

Programme Specification

Criminology with Psychology [Frenchay]

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Section 1: Key Programme Details

Part A: Programme Information

Programme title: Criminology with Psychology [Frenchay] **Highest award:** BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology Interim award: BSc Criminology with Psychology Interim award: DipHE Criminology with Psychology Interim award: CertHE Criminology with Psychology Awarding institution: UWE Bristol Affiliated institutions: Not applicable Teaching institutions: UWE Bristol Study abroad: Yes Year abroad: Yes Sandwich year: Yes Credit recognition: No Department responsible for the programme: HAS Dept of Social Sciences, Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences **Contributing departments:** Not applicable Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies: Not applicable Apprenticeship: Not applicable Mode of delivery: Full-time, Part-time, Sandwich Entry requirements: For the current entry requirements see the UWE public website.

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Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Overview: Criminology is a vibrant, multifaceted and multidisciplinary subject. The BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology programme at UWE has been designed to provide an intellectually stimulating and relevant learning experience that will produce graduates who are ready and able to realise their full potential, make a positive contribution to their communities, workplaces and society and play their full part in a global society and knowledge economy. The BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology is a three year programme, if full time (four year Sandwich, or six year part time). The programme aims to develop in its graduates the skills, knowledge, attitude and confidence to create, critique and make a difference to the world beyond university, and graduates who are prepared for lifelong learning, personal development and success in whatever field they choose to work and participate. The core curriculum of the programme, in particular, is designed with this objective in mind. The programme at UWE is distinctive for supplying students with placement opportunities across the criminal justice field, with research led teaching clearly embedded into the course as well as practitioner/professional based guest lectures.

Educational Aims: The BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology programme aims at Level 4 to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the core disciplines of Criminology and Psychology, whereas at Levels 5 and 6 the programme is designed to help students develop an in-depth and detailed understanding of Criminology with additional, appropriate, Psychology content. The Criminology with Psychology programme aims to highlight how multi-disciplinary (i.e. incorporating sociology, psychology, media studies, and social policy) and applied (i.e. the impact that criminology has on criminal justice policy, practice and discourse) the subject area is and therefore how it directly links to employment opportunities.

In particular the programme aims to:

Provide a foundation in criminological knowledge that is relevant to a career in the criminal justice system.

Develop an understanding of the relationships between criminological theory and its application to a range of experience and behaviour – including of offenders, victims, and agents of criminal justice.

Clearly demonstrate how Criminology and Psychology apply to and interact with the real world, through a series of teaching innovations (TEL) and practical/practice based initiatives (placements, work based learning and invited speakers).

Impart a broad range of skills, discipline specific, cognitive and general transferable skills, which provide the student with a sound basis for further study.

Present multiple perspectives in criminology in a way that fosters critical comparison and evaluation.

Provide for students a generally enriching and interesting educational environment and experience; promote critical, creative and analytical thinking; and assist students to realise their potential.

Acknowledge and accommodate the wide diversity of student needs and interests through the provision of a flexible programme, which enables students to choose between a variety of modules, and which fosters their individual development.

Encourage scholarship and foster the virtues of objectivity, reflection, judgement, critical study, and independent learning (individual and collaborative).

Provide a general foundation for the world of work by equipping students with the broad range of skills, understanding and knowledge employed in a wide range of vocations.

Programme Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this programme graduates will achieve the following learning outcomes.

Knowledge and Understanding

- A1. Criminology as a multidisciplinary subject emphasising its links to other cognate disciplines including psychology, politics, social policy, law, media studies, sociology, biology and psychiatry
- A2. The core domains and sub disciplines within Psychology and how they link to criminology
- A3. The major theoretical perspectives within both Criminology and Psychology, as well as their applications to specific real world situations and problems
- A4. The UK criminal justice system in both national and international context
- A5. Research design, research methods and data analysis including measurement techniques, psychometrics, quantitative and qualitative data analytic approaches, ethical and moral issues, codes of conduct
- A6. The relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in legal and criminological research
- A7. The nature, origins and development of key institutions of criminology, law enforcement, criminal justice and psychology
- A8. A knowledge of research findings, and an understanding of the application of theory to a range of domains of study in Criminology and Psychology

Intellectual Skills

- B1. Adopt multiple perspectives and critically analyse the relationships between them
- B2. Reason scientifically, understand the role of evidence and make critical judgements about arguments in criminology, psychology and through their interaction
- B3. Recognise and evaluate problems and plan strategies for their solution
- B4. Synthesise information from a range of different sources in ways which show originality and creativity in the student's work
- B5. Show insight in applying complex theoretical concepts to real-world problems and situations

