### STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES



### PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data		
Awarding Institution	University of the West of E	England
Teaching Institution	University of the West of E	England
Delivery Location	UWE, Frenchay Campus	
Study abroad / Exchange / Credit recognition		
Faculty responsible for programme	Health and Applied Science	ces
Department responsible for programme	Health and Social Sciences	
Modular Scheme Title	Undergraduate Modular S	cheme
Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body Links	none	
Highest Award Title	BA (Hons) Criminology and	d Sociology
Default Award Title	none	
Fall-back Award Title	BA (Hons) Social Science	
Interim Award Titles	BA Criminology and Socio Dip HE Criminology and S Cert HE Criminology and S	Sociology
UWE Progression Route		200.0.09
Mode(s) of Delivery	FT / PT / Foundation Year	·/SW
Codes	UCAS: ML93	JACS:
	ISIS2:	HESA:
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements	criminology-14.pdf 2016 QAA Sociology (BA)	Publications/Documents/SBS- Publications/Documents/SBS-
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# Part 2: Educational Aims of the Programme

The BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) combined honours is a four year (or a five year, with placement) programme. The programme aims to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the related disciplines of Criminology and Sociology. The BA

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(Hons) Criminology and Sociology allows students to combine on an equal basis two subjects, offering a sound perspective on both subjects, with a good choice of option modules highlighting how these two disciplines interact. The BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology programme has been designed to provide an intellectually stimulating and practically relevant learning experience.

The BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology programme has the option to be entered via a thematically organised introduction to Social Sciences foundation year. At Level 0, the Programme aims to provide students with a grounding in social science academic and research skills and with a foundation in social, political, criminological and psychological concepts, theories and tools as they pertain to the disciplines of Criminology and Sociology. At Level 1, the Programme is designed to provide students with an introduction to the theoretical, methodological and practical aspects of the disciplines, with a particular focus on sociological and criminological theory, and the criminal justice system. Level 1 of the programme is also designed to develop critical thinking skills amongst students.

At Levels 2 and 3, the programme is designed to allow students to choose to major in criminology or sociology and to step off this programme onto the related Major/Minor combination, or to continue to study both subjects as a 50-50 option.

At Level 2, the joint honours programme is focused on the further acquisition of conceptual, theoretical and methodological skills with a particular focus on social inequality, social diversity and the police and prison systems. Level 2 of the programme is designed to develop research and employability skills amongst students. At Level 3 the programme is focused on the further acquisition of conceptual, theoretical and methodological skills and the application of these skills to specialised areas of criminological and sociological enquiry. This will be achieved through students taking a project or a placement module alongside a module on critical criminology and a range of other specialised option modules in criminology and sociology.

In particular the programme aims to:

- Introduce students to the multidisciplinary nature of Criminology and Sociology as defined as part of a wider Social Science framework (the foundation year).
- Offer a foundational pathway at Level 0 as part of the University's widening participation strategy.
- Produce ready and able graduates. Graduates who are active citizens, making a real
  contribution to their communities, workplaces and society. Graduates with the skills,
  knowledge, attitude and confidence to create, critique, and make a difference to the world
  beyond university. Graduates who are prepared for lifelong learning, personaldevelopment, excellence and success in whatever fields they choose to work and
  participate. The core curriculum of the programme, in particular, is designed with this
  objective in mind.
- Provide a general educational experience through which students will acquire a range of
  cognitive and analytical skills and general transferable skills in relation to critical thinking,
  research and employability that will provide a foundation for independent sociological
  research, further graduate studies and career development across a broad range of
  professions and occupations. Examples of these skills include judging and evaluating
  evidence, data collection and interpretation, synthesizing information and formulating
  reasoned arguments.
- Foster critical study, collaborative, co-operative and, independent learning. This aim includes the encouragement of reflexive self-awareness in group oriented and individual research and writing tasks. Reflexive self-awareness is also encouraged in regard to the student's development as a competent and thoughtful social researcher.
- Provide a programme enriched by research, scholarship and knowledge exchange and

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- public engagement undertaken by members of the subject-groups.
- Provide an educational experience that recognizes the importance of digital media and digital technology in the contemporary world and that involves the application and utilization of digital technology to teaching and learning across the programme.
- Provide students with the skills that will enable them to develop a practice-oriented approach to criminological and sociological enquiry including the ability to apply criminological and sociological theories and concepts to 'real world' issues, problems and processes.
- Provide an outward facing set of educational opportunities that include the opportunity to engage with and provide support to a range of partners and stakeholders in the Bristol area through placements, partnerships and community-focused research.
- Provide an inclusive programme that acknowledges the wide diversity of student learning styles, experiences and interests through the provision of a flexible and varied programme.

# Programme requirements for the purposes of the Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR)

**Criminology** and **Sociology** are contemporary, multi-faceted and applied subject areas. **Criminology** focuses on the social construction of crime and on criminal justice policy from a range of perspectives (victims, offenders, the state and institutions). **Sociology** focuses on understanding social institutions, social relations and social inequalities in a contemporary, historical and comparative perspective. At UWE, throughout their degree students will experience a range of learning (online/offline), teaching (lectures, seminars, workshops and TEL) and assessment (essays, exams, reflective assignments, case studies, presentations) techniques. A criminology and sociology degree opens graduates up to a range of graduate level positions, including in the criminal justice system, social work, teaching, public administration, personnel management, the Third Sector, and the business, finance and information sectors.

# Part 3: Learning Outcomes of the Programme

The award route provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, qualities, skills and other attributes in Criminology and Sociology. The learning outcomes from these modules and the ways in which the modules reflect the learning outcomes can be found in full in the programme specifications for BA (Hons) Criminology and BA (Hons) Sociology. The BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) programme offers a range of learning opportunities designed to enable students to demonstrate the following outcomes:

Learning outcomes: Foundation Year & Compulsory Criminology Modules													
	UZQRUX-30-0	UZQRUY-30-0	UZQRV9-30-0	UZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLD-30-1	UZSNLE-30-1	UZSSMU-30-2	UZSY65-15-2	UZSY5S-15-2	UZSNQA-30-3	UZSY5T-30-3 OR		
A) Knowledge and understanding of:						•		•					
Major concepts and theoretical perspectives in Criminology in relation to offending, Victimization, the social construction of crime, deviance and victimization and responses to them		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		X	Х	Х	Χ	
The impact of various forms of social diversity and social divisions on the social construction of crime and victimization, as well as responses to crime and deviance		Х	Х		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	X	Х	Х	Χ	
History, key institutions, cultural norms, and human rights issues of the criminal justice system		Χ			Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	
How crime and victimization are socially constructed (by media, public opinion and state agencies)		Х	Χ		Х	Χ		Х	Х	Х	Х		
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Χ	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х		
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social Investigation and criminological issues			Χ	Х	Х	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	
Distinctive character of disciplines of criminology (sociology, psychology, media studies and social policy) in relation to other forms of understanding		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	
Application of criminological theory to real world situations and problems, both in class (lectures, seminars, workshops and assessments) and outside of class (placement, TEL, work based learning)		Х			X	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Χ	
B) Intellectual Skills													

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	Appreciate the complexity and diversity of criminological theory and understand the Strengths and weaknesses of the different theories		X			Х	Х		Х	X	Х	Х	X
ľ	Apply theories and concepts in criminology to the study of historical and recent developments in criminal justice policy, law enforcement, and criminal justice institutions		X			Χ	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X
	Employ quantitative and qualitative research methods in the investigation of criminological issues, and to reflect on their advantages and limitations	Х				Χ	X		Х			Х	X
	Evaluate competing theories and concepts in criminology, criminal justice policies and practices		Х			Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X
	Compare and contrast the social construction of crime and victimization, crime trends, victimization levels, and responses to crime and deviance in different historical and national contexts		Х	Х		Χ	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
	Make an informed contribution to group discussions of criminological issues.	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
	Review, assess and synthesize empirical evidence and research data related to the social construction of crime and deviance	Χ	Х	Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	X
Ī	Evaluate theoretical perspectives as they apply to criminological issues		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	Orally and visually present information in support of an argument or thesis	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
1	C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills												
	Identify criminological problems, understand the nature of criminological questions and investigate them	Х	Х	Χ		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	Demonstrate competence in utilizing criminological theory and concepts to understand crime, victimization, representations of crime, and responses to crime		Х			Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	X
Ī	Identify human rights issues in responses to crime and delinquency		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Ī	Recognize distinctive criminological approaches to particular problems		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
	Analyze, assess methodologically, and communicate information and empirical research findings in relation to criminological (and related discipline) phenomena	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
I	Identify and evaluate criminological patterns of thought, behavior, and experience		X		X	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	
Ī	Examine relevance of criminological work with regard to issues of social, public and civic policy		Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
Ī	Pose, operationalize and critique research questions	Χ	X	Χ	Х		Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ
	Identify and utilize a range of different research strategies and tools, and conduct empirical studies involving a variety of methods-including observation, questionnaires, interviews, case studies, data analysis (quantitative and qualitative), evaluation, etc				Х		X		Х			Х	
Ī	Show awareness of ethical principles and approval procedures and act in accordance with these.				Χ				Х			Χ	X

