



## **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

**School responsible for the programme:** CHSS School of Social Sciences, College of Health, Science & Society

**Contributing schools:** 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.

**For implementation from:** 01 September 2024

**Programme code:** M9C800

## 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

- 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

- 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 2024-25	15
UZSNLD-30-1	Introduction to Criminological Theory 2024-25	30
USPYKR-30-1	Introduction to Psychology and Crime 2024-25	30
USPJL7-30-1	Research Design and Analysis 1 2024-25	30
UZSST9-15-1	Understanding Crime 2024-25	15

**Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)**

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSK9P-15-1	Introduction to Criminal Justice 2024-25	15
UZSNLD-30-1	Introduction to Criminological Theory 2024-25	30
UZSST9-15-1	Understanding Crime 2024-25	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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY78-30-2	Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology 2025-26	30
UZSY5S-15-2	Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World 2025-26	15
UZSY65-15-2	Nature and Use of Research (Criminology) 2025-26	15

**Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)**

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
USPYKR-30-1	Introduction to Psychology and Crime 2025-26	30
USPJL7-30-1	Research Design and Analysis 1 2025-26	30

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



**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).

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSNMX-30-2	Angels or Demons? : Understanding and Managing Youth Offending 2025-26	30
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
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 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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
USPSTX-30-2	Identities in Psychology 2025-26	30
USPSTY-30-2	Mind, Brain, and Development 2025-26	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).

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSNQK-30-3	Transnational Crime and Comparative Criminology 2026-27	30

**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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY5L-30-3	Criminology Partnership Project 2026-27	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2026-27	30

**Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Part-time)**

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY78-30-2	Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology 2026-27	30
UZSY5S-15-2	Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World 2026-27	15
UZSY65-15-2	Nature and Use of Research (Criminology) 2026-27	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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY5D-15-3	Social Sciences Placement Year 2026-27	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 (Full-time) (Criminology).

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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 3 Optional Modules (Full-time) (Psychology)

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

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

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
USPK66-15-3	Advanced Developmental Psychology: Theory and Practice 2026-27	15
USPJJB-15-3	Animal Behaviour and Cognition 2026-27	15
USPK69-15-3	Applied Developmental Psychology 2026- 27	15
USPKJJ-15-3	Clinical Aspects of Mental Health 2026-27	15
USPK6P-15-3	Cognitive Neuropsychology 2026-27	15
USPKJQ-15-3	Constructing Gender in Society 2026-27	15
USSKCH-15-3	Forensic Psychology 2026-27	15
USPK6S-15-3	Health Psychology in Practice 2026-27	15
USPKJM-15-3	Human Sexuality 2026-27	15
USPKJN-15-3	Methods in Neuroscience 2026-27	15
USPKJH-15-3	Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2026-27	15
USPKJL-15-3	Neurophysiology and Brain Imaging 2026- 27	15

USPK6Q-15-3	Principles of Counselling and Psychotherapy 2026-27	15
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2026-27	15
USPK6T-15-3	Psychology and Social Justice 2026-27	15
USPSU3-15-3	Psychology in the Community 2026-27	15
USPKJP-15-3	Psychology of Addiction 2026-27	15
USPK68-15-3	Psychology of Appearance and Embodiment 2026-27	15
USPKJK-15-3	Psychology of Consciousness 2026-27	15
USPKJR-15-3	Psychology of Sport and Exercise 2026-27	15
USPKJS-15-3	Psychology of Work, Business and Organisations 2026-27	15
USPKJT-15-3	Psychopharmacology 2026-27	15
USPK6W-15-3	The Arts and Mental Health 2026-27	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 Criminology 2027-28	30

#### Year 4 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich) Criminology Project

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY5L-30-3	Criminology Partnership Project 2027-28	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2027-28	30

#### **Year 4 Optional Modules (Part-time)**

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

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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSNMX-30-2	Angels or Demons? : Understanding and Managing Youth Offending 2027-28	30
UZSY7E-15-2	Contemporary Issues in Policing 2027-28	15
UZSYGF-15-2	Crime Prevention 2027-28	15
UZSY75-15-2	Crime, Media and Culture 2027-28	15
UZSNNC-30-2	Criminal Psychology 2027-28	30
UZSY79-30-2	Difference': 'race', Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society 2027-28	30
UZSKFT-15-2	Drugs, Crime and Society 2027-28	15
UZSYGE-15-2	Mental Health, Crime and Criminal Justice 2027-28	15
UZSY74-15-2	Prisons 2027-28	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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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USPSTX-30-2	Identities in Psychology 2027-28	30
USPSTY-30-2	Mind, Brain, and Development 2027-28	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).