Page 5 of 22 22 March 2023 B6. Appreciate the assumptions and reasoning underlying the analysis of statistical and qualitative data

Subject/Professional Practice Skills

- C1. Apply and integrate multiple perspectives on criminological and psychological issues
- C2. Recognise distinctive criminological and psychological approaches to particular problems
- C3. Pose, operationalise and critique research questions
- C4. Carry out empirical studies involving a variety of methods, including experiments, observation, psychometric tests, questionnaires, interviews and field studies
- C5. Analyse data using both quantitative and qualitative methods
- C6. Initiate, design, conduct and report an extensive piece of independent empirical research
- C7. Show awareness of ethical principles and approval procedures and act in accordance with these
- C8. Form independent opinion through the reading and discussion of empirical, policy and theoretical material
- C9. Appreciate the applicability of subject knowledge and skills to the world of work

Transferable Skills and other attributes

- D1. Written, oral and visual communication skills, including clear presentation of research procedures, academic debates, and their own arguments
- D2. Computer literacy and ITC skills competence and confidence in using a variety of software
- D3. Communicate ideas and research findings, both effectively and fluently, by written, oral and visual means
- D4. Comprehend and use numerical, statistical and other forms of data, particularly in the context of presenting and analysing complex data sets
- D5. Be computer literate and confident in using word processing, database and statistical software

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- D6. Search for, retrieve and organise information from the full range of printed and online sources
- D7. Solve problems by clarifying questions, considering alternative solutions and evaluating outcomes
- D8. Make evidence-based, informed critical judgements and evaluations
- D9. Engage in effective teamwork, being sensitive to, and reacting appropriately to contextual and interpersonal factors in that influence behaviour in groups and teams
- D10. Undertake self-directed study and project management, in order to meet desired objectives
- D11. Take charge of their own learning, and reflect on and evaluate personal strengths and weaknesses for the purposes of future learning and development
- D12. Engage in academic debate in a professional manner

Part B: Programme Structure

Year 1

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 1. Full-time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 1.

Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Full-time and Sandwich)

Full-time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSK9P-15-1	Introduction to Criminal Justice 2022-23	15
UZSNLD-30-1	Introduction to Criminological Theory 2022- 23	30
USPJLS-30-1	Introduction to Psychology 2022-23	30
USPJL7-30-1	Research Design and Analysis 1 2022-23	30
UZSST9-15-1	Understanding Crime 2022-23	15

Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSK9P-15-1	Introduction to Criminal Justice 2022-23	15
UZSNLD-30-1	Introduction to Criminological Theory 2022- 23	30
UZSST9-15-1	Understanding Crime 2022-23	15

Year 2

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 2. Full-time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 2.

Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Full-time and Sandwich)

Full-time and Sandwich students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY78-30-2	Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology 2023-24	30
UZSY5S-15-2	Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World 2023-24	15
UZSY65-15-2	Nature and Use of Research (Criminology) 2023-24	15

Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPJLS-30-1	Introduction to Psychology 2023-24	30
USPJL7-30-1	Research Design and Analysis 1 2023-24	30

Year 2 Optional Modules (Full-time and Sandwich)

Available at discretion of the Programme Leader:

The following optional Independent study modules may be made available to students to facilitate participation in, and completion of, study abroad exchange schemes.

UZQY33-15-2 UZQY34-15-2 UZQY35-15-2 UZQY36-15-2 UZQY37-15-2

Year 2 Optional Modules (Full-time and Sandwich) (Criminology)

Full-time and Sandwich students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full-time and Sandwich) (Criminology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSNMX-30-2	Angels or Demons? : Understanding and Managing Youth Offending 2023-24	30
UZSY7E-15-2	Contemporary Issues in Policing 2023-24	15
UZSYGF-15-2	Crime Prevention 2023-24	15
UZSY75-15-2	Crime, Media and Culture 2023-24	15
UZSNNC-30-2	Criminal Psychology 2023-24	30
UZSY79-30-2	Difference': 'race', Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society 2023-24	30
UZSKFT-15-2	Drugs, Crime and Society 2023-24	15
UZSKFT-15-2	Drugs, Crime and Society 2023-24	15
UZSYGE-15-2	Mental Health, Crime and Criminal Justice 2023-24	15
UZSY74-15-2	Prisons 2023-24	15

Year 2 Optional Modules (Full-time and Sandwich) (Psychology)

Full-time and Sandwich students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full-time and Sandwich) (Psychology).