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	Written, oral and visual communication skills, including clear presentation of research procedures, academic debates, and their own arguments	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
	Computer literacy and ITC skills - competence and confidence in using a variety of software	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
	Ability to use numerical, statistical and other forms of data, particularly in the context of presenting and analyzing complex data sets				Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ		
	Ability to work productively in a group and as part of a team – including ability to engage in academic debate in a professional and collegiate manner	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х		Χ		
	Capacity to present and analyze data and evidence in an appropriate format for a variety of audiences	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ		
е	Ability to formulate researchable problems within a general area of concern, and to evaluate evidence of various kinds, and draw appropriate conclusions.	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ		
s	Research design, methodology, data collection skills – including surveys, experiments, case studies, sampling techniques, qualitative and quantitative methods, interview designs and strategies, evaluative techniques, etc	Χ		Х	Х				Х	Х		Х	Χ		
	Written, oral and visual communication skills, including clear presentation of research procedures, academic debates, and their own arguments	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ		

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Learning Outcomes: Foundation Year & Compulsory Sociology Modules	UZQRL	UZQRL	UZQR\	UZQR\	UZSNL	UZRST	UZSST	UZSST	UZSST	UZSY5	UZSY
A) Knowledge and understanding of:		·	·•		·	··•		å			1 <b>1</b>
The key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing within sociology.		Χ			Χ			Χ			Χ
The social context of social diversity and inequality and their impact on the lives of individuals and groups.		Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ
The value of comparative analysis, in both historical and contemporary contexts.		Χ	Χ					Χ			Χ
The social nature of the relationship between individuals and groups.		Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ		Χ
The social processes underpinning social change and social stability.		Χ	Χ		Χ				Χ		Χ
The nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in gaining sociological knowledge.	Χ		Χ				Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ
The relationship between sociological argument and evidence.	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
The distinctive character of sociology in relation to other forms of understanding in everyday life.		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
B) Intellectual Skills	1							***************************************	.4		
The ability to appreciate the complexity of human behavior, social situations and events and assessing the merits of competing explanations.		Х	Х	X	Х	Χ		Χ	Х	Х	Х
The ability to gather, retrieve and synthesize information.	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ

The ability to review and evaluate evidence.	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
The ability to develop a reasoned argument and critically interpret evidence.	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills							1				
The ability to investigate sociologically informed questions	Х	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
The ability to report empirical sociological findings	Х	Χ	Χ				Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
The ability to use different methods of sociological enquiry	Х						Χ		Χ	Х	Х
The ability to identify the ethical issues in social research			Χ	Χ			Х		Χ	Х	Х
The ability to undertake and present scholarly work	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
The ability to examine the relevance and application of academic and practical sociological work to issues of social,		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
public and civic policy											
D) Transferable skills and other attributes											
Learning and study skills	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
Written and oral communication skills in a variety of contexts and modes	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	X
Statistical and other quantitative techniques	X			Χ			Х	Χ		Х	X
Information retrieval skills in relation to primary and secondary sources of information	X	Χ	Χ	Χ			Х		Χ	Х	X
Communication and information technology skills; skills of time planning and management; group work skills	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	X	X	Χ	Χ	Х	X
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## Part 4: Student Learning and Student Support

# Teaching and learning strategies to enable learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated

At UWE, Bristol there is a policy for a minimum average requirement of 12hours/week contact time over the course of the full undergraduate programme. This contact time encompasses a range of face to face activities as described below. In addition a range of other learning activities will be embedded within the programme which, together with the contact time, will enable learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated.

On the Criminology and Sociology programme teaching is a mix of scheduled, independent and placement learning. For the BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) this will include:

**Scheduled learning** includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, practical classes, workshops, and work based learning. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices made.

**Independent learning** includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated in the table below. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices made.

**Placement learning**: may include a practice placement, other placement, and year abroad.

### **Additional Study Opportunities**

### a. Year 2 Study Abroad Exchange

Students enrolled on this programme may be provided with the opportunity to access study abroad opportunities (typically, but not exclusively, via the Erasmus scheme) during year 2 as a direct replacement for their UWE study. Students on such exchange schemes will do so for either 1 or 2 semester(s) and will be expected to undertake learning relevant to their programme of study at UWE and to an equivalent level and credit value. Students will be required to agree their study abroad programme in advance with their programme leader which should be equivalent to at least 120 UWE credits (60 ECTS) for a full year exchange, or 60 UWE credits (30 ECTS) for a single semester exchange. Students are expected to study and pass the agreed modules (course/units) and to provide evidence of the achieved credit on their return to the UK. Any student failing to achieve the full credit amount while on exchange will be provided with the opportunity to make up credit through Independent study (to a maximum of 15 credits), or to undertake further study at level 2 at UWE if the shortfall is greater than 15 credits or advisable for the student's progress. Study abroad credit is recognised as pass/fail and therefore marks achieved through study abroad do not contribute to degree classification

### b. Placement Year: Study Abroad

Students enrolled on this programme may be provided with the opportunity to study abroad in their third year between levels 2 and 3 of study. Students would be expected to undertake a relevant programme of learning agreed with their programme leader in advance. However, as this would not be directly replacing UWE modules and credit, the student would be able to expand their study beyond their immediate degree discipline. The study experience and developmental reflection would be captured and assessed as part of the Level 3 Social Sciences Placement Year module UZSY5D-15-3. On completion of the placement year students would return to UWE and undertake their final year of degree study.

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c. Placement Year: Work-based placement (Employer-based or Entrepreneurial)
Students enrolled on this programme may be provided with the opportunity to undertake a work-based placement in their third year between levels 2 and 3 of study. Students would be expected to identify a relevant placement opportunity and to apply with the support of careers, academic staff and where appropriate enterprise support. If successful the student would undertake the placement during their third year and be provided with a visiting tutor. The placement experience and developmental reflection would be captured and assessed as part of the Level 3 Social Sciences Placement Year module UZSY5D-15-3. On completion of the placement year students would return to UWE and undertake their final year of degree study.

TEL: The use of TEL is an integral feature at all levels of study in each module on the program. MyUWE and Blackboard, the university supported learning portal and virtual learning environment, will be used to support students' learning, conduct activities, organise and communicate learning materials. Students will be able to engage with the material, other students and members of staff through these systems and make use of the various functionalities built into them (e.g., blogs, journals, audio, video, discussion boards, wikis, etc.) as appropriate and useful. In addition, students and tutors will be able to utilise TEL (e.g. Collaborate, Lync and Skype) to, where appropriate and useful, facilitate remote contact and thus increase flexibility and accessibility for students. Some modules will also potentially offer both generic and discipline-specific online content. Existing university resources will be utilised such as The Research Observatory (<a href="http://ro.uwe.ac.uk/">http://ro.uwe.ac.uk/</a>) where appropriate. Learning technologies such as e-portfolios might also be exploited to potentially support students e.g. while on placement and to facilitate students' development and assessment of a portfolio of work.

### **Description of any Distinctive Features**

- The programme offers entry via a Social Sciences interdisciplinary foundation year.
- An Induction Programme for incoming Level 0 students to support orientation and study skills.
- Academic Personal Tutors across all years of the programme.
- Student support mentors, graduate interns and PALs across all years of the programme.
- A core social science curriculum designed to deliver key skills in critical thinking, employability and research methods, with placement opportunities for all students
- Extensive specialist library as well as access to interrelated libraries with relevant material.
- On-line learning resources (Blackboard, library resources etc), internet, intranet and email access.
- Dedicated office hours for all staff.
- Professionally trained support staff equipped to aid students with issues related to both academic progression and personal development.
- Early Assessment in Year 0 and 1 modules to encourage retention and progression.
- A strong emphasis on developing analytical and critical skills.
- Graduation development planning.
- Access to developmental opportunities such as placements and study abroad years that are recognized within, and contribute to, the programme.
- Faculty study skills advisors who offer drop in sessions and individual support.
- The Criminology and Sociology teams contribute to a wide range of scholarship and professional activities which feed into teaching activities. Many operate within the Faculty's Research Centers.

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- Research is integrated into teaching throughout this programme. Sessions are informed by activities of relevant staff research, and the departmental research strengths are reflected in the design of the curriculum.
- Students are able to engage with research active staff through diverse means which
  may include, for example, supervision of final year projects, volunteer research
  placements and support in attendance at relevant undergraduate conferences.
  Extra-curriculum activities organised outside formal teaching sessions support the
  strengthening of associations between departmental research activity and student
  learning.

### Part 5: Assessment

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures

### **Assessment Strategy**

Assessment strategy to enable the learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated:

A range of assessment methods are employed to monitor student attainment of the full range of Learning Outcomes. Assessment incorporates the Department's assessment strategy and The QAA Code of Practice on Assessment of Students. The principles, procedures and processes of assessment for each module are described in each module handbook, which is provided to each student (online) at the start of the module. All 30 credit modules will have assessments spread across the academic year whereas the optional 15 credit modules will typically have semester based delivery as well as assessments.

