Security	O				1x	1x										
5	SOC5 101- 20	The Life Course: Ageing and Generation	O				1x					1x						
5	SOC5 103- 20	Social Problems, Social Divisions, Social Justice	O				1x						1x					

6	CRI6 106- 20	Victims and Victimis ation	R*/O				1x			1x								
6	CRI6 105- 20	Terroris m Studies	R*/O				1x			1x								
6	CRI6 108- 20	Punish ment and Penolog y in Contem porary Society	R*/O				1x					1x						
6	EDU6 106- 20	Young People, Identitie s and Subcult ures	O									1x		1x				
6	SOC6 100- 20	Gender in Society: Critical Perspect ives	O				1x	1x						1x				

6	SOC6 101- 20	Communi- ty Engage- ment	O							1x				1x				
6	CRI6 102- 20	Narrativ- es of Crime	R*/O	1x						1x	1x							
6	CRI6 103- 20	Unlocki- ng Crimino- logy	O					1x				1x						
6	BMA 6111- 20	Explori- ng Law in Busines- s	O	1x											1x			
6	SOC6 106- 20	Culture, Risk and Environ- mental Justice	O					1x		1x								
6	SOC6 104- 20	Ethnicit- y and Society	O					1x					1x			1x		
6	CCO6 002- 20	Cyber Security	O							1x					1x			