A number of option modules from the list below will be available each year.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPSTX-30-2	Identities in Psychology 2023-24	30
USPSTY-30-2	Mind, Brain, and Development 2023-24	30

Year 3

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 3. Full-time students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 3. Sandwich students must take 15 credits from the modules in Year 3.

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Full-time)

Full-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Full-time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSNQK-30-3	Transnational Crime and Comparative	30
	Criminology 2024-25	

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Full-time) Criminology Project

Full-time students must choose 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Full-time) Criminology Project.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY5L-30-3	Criminology Partnership Project 2024-25	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2024-25	30

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Cr	redit
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UZSY78-30-2	Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology 2024-25	30
UZSY5S-15-2	Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World 2024-25	15
UZSY65-15-2	Nature and Use of Research (Criminology) 2024-25	15

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich)

Year Out: We recommend that students take this opportunity to do a year long placement. For students wishing to take a sandwich year, the module UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year must be taken. Please consult with your Programme Leader for further details.

However, it is not necessary to take a sandwich year, and students can enter the third year immediately after year 2.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY5D-15-3	Social Sciences Placement Year 2024-25	15

Year 3 Optional Modules (Full-time)

Full-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full-time).

Year 3 Optional Modules (Full-time) (Criminology)

Full-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Fulltime) (Criminology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY7D-30-3	Gender, Sex and Social Control 2024-25	30
UZSKFV-15-3	Green Criminology: Environment, Crime and Justice 2024-25	15
UZSY7C-30-3	Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing 2024-25	30

UZSKFU-15-3	Illegal Drugs: Problems, Markets and Policy 2024-25	15
UZSYC4-15-3	Missing People: Lost Identities and Social Harm 2024-25	15
UZSYC5-15-3	Organised Crime 2024-25	15
UZSSJN-30-3	Protest, Policing and Public Order 2024-25	30
UZSY7B-15-3	Punishment and Human Rights 2024-25	15
UZSY7A-15-3	Risk and Risk Management 2024-25	15
UZSNQV-15-3	Terrorism 2024-25	15
UZSNQG-15-3	Victims and Victimology 2024-25	15

Year 3 Optional Modules (Full-time) (Psychology)

Full-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full-time) (Psychology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPK66-15-3	Advanced Developmental Psychology:	15
	Theory and Practice 2024-25	
USPJJB-15-3	Animal Behaviour and Cognition 2024-25	15
USPK69-15-3	Applied Developmental Psychology 2024- 25	15
USPKJJ-15-3	Clinical Aspects of Mental Health 2024-25	15
USPK6P-15-3	Cognitive Neuropsychology 2024-25	15
USPKJQ-15-3	Constructing Gender in Society 2024-25	15
USSKCH-15-3	Forensic Psychology 2024-25	15

USPK6S-15-3	Health Psychology in Practice 2024-25	15
USPKJM-15-3	Human Sexuality 2024-25	15
USPKJN-15-3	Methods in Neuroscience 2024-25	15
USPKJH-15-3	Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2024-25	15
USPKJL-15-3	Neurophysiology and Brain Imaging 2024- 25	15
USPK6Q-15-3	Principles of Counselling and Psychotherapy 2024-25	15
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2024-25	15
USPK6T-15-3	Psychology and Social Justice 2024-25	15
USPSU3-15-3	Psychology in the Community 2024-25	15
USPKJP-15-3	Psychology of Addiction 2024-25	15
USPK68-15-3	Psychology of Appearance and Embodiment 2024-25	15
USPKJK-15-3	Psychology of Consciousness 2024-25	15
USPKJR-15-3	Psychology of Sport and Exercise 2024-25	15
USPKJS-15-3	Psychology of Work, Business and Organisations 2024-25	15
USPKJT-15-3	Psychopharmacology 2024-25	15
USPK6W-15-3	The Arts and Mental Health 2024-25	15

Year 4

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 4. Sandwich students must take 105 credits from the modules in Year 4.