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSY7D-30-3	Gender, Sex and Social Control 2027-28	30
UZSKFV-15-3	Green Criminology: Environment, Crime and Justice 2027-28	15
UZSY7C-30-3	Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing 2027-28	30
UZSKFU-15-3	Illegal Drugs: Problems, Markets and Policy 2027-28	15
UZSYC4-15-3	Missing People: Lost Identities and Social Harm 2027-28	15
UZSYC5-15-3	Organised Crime 2027-28	15
UZSSJN-30-3	Protest, Policing and Public Order 2027-28	30
UZSY7B-15-3	Punishment and Human Rights 2027-28	15
UZSY7A-15-3	Risk and Risk Management 2027-28	15
UZSNQV-15-3	Terrorism 2027-28	15
UZSNQG-15-3	Victims and Victimology 2027-28	15

**Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich) (Psychology)**

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

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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 Psychotherapy 2027-28	15
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2027-28	15
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 Embodiment 2027-28	15
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

**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).

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UZSNQK-30-3	Transnational Crime and Comparative Criminology 2028-29	30

**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 (Part-time) (Criminology).

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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UZSY7D-30-3	Gender, Sex and Social Control 2028-29	30
UZSKFV-15-3	Green Criminology: Environment, Crime and Justice 2028-29	15
UZSY7C-30-3	Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing 2028-29	30
UZSKFU-15-3	Illegal Drugs: Problems, Markets and Policy 2028-29	15
UZSYC4-15-3	Missing People: Lost Identities and Social Harm 2028-29	15
UZSYC5-15-3	Organised Crime 2028-29	15
UZSSJN-30-3	Protest, Policing and Public Order 2028-29	30
UZSY7B-15-3	Punishment and Human Rights 2028-29	15
UZSY7A-15-3	Risk and Risk Management 2028-29	15
UZSNQV-15-3	Terrorism 2028-29	15
UZSNQG-15-3	Victims and Victimology 2028-29	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 2029-30	30
UZSY5T-30-3	Criminology Project 2029-30	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).

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
USPK66-15-3	Advanced Developmental Psychology: Theory and Practice 2029-30	15
USPJJB-15-3	Animal Behaviour and Cognition 2029-30	15
USPK69-15-3	Applied Developmental Psychology 2029-30	15
USPKJJ-15-3	Clinical Aspects of Mental Health 2029-30	15
USPK6P-15-3	Cognitive Neuropsychology 2029-30	15
USPKJQ-15-3	Constructing Gender in Society 2029-30	15
USSKCH-15-3	Forensic Psychology 2029-30	15
USPK6S-15-3	Health Psychology in Practice 2029-30	15
USPKJM-15-3	Human Sexuality 2029-30	15
USPKJN-15-3	Methods in Neuroscience 2029-30	15
USPKJH-15-3	Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2029-30	15
USPKJL-15-3	Neurophysiology and Brain Imaging 2029-30	15
USPK6Q-15-3	Principles of Counselling and Psychotherapy 2029-30	15
USPKJU-15-3	Psychological Perspectives on Political Violence, Terrorism and Peace 2029-30	15
USPK6T-15-3	Psychology and Social Justice 2029-30	15

USPSU3-15-3	Psychology in the Community 2029-30	15
USPKJP-15-3	Psychology of Addiction 2029-30	15
USPK68-15-3	Psychology of Appearance and Embodiment 2029-30	15
USPKJK-15-3	Psychology of Consciousness 2029-30	15
USPKJR-15-3	Psychology of Sport and Exercise 2029-30	15
USPKJS-15-3	Psychology of Work, Business and Organisations 2029-30	15
USPKJT-15-3	Psychopharmacology 2029-30	15
USPK6W-15-3	The Arts and Mental Health 2029-30	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.