Effective learning is achieved by employing a range of assessment approaches across the suite of modules that recognize differential approaches to learning. The development of a flexible, inclusive and accessible curriculum ensures a high quality learning experience for all students. These assessments include:

- Essays
- Literature reviews
- Annotated bibliographies
- Web-based assignments
- Reflective journals and exercises
- Portfolios
- Oral, written and visual presentations
- Observational Reports
- Book reviews
- Tasks undertaken under examination conditions (closed or open-book)

Assessments are not intended simply to 'objectify' or measure student understanding, but also to facilitate student knowledge and understanding. Written coursework assignments are designed to ensure that students critically explore and evaluate key issues and ideas ('deep' rather than 'surface' learning), and opportunity is provided for them to negotiate their own written assignments in accordance with their own interests.

### Part 5: Assessment

The foundation year assessments build skills native to Criminology and Sociology as part of a wider Social Sciences programme and tests knowledge retention appropriate to the Foundational Level. Students become progressively independent and reflective as they move through ascending levels of the programme.

Teamwork is monitored and evaluated especially by means of group presentations.

Self-management and self-motivation is required through the enforcement of deadlines for all coursework assessments, and in the independence required to manage self-selected essay and project assignments.

Quality Processes: The methods used to evaluate and improve the quality and standards of learning throughout the academic year include student feedback measures (student representatives, module feedback questionnaires and focus groups), standard university monitoring methods, reviews and consultation with external stakeholders and external examiners, and a series of strategic management meetings throughout the year to synthesize programme data/feedback and formulate/review action plans.

### **Assessment Map**

The programme encompasses a range of **assessment methods** including essays, posters, presentations, written examinations. These are detailed in the following assessment map:

### Assessment Map for BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year)

					Туре	of As	sessm	ent*			
Foundation Ye Sociology Mo	ear , Criminology and dules	Unseen Written Exam	Open Book Written Exam	In-class Written Test	Practical Exam	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral assessment and/or presentation	Written Assignment	Report / Project	Dissertation	Portfolio
Compulsory	UZQRUX-30-0						A (25)	B (75)			
Modules Level 0	UZQRUY-30-0						A (20)	B (80)			
	UZQRV9-30-0			A (50)			(75)	B (50)			
	UZQRVA-30-0	A (40)					•				B (60)
Compulsory	UZSNLD-30-1	A (50)			B (25)			B (25)			
Criminology	UZSNLE-30-1	A (50)			<u> </u>			B (25)	B (25)		
& Sociology Modules	UZSNLF-30-1			A (50)				B (50)			
Level 1	UZRSTQ-15-1										A (100)
	UZSST3-15-1						A (80)	B (20)			
Compulsory	UZSSMU-30-2	A (100)									
Criminology	UZSY65-15-2 OR	Α						В			

Part 5: Ass							
& Sociology		(25)			(75)		
Modules Level 2	UZSY5H-15-2			A (25)	B (75)		
	UZSST4-30-2	A (40)			B (30)		B (30
	UZSY5S-15-2 OR			Α (50)		B (50)	
	UZSSTR-15-2			(50)			Α
	02331K-13-2						(100)
	UZSNQA-30-3	A (50)			B (50)		
Compulsory							
Criminology & Sociology	UZSY5T-30-3 OR						Α (4.22)
Modules	UZSY5L-30-3 OR					D (75)	(100)
Level 3	U2515L-3U-3 UK			A (25)		B (75)	
	UZSY5K-30-3			(23)			Α
							(100)
	UZSNNC-30-2			Α	B (70)		
Optional				(30)			
Criminology & Sociology	UZSNMX-30-2			A (50)	B (50)		
Modules	UZSY79-30-2			(50)	A (20)	A (80)	
Level 2	UZSNR8-30-2		Α		B (70)	A (00)	
			(30)		_ (. 0)		
	UZSNNU-30-2				A (50)	B (50)	
	UZSNRC-30-2			Α	B (53)	B (17)	
	LIZCNIMD 20.2	A (50)		(30)	D (E0)		
Optional	UZSNMB-30-2 UZNQG-15-3	A (50)			B (50)		
Criminology	021140 10 0				(100)		
& Sociology	UZSY7B-15-3					Α	
Modules						(100)	
Level 3	UZSY7C-30-3 UZSY7D-30-3	A (50)			A (40)	A (60)	
	UZSNQK-30-3	A (50) A (50)			B (50) B (50)		
	UZSNQV-15-3	7 (00)			A A		
					(100)		
	UZSSJN-30-3						A
	UZSSJQ-30-3	A (FO)				D (EO)	(100)
	UZSY6W-30-3	A (50)				B (50)	Α
	0201011 00 0						(100)
	UZSNQP-30-3	A (30)			B (70)		
	UZSNQH-30-3			A (50)		B (50)	
	UZSNPK-30-3	A (60)		(50)	B (40)		
	UZSSSQ-30-3	7 (00)		Α	(80)		
				(20)			
	UZSST8-30-3			Α	B (50)		
	11700T7 20 2			(50)	D (50)		
	UZSST7-30-3			(50)	B (50)		
	UZSRUL-30-3			(30) A		B (75)	
				(25)			
	UZSNPA-30-3	A (50)			B (25)	B (25)	

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment should be shown in terms of either Written Exams, Practical exams, or Coursework as indicated by the colour coding above.

# Part 6: Programme Structure

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **full time student**, including: level and credit requirements

level and credit requirements interim award requirements

module diet, including compulsory and optional modules

ENTRY	Level 0	UZQRUX-30-0     Academic Skills for Social Science     UZQRUY-30-0     Exploring the Social World and the Problems of Crime     UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to Nato     UZQRVA-30-0 People and Social Science	Optional Modules None	Interim Awards None
	Level 1	UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social     Theory     UZSNLD-30-1     Introduction to     Criminological Theory     UZRSTQ-15-1 Critical Thinking     UZSST3-15-1 Sociological Practice     UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal Justice	Optional Modules  none	Cert HE Criminology and Sociology  Other requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are at Level I or above

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSST4-30-2     Social Inequalities and	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	Dip HE Criminology and Sociology
Level 2	Diversity  UZSY65-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Criminology)  OR UZSY5H-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Sociology)	Students must take 30 credits of Level 2 (or above) sociology or criminology modules from the following lists below:  Sociology Options:  UZSNRC-30-2 Gender and Society.  UZSNNU-30-2 Transgression	Other requirements:  240 of which not less than 220 credits are at Level 1 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above

- UZSSTR-15-2
   Developing Self and Society (Sociology)
   OR UZSY5S-15-2
   Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World
- UZSSMU-30-2 Policing and Prisons
- UZSNMB-30-2 Beliefs and Society
- UZSY79-30-2 'Difference', Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society

### **Criminology Options:**

- UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime and Society
- UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Psychology
- UZSNMX-30-2 Angels & Demons: Understanding & Managing Youth Offending
- UZSY79-30-2 'Difference', Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society

# Available at the 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 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.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSY5T-30-3     Criminology Project     OR H70V51-00-0	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	BA Criminology and Sociology
Level 3	OR UZSY5L-30-3 Criminology Placement OR UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology Project and Placement Module UZSNQA-30-3 Critical Criminology	Note: Students must select 60 credits from the lists of Sociology and Criminology modules taking into account the following information:  Students undertaking a Sociology based Project and Placement module must take 30 credits of Sociology modules and 30 credits of Criminology modules from the lists below.  Students undertaking a Criminology based Project or a Criminology based Project or a Criminology based Placement module must take 60 credits of Sociology modules from the lists below:.  Sociology options  UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood Disorder and Disordered Childhood UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational	Other requirements 300 credits of which not less than 280 credits are at Level 1 or above, not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 60 credits at Level 3 or above  Target/ Highest: BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology  Credit requirements 360 credits of which not less than 340 are at Level 1 or above, not less than 200 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 3 or above
		<ul> <li>UZSSJQ-30-3         <ul> <li>Digital Media and Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSSSQ-30-3         <ul> <li>Bodies, Technology and Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSST8-30-3         <ul> <li>The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSST7-30-3         <ul> <li>Religion and Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSNPA-30-3         <ul> <li>Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society</li> <li>UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families</li> <li>UZSY6W-30-3         <ul> <li>Sustainable Futures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	AND	
	Criminology Options:  UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism  UZSNQG-15-3 Victims and Victimology  UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights  UZSNQK-30-3 Comparative and Transnational Criminology  UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order  UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing  UZSY7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Control	
<ul> <li>Also available in discussion with</li> <li>UZSY5D-15-3 Social Scien</li> <li>UZSY7N-15-3 Independent</li> </ul>	ces Placement Year	

### **GRADUATION**

### Part time:

The following structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **part time student**.

NB. Students on BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation year) on part-time study should take Academic Skills for Social Science and People & Social Science in the first year of their study, and Exploring the Social World & the Problems of Crime and From Plato to Nato in the second year of their foundation year study.

ENTRY		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Awards
	Level 0.1	UZQRUX-30-0     Academic Skills for     Social Science     UZQRVA-30-0 People     and Social Science	none	none
		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 0.2	UZQRUY-30-0 Exploring the Social World and the Problems of Crime UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to Nato	none	none

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
٠,	UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in social     Theory     UZSST3-15-1     Sociological Practice     UZRSTQ-15-1     Critical Thinking	None	

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 1.2	UZSNLD-30-1 Introduction to Criminological Theory  UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal Justice	none	Cert HE Criminology and Sociology  Other requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are at Level I or above
	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2.1	UZSST4-30-2 Social Inequalities and Diversity  UZSY65-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Criminology) OR UZSY5H-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Sociology)  UZSSTR-15-2 Developing Self and Society (Sociology) OR UZSY5S-15-2 Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World	none	

Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
UZSSMU-30-2     Policing and Prisons  7:	A number of option modules from	Dip HE Criminology and Sociology  Other requirements: 240 of which not less than 220 credits are at Level 1 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above

**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.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSNQA-30-3     Critical Criminology	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	
		Note: Students undertaking a Sociology based Project and Placement module must take 30 credits of Sociology modules and 30 credits of Criminology modules.	
		Students undertaking a Criminology based Project or a Criminology based Placement module must take 60 credits of Sociology modules.	
		At <b>level 3.1</b> students must select 30 credits from the lists of Sociology and Criminology modules below, taking into account the note above.	
		Sociology modules	
Level 3.1		UZSNQH-30-3     Stop, Look, Listen: A     Sociology of Culture     UZSSJN-30-3     Protest, Policing and     Public Order     UZSNQP-30-3     Childhood Disorder and     Disordered Childhood.     UZSNPK-30-3     Psychoanalysis, Society     and the Irrational     UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing     and Society     UZSSJQ-30-3     Digital Media and Society     UZSSSQ-30-3     Bodies, Technology and     Society     UZSST8-30-3     The Sociology of     Madness and Mental     Disorders     UZSST7-30-3     Religion and Society	
		UZSNPA-30-3     Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society     UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families	
		UZSY6W-30-3     Sustainable Futures	

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	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	<ul> <li>UZSY5T-30-3</li> </ul>	At level 3.2 students must	
	Criminology Project	select 30 credits from the lists	
	OR UZSY5L-30-3	of Sociology and Criminology	
	Criminology Placement	modules below, taking into	BA Criminology and
	00 1170 (514 00 0	account the note above.	Sociology
	OR UZSY5K-30-3		
	Sociology Project and Placement Module	Criminology modules	Other requirements
	Placement Module	11701101/ 45 0	300 credits of which not less
		UZSNQV-15-3     Terrorism	than 280 credits are at Level 1
		UZSNQG-15-3	or above, not less than 100
		1	credits are at Level 2 or above
		<ul><li>Victims and Victimology</li><li>UZSNQK-30-3</li></ul>	and not less than 60 credits at Level 3 or above
		Comparative and	Level 3 of above
		Transnational	
0.1		Criminology	Tannat/Ulimbaata
3.2		• UZSSJN-30-3	Target/Highest:
		Protest, Policing and	BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology
Level		Public Order	Sociology
בֿ		• UZSY7B -15-3	Credit requirements
		Punishment & Human	360 credits of which not less
		Rights	than 340 are at Level 1 or
		UZSY7C-30-3 Hate	above, not less than 200
		Crime: Offending,	credits are at Level 2 or above
		Victimisation & Policing	and not less than 100 credits
		<ul> <li>UZSY7D-30-3 Gender,</li> </ul>	are at Level 3 or above
		Sex & Control	
		Also available in discussion	
		with the programme leader:	
		UZSY5D-15-3 Social	
		Sciences Placement Year	
		• UZSY7N-15-3	
		Independent Study	

# **Part 7: Entry Requirements**

For entry to the BA Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) programme, students should have 48 UCAS tariff points.

For further details on entry requirements as of year and point of entry see UWE website: <a href="http://courses.uwe.ac.uk/ML93/">http://courses.uwe.ac.uk/ML93/</a>

### Part 8: Reference Points and Benchmarks

The QAA subject benchmark statements for Criminology and Sociology have informed the design of the BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) programme. The benchmarks 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 policies 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 BA (Hons)

### Part 8: Reference Points and Benchmarks

Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) programme is practice-oriented and applied in orientation and aims to deliver an outstanding learning opportunity supported by advanced digital technologies. The BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Foundation Year) programme aims to produce graduates ready and able to realise their full potential, make a positive contribution to society and their chosen field of employment or further study, and play their full part in the development of a sustainable global society and knowledge economy.

The research, scholarly and knowledge exchange activities and interests of staff have shaped the wide ranging criminological and sociological provision at all levels of the programme. In particular the influence is evidenced by the varied and stimulating choice of option modules at level 3. Feedback from student surveys and feedback from student representatives in a variety of deliberative fora have contributed to the design of the programme and this is reflected in the assessment, delivery and content of modules. Through consultation with careers and related services, the BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology programme has been designed to incorporate key skills and attributes identified by employers. Further opportunities to develop engagement with employers are pursued through growing networks established through core features of the curriculum; notably work-based and community learning activities aimed at developing students' transferable skills, professionalism, self-confidence, civic leadership, and other attributes described under our core educational aims.

# Appendix 1

# SPECIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL AWARD TITLE

Title of Primary Award	BA (Hons) Criminology and S	Sociology
Highest Award Title of additional target	BA (Hons) Criminology with S	Sociology
Interim Award Titles for additional target	BA Criminology with Sociolog Dip HE Criminology with Soci Cert HE Criminology with Soci	ology
Codes UCAS: ISIS2:		JACS: HESA:
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements	2014QAACriminology (BA) http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publ criminology-14.pdf 2016 QAA Sociology (BA) http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publica	

# Part 3a: Learning Outcomes of the Programme

The award route provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, qualities, skills and other attributes in Criminology and Sociology. The learning outcomes from these modules and the ways in which the modules reflect the learning outcomes can be found in full in the programme specifications for BA (Hons) Criminology and BA (Hons) Sociology. The BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology ( with Foundation Year) programme offers a range of learning opportunities designed to enable students to demonstrate the following outcomes:

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Learning Outcomes: Foundation & Compulsory Criminology Modules	UZQRUX-30-0	UZQRUY-30-0	UZQRV9-30-0	UZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLD-30-1	UZSNLE-30-1	UZSY5S-15-2	UZSY65-15-2	UZSSMU-30-2	UZSNQA-30-3	UZSY5T-30-3 or L
A) Knowledge and understanding of:			i	å	i	i		å	i	<u>.</u>	å
Major concepts and theoretical perspectives in Criminology in relation to offending, victimization, the social construction of crime, deviance and victimization and responses to them		Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	X		Х	X	Х
The impact of various forms of social diversity and social divisions on the social construction of crime and victimization, as well as responses to crime and deviance		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
History, key institutions, cultural norms, and human rights issues of criminal justice system		Х			Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
How crime and victimization are socially		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ

constructed (by media, public opinion and state											
agencies)											
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social investigation and			Х	Х	X	Χ		Х		Х	Х
criminological issues Distinctive character of disciplines of criminology (sociology, psychology, media studies and social		Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х	Χ
policy) in relation to other forms of understanding Application of criminological theory to real world		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	X	Х
situations and problems, both in class (lectures, seminars, workshops and assessments) and outside of class (placement, TEL, work based learning)											
B) Intellectual Skills		I	.]	.1	<u> </u>			.1			<u> </u>
Appreciate the complexity and diversity of criminological theory and understand the strengths and weaknesses of the different theories		X			Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Apply theories and concepts in criminology to the study of historical and recent developments in criminal justice policy, law enforcement, and criminal justice institutions		X			X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х
Employ quantitative and qualitative research methods in the investigation of criminological issues, and to reflect on their advantages and	Х				Х	Х		Х		Х	Х
limitations  Evaluate competing theories and concepts in criminology, criminal justice policies and practices		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Explore the historical development and institutional dynamics of modern institutions of law and criminal justice and their likely future trajectories		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Compare and contrast the social construction of crime and victimization, crime trends, victimization levels, and responses to crime and deviance in different historical and national contexts		X	X		Х	Х	X	X	X	Х	Χ
Make an informed contribution to group discussions of criminological issues	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х	
Review, assess and synthesize empirical evidence and research data related to the social construction of crime and deviance	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Evaluate theoretical perspectives as they apply to criminological issues		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х
Orally and visually present information in support of an argument or thesis  C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Х
Identify criminological problems, understand the nature of criminological questions and investigate them	Х	X	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Demonstrate competence in utilizing criminological theory and concepts to understand crime, victimization, representations of crime, and responses to crime		X			Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X
Identify human rights issues in responses to crime and delinquency		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ
Recognize distinctive criminological approaches to particular problems		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ
Analyze, assess methodologically, and communicate information and empirical research	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ

art 3a: Learning Outcomes of the Progr	amn	пе									
findings in relation to primingle gire! (and related	T		Ī	Ĭ	T	1	1	i	1		i
findings in relation to criminological (and related											
discipline) phenomena Identify and evaluate criminological patterns of		V				Χ	V	V	Χ	V	V
		Х		X	Х	٨	Х	Х	λ	Х	Х
thought, behavior, and experience							V				
Examine relevance of criminological work with		Х	X		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
regard to issues of social, public and civic policy				ļ.,					-		
Pose, operationalize and critique research	X	Х	Х	Х		Х		Х			Х
questions						- V					
Identify and utilize a range of different research				X		Х		Х			X
strategies and tools, and conduct empirical											
studies involving a variety of methods –including											
observation, questionnaires, interviews, case											
studies, data analysis (quantitative and											
qualitative), evaluation etc		-	-	- V	ļ	<del> </del>	-		ļ	ļ	- V
Show awareness of ethical principles and				Х				Х			Х
approval procedures and act in accordance with											
these		I		<u>. į</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
D) Transferable skills and other attributes		ļ.,,,,	T V	1 1/	T 1/	T V	1 1/	1 1/	T V	T V/	T V
Written, oral and visual communication skills,	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
including clear presentation of research											
procedures, academic debates, and their own											
arguments		V	- V			· ·	V			- V	- V
Computer literacy and ITC skills-competence and	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х
confidence in using a variety of software						- V	V			- V	
Ability to use numerical, statistical and other forms				X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
of data, particularly in the context of presenting											
and analyzing complex data sets	X	V	V			V	V				
Ability to work productively in a group and as part	^	Х	X	X	Х	Χ	Х		X	Х	
of a team-including ability to engage in academic debate in a professional and collegiate manner											
	X		X			X	Χ	Χ		Х	Χ
Capacity to present and analyze data and	^	Х	Λ	X	Х	Λ.	Λ	Λ.	X	Λ	^
evidence in an appropriate format for a variety of											
audiences  Ability to formulate recognished problems within	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Ability to formulate researchable problems within	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
a general area of concern, and to evaluate evidence of various kinds, and draw appropriate											
conclusions											
Research design, methodology, data collection	X		Х	Х	ļ	+	-	Х	-	-	X
skills-including surveys, experiments, case	^		^	^				^			^
studies, sampling techniques, qualitative and											
quantitative methods, interview designs and											
strategies, evaluative techniques, etc											
Written, oral and visual communication skills,	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
including clear presentation of research	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
procedures, academic debates, and their own											
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arguments							1				

Part 3a: Learning Outcomes of the Programme  Learning Outcomes: Foundation Year & Compulsory Sociology Modules	UZQRUX-30-0	UZQRUY-30-0	UZQRV9-30-0	UZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLF-30-1	UZRSTQ-15-1	UZSST3-15-1			
A) Knowledge and understanding of:					•	•		 		
The key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing within sociology.		X			Х					
The social context of social diversity and inequality and their impact on the lives of individuals and groups.		Χ	Χ				Χ			
The value of comparative analysis, in both historical and		Χ	Χ						1	

contemporary contexts.	<u> </u>								
The social nature of the relationship between individuals		Х	Χ	Х					
and groups.									
The social processes underpinning social change and		Χ	Х		Х				
social stability.									 
The nature and appropriate use of research strategies and	Х		Х				Χ		
methods in gaining sociological knowledge.									 
The relationship between sociological argument and evidence.	X	Х		Х	Х	X	Х		
The distinctive character of sociology in relation to other		Х	Х	X	Х	Х			
forms of understanding in everyday life.		<u> </u>	.i	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			 
B) Intellectual Skills		, <u>,</u> ,	$\perp$	$\perp$	7.7	7.7		 ······································	 1
The ability to appreciate the complexity of human		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
behaviour, social situations and events and assessing the									
merits of competing explanations.	X		Х	X	Х	X	Х		 
The ability to gather, retrieve and synthesise information.	l^	X	X	_ ^ X	^_	^X	X	 	 
The ability to review and evaluate evidence.	l^	X	X	X	X	_ ^ _ X	X		 
The ability to develop a reasoned argument and critically interpret evidence.	^_	^	^	^	^	^	^		
C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills									 
The ability to investigate sociologically informed	Х	Χ			Х	X	Χ		
questions									 
The ability to report empirical sociological findings	Х	Χ	X				Χ		
The ability to use different methods of sociological inquiry	Х						Χ		
The ability to identify the ethical issues in social research			X	X		ļ	Χ		
The ability to undertake and present scholarly work	X	X	Χ	Χ	Х	X	Χ		 
The ability to examine the relevance and application of		Χ	Х			Х	Χ		
academic and practical sociological work to issues of									
social, public and civic policy									 
D) Transferable skills and other attributes									 
Learning and study skills	Х	Х	X	Χ		Χ	Χ		 
Written and oral communication skills in a variety of	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
contexts and modes								 	 
Statistical and other quantitative techniques	X			X		1,,	X	 	 
Information retrieval skills in relation to primary and secondary sources of information	X	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х		
Communication and information technology skills; skills of	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х		
time planning and management; group work skills								 L	 

### Part 5a: Assessment

## **Assessment Strategy**

Assessment strategy to enable the learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated:

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# Part 5a: Assessment

- Annotated bibliographies
- Web-based assignments
- Reflective journals and exercises
- Portfolios
- Oral, written and visual presentations
- Observational Reports
- Book reviews
- Tasks undertaken under examination conditions (closed or open-book)

Assessments are not intended simply to 'objectify' or measure student understanding, but also to facilitate student knowledge and understanding. Written coursework assignments are designed to ensure that students critically explore and evaluate key issues and ideas ('deep' rather than 'surface' learning), and opportunity is provided for them to negotiate their own written assignments in accordance with their own interests.

The foundation year assessments build skills native to Criminology and Sociology as part of a wider Social Sciences programme and tests knowledge retention appropriate to the Foundational Level. Students become progressively independent and reflective as they move through ascending levels of the programme.

Teamwork is monitored and evaluated especially by means of group presentations.

Self-management and self-motivation is required through the enforcement of deadlines for all coursework assessments, and in the independence required to manage self-selected essay and project assignments.

Quality Processes: The methods used to evaluate and improve the quality and standards of learning throughout the academic year include student feedback measures (student representatives, module feedback questionnaires and focus groups), standard university monitoring methods, reviews and consultation with external stakeholders and external examiners, and a series of strategic management meetings throughout the year to synthesize programme data/feedback and formulate/review action plans.

### **Assessment Map**

The programme encompasses a range of **assessment methods** including essays, posters, presentations, written examinations. These are detailed in the following assessment map:

Assessment Map for BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year)

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Type of Assessment*	
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Part 5a: As	sessment										
Foundation, C & Sociology N		Unseen Written Exam	Open Book Written Exam	In-class Written Test	Practical Exam	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral assessment and/or presentation	Written Assignment	Report / Project	Dissertation	Portfolio
	UZQRUX-						A (25)	В			
Compulsory Modules Level 0	30-0 UZQRUY- 30-0						A (20)	(75) B (80)			
	UZQRV9- 30-0			(A50)				B (50)			
	UZQRVA- 30-0	A (40)									B (60)
Compulsory Criminology	UZSNLD- 30-1	A (50)			B (25)			B (25)			
& Sociology Modules	UZSNLE- 30-1	A (50)						B (25)	B (25)		
Level 1	UZSST3- 15-1						A (80)	B (20)			
	UZRSTQ- 15-1 UZSNLF-			A (50)				B (50)			
	30-1			A (50)				B (50)			
Compulsory Criminology	UZSSMU- 30-2	A (100)									
Modules Level 2	UZSY5S- 15-2 UZSY65-	A (25)					A (50)	В	B (50)		
	15-2 UZSNQA-	A (50)						(75) B			
Compulsory Criminology Modules	30-3 UZSY5T- 30-3 OR							(50)			A (100)
Level 3	UZSY5L- 30-3						A (25)		B (75)		()
Optional Criminology	UZSNNC- 30-2 UZSNMX-						A (30) A (50)	B (70) B			
& Sociology Modules Level 2	30-2 UZSNR8-				A (30)		(50)	(50) B			
LGVGI Z	30-2 UZSY79- 30-2							(70) A (20)	A (80)		
	UZSNNU- 30-2 UZSNRC-						A (50) (A30)	B (50) B	В		
	30-2 UZSNMB-	A(50)					(A30)	(53) B	(17)		

	30-2				(50)		
Optional	UZNQG-				(30) A		
Criminology & Sociology	15-3				(10 0)		
Modules Level 3	UZSY7B- 15-3					A (10 0)	
	UZSNQV- 15-3				A (10 0)		
	UZSSJN- 30-3				/		A (100)
	UZSY7C- 30-3				A (40)	A (60)	
	UZSY7D- 30-3		A (50)		B (50)		
	UZSNQP- 30-3	A (30)			B (70)		
	UZSNQH- 30-3			A (50)	_	B (50)	
	UZSNPK- 30-3	A (60)		• (0=)	B (40)		
	UZSRUL- 30-3	A (50)		A (25)		B (75)	
	UZSSJQ- 30-3	A (50)		A (00)		B (50)	
	UZSSSQ- 30-3			A (20)	B (80)		
	UZSST8- 30-3			A (50)	B (50)		
	UZSST7- 30-3			A (50)	B (50)		
	UZSY6W- 30-3	. (50)					A (100)
	UZSNPA- 30-3	A (50)			B (25)	B (25)	

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment should be shown in terms of either Written Exams, Practical exams, or Coursework as indicated by the colour coding above.

# Part 6a: Programme Structure: BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year)

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **full time student**, including:

level and credit requirements

interim award requirements

module diet, including compulsory and optional modules

ENTRY	Level 0	Compulsory Modules  UZQRUX-30-0 Academic Skills for Social Science  UZQRUY-30-0 Exploring the Social World and the Problems of Crime  UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to Nato  UZQRVA-30-0 People and Social Science	Optional Modules None	Interim Awards None
	Level 1	UZSNLD-30-1     Introduction to     Criminological Theory     UZRSTQ-15-1     Critical Thinking     UZSST3-15-1     Sociological Practice     UZSNLE-30-1     Introduction to Criminal     Justice     UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social     Theory	Optional Modules None	Cert HE Criminology with Sociology  Requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are at Level I or above

		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 2	<ul> <li>UZSSMU-30-2         Policing and Prisons         UZSY5S-15-2         Criminology in     </li> </ul>	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  Students must take 30 credits	
		Action: Engaging in the Real World	from the following list of <b>criminology</b> option modules:	

Criminology options: UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal **Dip HE Criminology** Psychology with Sociology UZSNMX-30-2 Angels or Demons? Understanding & Managing Youth UZSY65-15-2 Nature Offending and Use of Research Requirements: UZSY79-30-2 Difference: (Criminology) Race, Ethnicity and 240 of which not less Diversity in than 100 credits are Contemporary Society at Level 2 or above and UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, not less than 220 Crime & Society credits are at Level 1 or above AND Students must take 30 credits from the following sociology option modules: Sociology modules: UZSNNU-30-2 Transgression UZSNRC-30-2 Gender and Society UZSNMB-30-2 Beliefs and Society UZSY79-30-2 Difference: Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society 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 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.

at Level 1 or above

32 Compulsory Modules Optional Modules Interim Awards A number of option modules **BA Criminology** from the lists below will be with Sociology UZSNQA-30-3 Critical available each year. Criminology 300 credits of which 30 credits of level 3 are not less than 60 are UZSY5T-30-3 selected from the following list at Level 3 or above, Criminology Project of **criminology** option not less than 100 OR UZSY5L-30-3 modules: credits are at Level Criminology Placement 2 or above and not UZNQG-15-3 less than 280 credits Victims & are at Level 1 or above Victimology UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSNQK-30-3 Comparative and Transnational Criminology UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Level Policing UZSYN7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Control AND 30 credits of year 3 are Target/Highest selected from the following list of sociology option **BA (Hons) Criminology** modules with Sociology UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood Credit requirements disorders. 360 credits of which disordered not less than 100 are childhood at Level 3 or above, UZSSJN-30-3 not less than 200 Protest, policing credits are at Level 2 and Public Order or above and not less UZSY6W-30-3 than 340 credits are Sustainable

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UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture. UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational

<ul> <li>UZSSJQ-30-3         Digital Media and         Society         <ul> <li>UZSSSQ-30-3</li> <li>Bodies, Technology</li></ul></li></ul>	

### **GRADUATION**

### Part time:

The following structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **part time student**.

NB. Students on BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation year) on part-time study should take Academic Skills for Social Science and People & Social Science in the first year of their study, and Exploring the Social World & the Problems of Crime and From Plato to Nato in the second year of their foundation year study.

ENTRY		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Awards
	Level 0.1	UZQRUX-30-0 Academic Skills for Social Science UZQRVA-30-0 People and Social Science	none	none
		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 0.2	UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to Nato UZQRUY-30-0 Exploring the Social World and the Problems of Crime  Problems of Crime	none	none

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 1.1	UZSNLD-30-1 Introduction to Criminological Theory UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal Justice	none	none

<ul> <li>UZSNLF-30-1         Foundations in Social Theory</li> <li>UZSST3-15-1         Sociological         Practice</li> </ul> <ul> <li>Cert HE Criminology wire Sociology</li> </ul>		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
• UZRSTQ-15-1 Critical Thinking  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are Level 1 or above	~	<ul> <li>UZSNLF-30-1         Foundations in Social Theory         UZSST3-15-1             Sociological Practice         UZRSTQ-15-1     </li> </ul>		Cert HE Criminology with Sociology Other requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2.1	<ul> <li>UZSSMU-30-2         Policing and Prisons</li> <li>UZSY5S-15-2         Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World</li> <li>UZSY65-15-2         Nature and Use of Research (Criminology)</li> </ul>	none	none

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	None	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	Dip HE Criminology with Sociology
Level 2.2		Students must take 30 credits from the following list of criminology option modules:  Criminology options:  UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Psychology  UZSNMX-30-2 Angels or Demons? Understanding & Managing Youth Offending  UZSY79-30-2 Difference: Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society  UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime & Society	Requirements:  240 of which not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 220 credits are at Level 1 or above

#### And

Students must take 30 credits from the following sociology option modules:

### Sociology modules:

- UZSNNU-30-2 Transgression
- UZSNRC-30-2 Gender and Society
- UZSNMB-30-2 Beliefs and Society
- UZSY79-30-2 Difference: Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society

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UZQY33-15-2 UZQY34-15-2

UZQY35-15-2

UZQY36-15-2 UZQY37-15-2

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	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	<ul> <li>UZSNQA-30-3 Critical Criminology</li> </ul>	Optional Modules  A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  At level 3.1 students must take 30 credits from the following list of criminology modules.	
Level 3.1		Criminology modules:  UZNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSNQK-30-3 Comparative and Transnational Criminology UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing UZSYN7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Control	not less than 60 are at Level 3 or above, not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 280 credits are at Level 1 or above

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	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Awards
	<ul> <li>UZSY5T-30-3         Criminology         Project OR         UZSY5L-30-3         Criminology     </li> </ul>	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year  At level 3.2 students must	
	Placement	take 30 credits from the following sociology modules.	
		Sociology modules:	
Level 3.2		<ul> <li>UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood disorders, disordered childhood</li> <li>UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, policing and Public Order</li> <li>UZSY6W-30-3 Sustainable Futures</li> <li>UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture.</li> <li>UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational</li> <li>UZSSJQ-30-3 Digital Media and Society</li> <li>UZSSSQ-30-3 Bodies, Technology and Society</li> <li>UZSST8-30-3 The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders</li> <li>UZSST7-30-3 Religion and Society</li> <li>UZSNPA-30-3 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society</li> <li>UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families</li> </ul>	Target/Highest  BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology  Credit requirements 360 credits of which not less than 100 are at Level 3 or above, not less than 200 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 340 credits are at Level 1 or above

	Also available in discussion with the programme leader:  • UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year  • UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study
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## Appendix 2

## SPECIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL AWARD TITLE

Title of Primary Award  Highest Award Title of additional target	BA (Hons) Criminology and S BA (Hons) Sociology with Crir	
Interim Award Titles for additional target	BA Sociology with Criminolog Dip HE Sociology with Criminology Cert HE Sociology with Crimin	ology
Codes	UCAS:	JACS: HESA:
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements	2014QAACriminology (BA) http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publi criminology-14.pdf 2016 QAA Sociology (BA) http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publi Sociology-16.pdf	

## Part 3a: Learning Outcomes of the Programme

The award route provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, qualities, skills and other attributes in Sociology and Criminology. The learning outcomes from these modules and the ways in which the modules reflect the learning outcomes can be found in full in the programme specifications for BA (Hons) Sociology and BA (Hons) Criminology. The BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology ( with Foundation Year) programme offers a range of learning opportunities designed to enable students to demonstrate the following outcomes:

Learning Outcomes: Foundation & Compulsory Sociology Modules	UZQRUX-30-0	UZQRUY-30-0	UZQRV9-30-0	UZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLF-30-1	UZSST3-15-1	UZRSTQ-15-1	UZSST4-30-2	UZSY5H-15-2	UZSSTR-15-2	UZSY5K-30-3
A) Knowledge and understanding of:			<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	4		
The key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing within sociology		Χ			Χ			Χ			Х
The social context of social diversity and inequality and their impact on the lives of individuals and groups		Χ	Х			Χ		Χ		Х	Х
The value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Х	Χ					Χ			Х
The social nature of the relationship between individuals and groups		Х	Х	Х				Х		X	X
The social processes underpinning social change and social stability		Х	Х		Х			Х			X
The nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in gaining sociological knowledge	X			Х		Х		Χ	Х		X
The relationship between sociological argument and evidence	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х
The distinctive character of sociology in relation to other forms of understanding in everyday life (B) Intellectual Skills		Х	X	Х	Х		Х	Х	X		Х
The ability to appreciate the complexity of human behavior, social situations and events, and assessing the merits of competing explanations		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х
The ability to gather, retrieve and synthesise information	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
The ability to review and evaluate evidence The ability to develop a reasoned argument and critically interpret evidence	X	X X	X X	X X	Χ	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
(C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills			d	A	å	A	<b>4</b>	å	å	.4	4
The ability to investigate sociologically informed questions	Х	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х
The ability to report empirical sociological findings The ability to use different methods of sociological	X X	Χ	Χ			X X		Χ	X X		X X
enquiry The ability to identify the ethical issues in social	Х		Χ	Χ		Χ			Χ	X	X
research The ability to undertake and present scholarly	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х
work The ability to examine the relevance and		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ

application of academic and practical sociological work to issues of social, public and civic policy											
(D) Transferable skills and other attributes								***************************************	***************************************		
Learning and study skills	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х
Written and oral communication skills in a variety of contexts and modes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Statistical and other quantitative techniques	Χ			Χ		Χ		Χ	Χ		Х
Information retrieval skills in relation to primary and secondary sources of information	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ		Х
Communication and information technology skills; skills of time planning and management; group work skills	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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Learning Outcomes: Foundation and Compulsory Criminology Modules	JZQRUX-30-0	JZQRUY-30-0	JZQRV9-30-0	JZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLD-30-1	JZSNLE-30-1		
A) Knowledge and understanding of:			7		T	·	 	 
Major concepts and theoretical perspectives in Criminology in relation to offending, victimization, the social construction of crime, deviance and victimization and responses to them		X	X	X	Х			
The impact of various forms of social diversity and social divisions on the social construction of crime and victimization, as well as responses to crime and deviance		Х	Х		Х	Х		
History, key institutions, cultural norms, and human rights issues of the criminal justice system		Х	Х		Х	Х		
How crime and victimization are socially constructed (by media, public opinion and state agencies)		Х	Х		Х	Х		********
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Х	Х			Х	Х		
Value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Х	Х	•	Χ	Χ		
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social investigation and criminological issues			Х	Χ	Х	Х		
Distinctive character of disciplines of criminology (sociology, psychology, media studies and social policy) in relation to other forms of understanding		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
Application of criminological theory to real world situations and problems, both in class (lectures, seminars, workshops and assessments) and outside of class (placement, TEL, work based learning)		X			Х	X		
(B) Intellectual Skills				•	•			
Appreciate the complexity and diversity of criminological theory and understand the strengths and weaknesses of the different theories		Х			Х	Х		
Apply theories and concepts in criminology to the study of historical and recent developments in criminal justice policy, law enforcement, and criminal justice institutions		X			X	Х		

Employ quantitative and qualitative research	Χ				Χ	Χ		
methods in the investigation of criminological								
issues, and to reflect on their advantages and								
limitations								
		V	-		Х	X		
Evaluate competing theories and concepts in		Х			X	X		
criminology, criminal justice policies and practices								
Compare and contrast the social construction of		Χ	X		X	X		
crime and victimization, crime trends, victimization								
levels, and responses to crime and deviance in								
different historical and national contexts								
	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х		
Make an informed contribution to group	^	^	^	^	^	^		
discussions of criminological issues						ļ.,		
Review, assess and synthesize empirical	Х	Χ	X		X	X		
evidence and research data related to the social								
construction of crime and deviance								
Evaluate theoretical perspectives as they apply to		Χ			Χ	Χ		
criminological issues		^			1	^		
		V				V		
Orally and visually present information in support	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X		
of an argument or thesis		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
(C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills								
Identify criminological problems, understand the	Х	Х	Х		Х	Χ		
nature of criminological questions and investigate								
them								
		Х	-					
Demonstrate competence in utilizing		Λ			Х	X		
criminological theory and concepts to understand								
crime, victimization, representations of crime, and								
responses to crime								
Identify human rights issues in responses to crime		Χ	Х		Х	Χ		
and delinquency								
Recognize distinctive criminological approaches		Χ	-		Χ	Χ		
		^			^	^		
to particular problems								
Analyze, assess methodologically, and	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	X	X		
communicate information and empirical research								
findings in relation to criminological (and related								
discipline) phenomena								
Identify and evaluate criminological patterns of		Χ	-	Χ	Χ	Χ		
		^		^	^	^		
thought, behavior and experience		ļ.,,				ļ.,ļ		
Examine relevance of criminological work with		Χ	X		Χ	X		
regard to issues of social, public and civic policy								
Pose, operationalize and critique research	Х	Χ	Х	Х		Χ		
questions								
Identify and utilize a range of different research		-		Χ		Χ		
				^		^		
strategies and tools, and conduct empirical								
studies involving a variety of methods-including								
observation, questionnaires, interviews, case								
studies, data analysis (quantitative and								
qualitative), evaluation								
Show awareness of ethical principles and				Х				
approval procedures and act in accordance with								
these								
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(D) Transferable skills and other attributes			7		T		T	-
Written, oral and visual communication skills,	Х	X	Х	Х	Χ	Х		
including clear presentation of research								
procedures, academic debates, and their own								
arguments								
Computer literacy and ITC skills-competence and	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
	^	^	^	^	^	^		
confidence in using a variety of software	<b> </b>	-	-	ļ.,	-	+		-
Ability to use numerical, statistical and other forms				Х	Χ	X		
of data, particularly in the context of presenting								
and analyzing complex data sets								
Ability to work productively in a group and as part	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
of a team-including ability to engage in academic	``	1	1	^	( )	``		
debate in a professional and collegiate manner		-,-		<b>.</b>		+		
Capacity to present and analyze data and	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х		
evidence in an appropriate format for a variety of	1	1		1	1	1		

audiences				Ī				
Ability to formulate researchable problems within a general area of concern, and to evaluate evidence of various kinds, and draw appropriate conclusions	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Research design, methodology, data collection skills-including surveys, experiments, case studies, sampling techniques, qualitative and quantitative methods, interview designs and strategies, evaluative techniques, etc	X		X	Χ		X		
Written, oral and visual communication skills, including clear presentation of research procedures, academic debates, and their own arguments	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		

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- Observational Reports
- Book reviews
- Tasks undertaken under examination conditions (closed or open-book)

Assessments are not intended simply to 'objectify' or measure student understanding, but also to facilitate student knowledge and understanding. Written coursework assignments are designed to ensure that students critically explore and evaluate key issues and ideas ('deep' rather than 'surface' learning), and opportunity is provided for them to negotiate their own written assignments in accordance with their own interests.

The foundation year assessments build skills native to Sociology and Criminology as part of a wider Social Sciences programme and tests knowledge retention appropriate to the Foundational Level. Students become progressively independent and reflective as they move through ascending levels of the programme.

Teamwork is monitored and evaluated especially by means of group presentations.

#### Part 5a: Assessment

Self-management and self-motivation is required through the enforcement of deadlines for all coursework assessments, and in the independence required to manage self-selected essay and project assignments.

Quality Processes: The methods used to evaluate and improve the quality and standards of learning throughout the academic year include student feedback measures (student representatives, module feedback questionnaires and focus groups), standard university monitoring methods, reviews and consultation with external stakeholders and external examiners, and a series of strategic management meetings throughout the year to synthesize programme data/feedback and formulate/review action plans.

## **Assessment Map**

The programme encompasses a range of **assessment methods** including essays, posters, presentations, written examinations. These are detailed in the following assessment map:

## **Assessment Map for Sociology with Criminology (with Foundation Year)**

					Туре	of Asse	ssment*				
Foundation, and Criminol Modules	Sociology ogy	Unseen Written Exam	Open Book Written Exam	In-class Written Test	Practical Exam	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral assessment and/or presentation	Written Assignment	Report / Project	Dissertation	Portfolio
Compulsor	UZQRUX- 30-0						A (25)	B (75)			
y Modules Level 0	UZQRUY- 30-0						A (20)	B (80)			
	UZQRV9- 30-0			A (50)				B (50)			
	UZQRVA- 30-0	A (40)									B (60)
Compulsor	UZSNLF- 30-1			A (50)				B (50)			
y Sociology &	UZSNLD- 30-1	A (50)			B (25)			B (25)			
Criminolog y Modules	UZSST3- 15-1						A (80)	B (20)			
Level 1	UZRSTQ- 15-1										A (100)
	UZSNLE- 30-1	A (50)						B (25)	B (25)		
Compulsor	UZSST4- 30-2		A(40)						B (60)		
y Sociology Modules	UZSSTR- 15-2										A (100)

	ssessment							
Level 2								
	UZSY5H-				A	В		
	15-2 UZSY5K-				(25	) (75)		
Compulsor y Sociology Modules Level 3	30-3							A (100)
Optional	UZSNNU- 30-2					A (50)	B (50)	
Criminolog y &	UZSY79- 30-2					A (20)	A (80)	
Sociology Modules	UZSNR8- 30-2			A (30)		B (70)		
Level 2	UZSNNC-			(30)	A	В		
	30-2 UZSNRC-				(30 A	) (70) B	В	
	30-2				(30		(17)	
	UZSNMB- 30-2	A (50)					B (50)	
	UZSNMX- 30-2				A (50	B ) (50)		
	UZSNQH- 30-3				A (50		B (50)	
	UZSRUL-				À		В	
Optional	30-3 UZSNQP-	A (30)			(25	В	(75)	
Sociology & Criminolog	30-3 UZSNPK- 30-3	A (60)				(70) B (40)		
y Modules Level 3	UZSSJQ-	A (50)				(40)	В	
Level 3	30-3 UZSSSQ-				A	В	(50)	
	30-3				(20			
	UZSST8- 30-3				A (50	B ) (50)		
	UZSST7- 30-3				A (50	B (50)		
	UZSNPA- 30-3	A (50)				B (25)	B (25)	
	UZSY7B- 15-3					(23)	A (10 0)	
	UZSNQV- 15-3					A (10 0)		
	UZSNQG- 15-3					A (10		
	UZSNQK- 30-3	A (50)				0) B (50)		
	UZSY7C- 30-3					A (40)	A (60)	
	UZSY7D- 30-3		A (50)			B (50)		
	UZSSJN- 30-3							A (100)
	UZSY6W- 30-3							A (100)

\*Assessment should be shown in terms of either Written Exams, Practical exams, or

## Part 5a: Assessment

Coursework as indicated by the colour coding above.

## Part 6a: Programme Structure

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **full time student**, including:

level and credit requirements

interim award requirements

module diet, including compulsory and optional modules

ENTRY	Level 0	Compulsory Modules  UZQRUX-30-0 Academic Skills for Social Science UZQRUY-30-0 Exploring the Social World and the Problem of Crime UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to NATO UZQRVA-30-0 People and Social Science	Optional Modules  None	Interim Awards  None
	Level 1	UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social Theory     UZSNLD-30-1     Introduction to Criminological Theory     UZSNLE-30-1     Introduction to Criminal Justice     UZSST3-15-1     Sociological Practice     UZRSTQ-15-1     Critical Thinking	Optional Modules  None	Cert HE Sociology with Criminology  Other requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are at Level I or above

# Compulsory Modules

- UZSST4-30-2 Social Inequalities and Diversity
- UZSY5H-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Sociology)
- Developing Self and Society (Sociology)

## **Optional Modules**

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

Students must take 30 credits from the following list of **Sociology** modules.

- UZSNNU-30-2 Transgression
- UZSNMB-30-2 Beliefs & Society
- UZSNRC-30-2 Gender & Society
- UZSY79-30-2
   Difference: Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society

#### AND

Students must take 30 credits from the following list of **Criminology** modules.

- UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime and Society
- UZSY79-30-2
   Difference: Race,
   Ethnicity & Diversity
   in Contemporary
   Society
- UZSNNC-30-2
   Criminal Psychology
- UZSNMX-30-2
   Angels or Demons?
   Understanding &
   Managing Youth
   Offending

## 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

## **Interim Awards**

## Dip HE Sociology with Criminology

Other requirements:

240 of which not less than 220 credits are at Level 1 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above

Year 2

**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.

	UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology     Project and Placement     Module	Optional Modules  A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	Interim Awards
Level 3	Module	Students must take 60 credits from the following list of Sociology modules:  UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture  UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood Disorder and Disordered Childhood.  UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational  UZSSJQ-30-3 Digital Media and Society.  UZSSSQ-30-3 Bodies, Technology and Society  UZSST8-30-3 The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders  UZSST7-30-3 Religion and Society	

UZSNPA-30-3 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems and Problem Families UZSY6W-30-3 Sustainable Futures  Students must take 30 credits from the following list of Criminology modules: UZSNQK-30-3 Comparative and	BA Sociology with Criminology  Other requirements 300 credits of which not less than 280 credits are at Level 1 or above, not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 60 credits at Level 3 or above  Target/ Highest: BA (Hons) Sociology With Criminology  Credit requirements 360 credits of which not
Comparative and Transnational Criminology  UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights  UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism  UZSNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology  UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crimes: offending, victimization & policing  UZSY7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Social Control  UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public	less than 340 are at Level 1 or above, not less than 200 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 3 or above
Order  Also available in discussion with the programme leader:  UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year  UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study	

## **GRADUATION**

#### Part time:

The following structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **part time student.** 

Graduation for a typical part time student.

NB. Students on BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology (with Foundation year) on part-time study should take Academic Skills for Social Science and People & Social Science in the first year of their study, and Exploring the Social World & the Problems of Crime and From Plato to Nato in the second year of their foundation year study.

ENTRY		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Awards
	Level 0.1	UZQRUX-30-0 Academic Skills for Social Science UZQRVA-30-0 People and Social Science	none	none

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 0.2	UZQRUY-30-0 Exploring the Social World and the Problem of Crime UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to NATO	none	none

		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 1.1	UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social     Theory     UZSST3-15-1     Sociological Practice     UZRSTQ-15-1     Critical Thinking	none	none
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	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 1.2	UZSNLD-30-1 Introduction to Criminological Theory UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal Justice	none	Certificate in Higher Education – Sociology with Criminology  Other requirements:  120 credits of which not less than 100 credits are at Level I or above
	Compulsory Madulas	Optional Madulas	Interim Awarda
Level 2.1	UZSST4-30-2 Social Inequalities and Diversity	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  Students must take 30 credits from the following list of Sociology modules:  UZSNMB-30-3 Beliefs and Society  UZSNNU-30-2 Transgression  UZSNRC-30-2 Gender and Society  UZSY79-30-2 Difference: Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society	none

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSY5H-15-2	A number of option	Intellin Awards
	Nature and Use of	modules from the lists	
	Research (Sociology)	below will be available	
	• UZSSTR-15-2	each year.	Diploma in
	Developing Self and Society	each year.	Higher Education -
	(Sociology	Students must take 30 credits	Sociology
		from the following list of	with Criminology
		Criminology modules:	
		5,	Other requirements:
2.2		<ul> <li>UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime and Society</li> <li>UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Psychology</li> <li>UZSNMX-30-2 Angels or Demons: Understanding and Managing Youth</li> </ul>	240 of which not less than 220 credits are at Level 1 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above
Level 2.2		UZSY79-30-2     Difference: Race,     Ethnicity and     Diversity     in Contemporary Society	
		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	
1		ULQ131-13-L	

**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.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology     Project and Placement	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	BA Sociology with Criminology
Level 3.1	Project and Placement Module	At levels 3.1 and 3. 2 students must take 60 credits from the following list of sociology options.  At level 3.1 students must take 30 credits from the following list of sociology options:  At level 3.1 students must take 30 credits from the following list of sociology options:  • UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture • UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood Disorder and Disordered Childhood.  • UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational • UZSSJQ-30-3 Digital Media and Society. • UZSSSQ-30-3 Bodies, Technology and Society • UZSST8-30-3 The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders • UZSST7-30-3 Religion and Society • UZSST7-30-3 Religion and Society • UZSNPA-30-3 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society • UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society • UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society • UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order • UZSY6W-30-2 Sustainable Futures • UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems — Problem Families	Other requirements:  300 credits of which not less than 280 credits are at Level 1 or above, not less than 100 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 60 credits at Level 3 or above

	Compulsory Modules none	Optional Modules A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	Interim Awards
		At level 3.2 students must take 30 credits from the following list of <b>sociology</b> options:	Target/Highest: BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology
Level 3.2		UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood Disorder and Disordered Childhood. UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational UZSSJQ-30-3 Digital Media and Society. UZSSSQ-30-3 Bodies, Technology and Society UZSST8-30-3 The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders UZSST7-30-3 Religion and Society UZSNPA-30-3 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSY6W-30-2 Sustainable Futures UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families	Credit requirements 360 credits of which not less than 340 are at Level 1 or above, not less than 200 credits are at Level 2 or above and not less than 100 credits are at Level 3 or above

AND	
Students must take 30 credits from the following list of criminology options  UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights  UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism  UZSNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology  UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crimes: offending, victimization & policing  UZSY7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Social Control  UZSNQK-30-3 Comparative and Transnational Criminology  UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Orde	
Also available in discussion with the programme leader:  • UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Yea  • UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study	r

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