Year 4 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich)

Sandwich students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Sandwich).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSNQK-30-3	Transnational Crime and Comparative	30
	Criminology 2025-26	

Year 4 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich) Criminology Project

Sandwich students must choose 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Sandwich) Criminology Project.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY5L-30-3	Criminology Partnership Project 2025-26	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2025-26	30

Year 4 Optional Modules (Part-time)

Available at discretion of the Programme Leader:

The following optional Independent study modules may be made available to students to facilitate participation in, and completion of, study abroad exchange schemes.

UZQY33-15-2 UZQY34-15-2 UZQY35-15-2 UZQY36-15-2 UZQY37-15-2

Year 4 Optional Modules (Part-time) (Criminology)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in (Criminology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSNMX-30-2	Angels or Demons? : Understanding and	30
	Managing Youth Offending 2025-26	
UZSY7E-15-2	Contemporary Issues in Policing 2025-26	15

UZSYGF-15-2	Crime Prevention 2025-26	15
UZSY75-15-2	Crime, Media and Culture 2025-26	15
UZSNNC-30-2	Criminal Psychology 2025-26	30
UZSY79-30-2	Difference': 'race', Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society 2025-26	30
UZSKFT-15-2	Drugs, Crime and Society 2025-26	15
UZSYGE-15-2	Mental Health, Crime and Criminal Justice 2025-26	15
UZSY74-15-2	Prisons 2025-26	15

Year 4 Optional Modules (Part-time) (Psychology)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in (Criminology).

A number of option modules from the list below will be available each year.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPSTX-30-2	Identities in Psychology 2025-26	30
USPSTY-30-2	Mind, Brain, and Development 2025-26	30

Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich)

Sandwich students must take 45 credits from the modules in Optional Modules.

Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich) (Criminology)

Sandwich students must take 15 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Sandwich) (Criminology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY7D-30-3	Gender, Sex and Social Control 2025-26	30
UZSKFV-15-3	Green Criminology: Environment, Crime and Justice 2025-26	15

UZSY7C-30-3	Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing 2025-26	30
UZSKFU-15-3	Illegal Drugs: Problems, Markets and Policy 2025-26	15
UZSYC4-15-3	Missing People: Lost Identities and Social Harm 2025-26	15
UZSYC5-15-3	Organised Crime 2025-26	15
UZSSJN-30-3	Protest, Policing and Public Order 2025-26	30
UZSY7B-15-3	Punishment and Human Rights 2025-26	15
UZSY7A-15-3	Risk and Risk Management 2025-26	15
UZSNQV-15-3	Terrorism 2025-26	15
UZSNQG-15-3	Victims and Victimology 2025-26	15

Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich) (Psychology)

Sandwich students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Sandwich) (Psychology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPK66-15-3	Advanced Developmental Psychology: Theory and Practice 2025-26	15
USPJJB-15-3	Animal Behaviour and Cognition 2025-26	15
USPK69-15-3	Applied Developmental Psychology 2025- 26	15
USPKJJ-15-3	Clinical Aspects of Mental Health 2025-26	15
USPK6P-15-3	Cognitive Neuropsychology 2025-26	15
USPKJQ-15-3	Constructing Gender in Society 2025-26	15

USSKCH-15-3	Forensic Psychology 2025-26	15
USPK6S-15-3	Health Psychology in Practice 2025-26	15
USPKJM-15-3	Human Sexuality 2025-26	15
USPKJN-15-3	Methods in Neuroscience 2025-26	15
USPKJH-15-3	Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2025-26	15
USPKJL-15-3	Neurophysiology and Brain Imaging 2025- 26	15
USPK6Q-15-3	Principles of Counselling and Psychotherapy 2025-26	15
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2025-26	15
USPK6T-15-3	Psychology and Social Justice 2025-26	15
USPSU3-15-3	Psychology in the Community 2025-26	15
USPKJP-15-3	Psychology of Addiction 2025-26	15
USPK68-15-3	Psychology of Appearance and Embodiment 2025-26	15
USPKJK-15-3	Psychology of Consciousness 2025-26	15
USPKJR-15-3	Psychology of Sport and Exercise 2025-26	15
USPKJS-15-3	Psychology of Work, Business and Organisations 2025-26	15
USPKJT-15-3	Psychopharmacology 2025-26	15
USPK6W-15-3	The Arts and Mental Health 2025-26	15

Year 5

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 5.

Year 5 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Part-time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSNQK-30-3	Transnational Crime and Comparative	30
	Criminology 2026-27	

Year 5 Optional Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part-time).

Year 5 Optional Modules (Part-time) (Criminology)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Parttime) (Criminology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY7D-30-3	Gender, Sex and Social Control 2026-27	30
UZSKFV-15-3	Green Criminology: Environment, Crime and Justice 2026-27	15
UZSY7C-30-3	Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing 2026-27	30
UZSKFU-15-3	Illegal Drugs: Problems, Markets and Policy 2026-27	15
UZSYC4-15-3	Missing People: Lost Identities and Social Harm 2026-27	15
UZSYC5-15-3	Organised Crime 2026-27	15
UZSSJN-30-3	Protest, Policing and Public Order 2026-27	30
UZSY7B-15-3	Punishment and Human Rights 2026-27	15
UZSY7A-15-3	Risk and Risk Management 2026-27	15

UZSNQV-15-3	Terrorism 2026-27	15
UZSNQG-15-3	Victims and Victimology 2026-27	15

Year 6

Part-time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 6.

Year 6 Compulsory Modules Choices (Part-time)

Part-time students must take a minimum of 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules Choices (Part-time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UZSY5L-30-3	Criminology Partnership Project 2027-28	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2027-28	30

Year 6 Optional Modules (Part-time)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part-time).

Year 6 Optional Modules (Part-time) (Psychology)

Part-time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part-time) (Psychology).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPK66-15-3	Advanced Developmental Psychology: Theory and Practice 2027-28	15
USPJJB-15-3	Animal Behaviour and Cognition 2027-28	15
USPK69-15-3	Applied Developmental Psychology 2027- 28	15
USPKJJ-15-3	Clinical Aspects of Mental Health 2027-28	15
USPK6P-15-3	Cognitive Neuropsychology 2027-28	15
USPKJQ-15-3	Constructing Gender in Society 2027-28	15

USSKCH-15-3	Forensic Psychology 2027-28	15
USPK6S-15-3	Health Psychology in Practice 2027-28	15
USPKJM-15-3	Human Sexuality 2027-28	15
USPKJN-15-3	Methods in Neuroscience 2027-28	15
USPKJH-15-3	Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2027-28	15
USPKJL-15-3	Neurophysiology and Brain Imaging 2027- 28	15
USPK6Q-15-3	Principles of Counselling and	15
	Psychotherapy 2027-28	
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political	15
	Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2027-28	
USPK6T-15-3	Psychology and Social Justice 2027-28	15
USPSU3-15-3	Psychology in the Community 2027-28	15
USPKJP-15-3	Psychology of Addiction 2027-28	15
USPK68-15-3	Psychology of Appearance and	15
	Embodiment 2027-28	
USPKJK-15-3	Psychology of Consciousness 2027-28	15
USPKJR-15-3	Psychology of Sport and Exercise 2027-28	15
USPKJS-15-3	Psychology of Work, Business and Organisations 2027-28	15
USPKJT-15-3	Psychopharmacology 2027-28	15
USPK6W-15-3	The Arts and Mental Health 2027-28	15

Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis

The Criminology with Psychology degree is designed to promote a contemporary, multi-faceted and applied approach to the study of Criminology with Psychology. Criminology focuses on definitions and understandings of crime as well as criminal justice from a range of perspectives (victims, offenders, the state, and institutions). Criminology, especially the criminology taught at UWE, focuses on theoretical learning as well as the application of this knowledge to real world situations. Students will learn transferable skills throughout their degree and will experience a range of learning (online/offline), teaching (lectures, seminars, workshops and TEL) and assessment (essays, exams, case studies, presentations) techniques. Consequentially, a Criminology with Psychology degree opens graduates up to a range of graduate level opportunities in the criminal justice system and related charitable sectors.

Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks

The QAA subject benchmark statements for Criminology, as well as the Psychology Benchmarks, have informed the design of the programme from the outset. The benchmarks, and the external examiner, were consulted during the planning process and at each stage of the design and development of the programme. They have influenced the selection of the educational aims and learning outcomes against which the teaching, learning and assessment processes have been specified.

The UWE Bristol Strategy 2020 are is embedded in the educational aims and learning outcomes of the programme. The University's commitment to promoting a diverse, integrated and flexible learning experience is reflected in the rich range of teaching, learning and assessment methods and strategies in evidence on the programme.

The research, scholarly and knowledge exchange activities and interests of staff have shaped the wide ranging sociological provision at all levels of the programme. In particular the influence is evidenced by the varied and stimulating choice of option modules at levels 5 and 6.

Part E: Regulations

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures.