# STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES



# **PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Basic Data							
Awarding Institution	University of the West of I	England					
Teaching Institution	University of the West of I	England					
Delivery Location	UWE, Frenchay Campus						
Study abroad / Exchange / Credit recognition							
Faculty responsible for programme	Health and Applied Scien	ces					
Department responsible for programme	Health and Social Sciences	5					
Modular Scheme Title	Undergraduate Modular S	Scheme					
Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body Links	none						
Highest Award Title	BA (Hons) Criminology an	d Sociology					
Default Award Title	none						
Fall-back Award Title	BA (Hons) Social Science	)					
Interim Award Titles	BA Criminology and Socion Dip HE Criminology and Societ HE Criminology and Societ HE Criminology and	Sociology					
UWE Progression Route							
Mode(s) of Delivery	FT / PT / Foundation Yea	r/SW					
Codes	UCAS: ML93 ISIS2:	JACS: HESA:					
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements	2014QAACriminology (BA)  http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS- criminology-14.pdf  2016 QAA Sociology (BA) http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS- Sociology-16.pdf						
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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 (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

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- 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 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	UZSY78-30-2	UZSY65-15-2	UZSY5S-15-2	UZSNQK-30-3	UZSY5T-30-3 OR	UZSY5L-30-3	
A) Knowledge and understanding of:	ļ	ļ	ļ	T	T	T:::	· <del>, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</del>	T	T	,	т		 4
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	X	Х	Х	X		X	Х	Х	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	Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ	
History, key institutions, cultural norms, and human rights issues of the criminal justice system		Х			Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	
How crime and victimization are socially constructed (by media, public opinion and state agencies)		Х	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Χ	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	Χ	Χ	
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social Investigation and criminological issues			Х	Х	Χ	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		
Distinctive character of disciplines of criminology (sociology, psychology, media studies and social policy) in relation to other forms of understanding		Х	Х	Х	Χ	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			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	
B) Intellectual Skills													
Appreciate the complexity and diversity of criminological theory and understand the Strengths and weaknesses of the different theories		Х			Χ	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	

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S	Apply theories and concepts in criminology to the study of historical and recent developments in criminal justice policy, law enforcement, and criminal justice institutions		Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	
	Employ quantitative and qualitative research methods in the investigation of criminological issues, and to reflect on their advantages and limitations	Х				Х	Χ		Χ			Χ	Χ	
	Evaluate competing theories and concepts in criminology, criminal justice policies and practices		Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
co			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	Make an informed contribution to group discussions of criminological issues.	Χ	X	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	Χ			
co	Review, assess and synthesize empirical evidence and research data related to the social construction of crime and deviance	Х	Х	Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	
Ī	Evaluate theoretical perspectives as they apply to criminological issues		X			Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	
	Orally and visually present information in support of an argument or thesis	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
(	C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills	±	<del>k</del>		<u>k</u>		· <del>•</del>				<del>.</del>	±	ii	
n	Identify criminological problems, understand the nature of criminological questions and investigate them	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	
	Demonstrate competence in utilizing criminological theory and concepts to understand crime, victimization, representations of crime, and responses to crime		Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	Identify human rights issues in responses to crime and delinquency	<b>†</b>	X	X		Χ	Χ	Χ	X	X	X	X	Χ	 
	Recognize distinctive criminological approaches to particular problems	<del> </del>	X	+-/	-	X	X	X	X	X	X		Χ	 
	Analyze, assess methodologically, and communicate information and empirical research findings in relation to criminological (and related discipline) phenomena	Х	X	Χ	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
	Identify and evaluate criminological patterns of thought, behavior, and experience	<del> </del>	X	+	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Χ	 
	Examine relevance of criminological work with regard to issues of social, public and civic policy		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
	Pose, operationalize and critique research questions	Χ	X	X	Х	·	Χ	+	X		+	X	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				X		X		X				X	
	Show awareness of ethical principles and approval procedures and act in accordance with these.				Х				X			Х	Χ	
(	D) Transferable skills and other attributes													
Ī	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	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	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	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Χ		Χ	

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	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	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	X		Х		
	Capacity to present and analyze data and evidence in an appropriate format for a variety of audiences	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	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.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	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	Х		Х	Х				Χ	Х		Х	Χ		
	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	Χ		

Part 3: 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	UZSYEF-15-1	UZSST3-15-1	UZSY6V-30-2	UZSSTR-15-2	UZSY5H-15-2	UZSY5K-30-3
A) Knowledge and understanding of:											
The key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing within sociology.		Χ			Χ			X			Χ
The social context of social diversity and inequality and their impact on the lives of individuals and groups.		Х	Х				Χ	X	Х		Х
The value of comparative analysis, in both historical and contemporary contexts.		Χ	Х					X			Х
The social nature of the relationship between individuals and groups.		Χ	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ		Х
The social processes underpinning social change and social stability.		Χ	Χ		Χ				Χ		X
The nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in gaining sociological knowledge.	Χ		Χ				Χ	Χ		Χ	X
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											
The ability to appreciate the complexity of human behavior, social situations and events and assessing the merits of competing explanations.		Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
The ability to gather, retrieve and synthesize information.	X		Х	Χ	Х	Χ	X	X	Χ	Χ	X
The ability to review and evaluate evidence.	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
The ability to develop a reasoned argument and critically interpret evidence.	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills	İ			<u> </u>		<b> </b>	1		<u> </u>	İ	
The ability to investigate sociologically informed questions	Χ	Χ		1	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
The ability to report empirical sociological findings	Χ	Χ	Χ	1	<u> </u>		Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ
The ability to use different methods of sociological enquiry	Χ		ļ	<b>†</b>	ļ		Х	1	Χ	Χ	Χ

The ability to identify the ethical issues in social research			Х	Х	T		Х		Χ	Х	Χ
The ability to undertake and present scholarly work	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ
The ability to examine the relevance and application of academic and practical sociological work to issues of social, public and civic policy				Х		Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
D) Transferable skills and other attributes											
Learning and study skills	Χ	Х	Х	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ
Written and oral communication skills in a variety of contexts and modes	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Statistical and other quantitative techniques	Χ			Х			Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ
Information retrieval skills in relation to primary and secondary sources of information	Х	X	X	Х			Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ
Communication and information technology skills; skills of time planning and management; group work skills	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ

## 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.

## Part 4: Student Learning and Student Support

- 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)

				_	Тур	e of	Assess	ment*			
Foundation Y Sociology Mo	ear , Criminology and dules	(Un)seen 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)			
& Sociology	UZSNLE-30-1	A (50)						B (25)	B (25)		
Modules Level 1	UZSNLF-30-1			A (50)				B (50)			
	UZSYEF-15-1										A (100)
	UZSST3-15-1						A (80)	B (20)			

Part 5: Ass	essment							
Compulsory	UZSY78-30-2				A (40)		B (60)	
Criminology	UZSY5H-15-2				Α	B (75)	(00)	
& Sociology	OR				(25)	D (70)		
Modules	UZSY65-15-2	Α				В		
Level 2		(25)				(75)		
	UZSY6V-30-2	A (50)				B (25)		B (25)
	UZSSTR-15-2	(50)						A (100)
	OR							7 (100)
	UZSY5S-15-2				A (50)		B (50)	
	UZSNQK-30-3	Α				B (50)		
Compulsory		(50)						
Criminology & Sociology Modules Level 3	UZSY5T-30-3 OR							A (100)
	UZSY5L-30-3 OR				A (25)		B (75)	
	UZSY5K-30-3							A (100)
Optional	UZSNNC-30-2				A (30)	B (70)		
Criminology	UZSNMX-30-2				(30) A	B (50)		
& Sociology Modules Level 2	UZSINIVIA-3U-Z				(50)	B (30)		
	UZSY79-30-2					A (20)	A (80)	
	UZSNR8-30-2			A (30)		B (70)		
	UZSY74-15-2						A (100)	
	UZSY75-15-2						(100)	A (100)
	UZSY7E-15-2	Α					B (70)	
		(30)						
	UZSNNU-30-2					A (50)	B (50)	
	UZSNRC-30-2				(30)	B (53)	B (17)	
	UZSNMB-30-2	A (50)				B (50)		
Optional Criminology	UZNQG-15-3					A (100)		
& Sociology Modules	UZSY7B-15-3						A (100)	
Level 3	UZSY7C-30-3					A (40)	A (60)	
	UZSY7D-30-3	Α				B (50)		-
	UZSY7A-15-3	(50)						
	UZS17A-15-3	(10 0)						
	UZSNQV-15-3	, <u></u>				A (100)		
	UZSSJN-30-3							A (100)
	UZSSJQ-30-3	A (50)					B (50)	
	UZSY6W-30-3	\/						A (100)
	UZSNQP-30-3	Α (22)				B (70)		
	UZSNQH-30-3	(30)			A		B (50)	
	LIZOND'' CO C		<u>_</u>		(50)			
	UZSNPK-30-3	(60)				B (40)		

Part 5: Assessment				
UZSSSQ-30-3		A (20)	(80)	
UZSST8-30-3		A (50)	B (50)	
UZSST7-30-3		(50)	B (50)	
UZSRUL-30-3		A (25)	B (75)	
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

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 120 credits at Level 0  Successful completion of all level 0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.
	Level 1	UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social     Theory     UZSNLD-30-1     Introduction to     Criminological Theory     UZSYEF-15-1 Critical Thinking (Sociology & Criminology)     UZSST3-15-1 Sociological Practice     UZSNLE-30-1     Introduction to Criminal     Justice	Optional Modules  none	Cert HE Criminology and Sociology  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	UZSY6V-30-2 Theorizing Social Life	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	Dip HE Criminology and Sociology
Level 2	Use of Research (Criminology)	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	Credit requirements: 360 credits At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 120 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

- UZSSTR-15-2 Developing Self and Society (Sociology) OR UZSY5S-15-2 Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World
- UZSY78-30-2 Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology

- 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
- UZSY74-15-2 Prisons
- UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture
- UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing

#### 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
Level 3	UZSY5T-30-3 Criminology Project OR UZSY5L-30-3 Criminology Placement OR UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology Project and Placement Module  UZSNQK-30-3 International Crime and Criminology	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  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 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	BA Criminology and Sociology  Credit requirements: 420 credits At least 60 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.  Target/ Highest: BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology  Credit requirements: 480 credits At least 100 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

	<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>	
Also available in discussion with  UZSY5D-15-3 Social Science UZSY7N-15-3 Independent	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 Modulos	Optional Modules	Awards
ENTRI		Compulsory Modules     UZQRUX-30-0	Optional Modules	Awarus
	Level 0.1	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	120 credits at Level 0 Successful completion of all level 0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.
		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 1.1	UZSNLF-30-1 Foundations in Social Theory UZSST3-15-1 Sociological Practice UZSYEF-15-1 Critical Thinking (Sociology & Criminology)	None	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  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2.1	<ul> <li>UZSY6V-30-2 Theorizing Social Life</li> <li>UZSY65-15-2 Nature and Use of Research (Criminology)         OR UZSY5H-15-2         Nature and Use of Research (Sociology)</li> <li>UZSSTR-15-2         Developing Self and Society (Sociology)</li> <li>OR UZSY5S-15-2         Criminology in Action: Engaging in the Real World</li> </ul>	none	

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2.2	UZSY78-30-2     Contemporary     Perspectives     in Criminology	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  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-3-2 Transgression UZSNMB-30-2 Beliefs and Society UZSY79-30-2 'Difference' Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society Criminology Options:  UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Psychology UZSNMX-30-2 Angels & Demons: Understanding & Managing Youth Offenders UZSNR8- Drugs, Crime & Society UZSY79-30-2 'Difference' Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society UZSY79-30-2 'Difference' Race, Ethnicity & Diversity in Contemporary Society UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing	Dip HE Criminology and Sociology  Credit requirements: 360 credits At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 120 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.
		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 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
	UZSNQK-30-3     International Crime and Criminology	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.	
Level 3.1		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 level 3.1 students must select 30 credits from the lists of Sociology and Criminology modules below, taking into account the note above. Sociology modules 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

☐ <sup>Ф</sup> Compulsory Mod	dules Optional Modules	Interim Awards

Families UZSY6W-30-3 Sustainable Futures

Problems - Problem

UZSY5T-30-3
 Criminology Project
 OR UZSY5L-30-3
 Criminology Placement

OR UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology Project and Placement Module At **level 3.2** students must select 30 credits from the lists of Sociology and Criminology modules below, taking into account the note above.

### **Criminology modules**

- UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism
- UZSNQG-15-3 Victims and Victimology
- UZSSJN-30-3
   Protest, Policing and Public Order
- UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management
- UZSY7B -15-3
   Punishment & Human
   Rights
- UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation & Policing
- UZSY7D-30-3 Gender, Sex & Control

Also available in discussion with the programme leader:

- UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year
- UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study

# BA Criminology and Sociology

Credit requirements: 420 credits
At least 60 credits at level 3 or above.
At least 100 credits at level 2 or above.
At least 140 credits at level 1 or above.
120 credits at level 0.

#### Target/Highest: BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology

Credit requirements: 480 credits
At least 100 credits at level 3 or above.
At least 100 credits at level 2 or above.
At least 140 credits at level 1 or above.
120 credits at level 0.

## **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

#### Part 8: Reference Points and Benchmarks

assessment methods and strategies in evidence on the programme. The BA (Hons) 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 So	ociology								
Highest Award Title of additional target	BA (Hons) Criminology with S	ociology								
Interim Award Titles for additional target	BA Criminology with Sociology Dip HE Criminology with Sociology Cert HE Criminology with Sociology	ology								
Codes	UCAS:	JACS:								
	ISIS2:	HESA:								
Relevant QAA Subject	2014QAACriminology (BA)	·								
Benchmark Statements	http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publi	cations/Documents/SBS-								
	criminology-14.pdf									
	http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS- criminology-14.pdf 2016 QAA Sociology (BA) ttp://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-									
	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 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:

	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	UZSY78-30-2	UZSNQK-30-3	UZSY5T-30-3 or UZSY5L-30-3
Ì	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		Х	Х	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		Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	How crime and victimization are socially		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ

constructed (by media, public opinion and state	Ī	I		T	T	1	T		T		T
agencies)											
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Χ	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social investigation and			Х	Х	Х	Х		Х		Х	Х
criminological issues Distinctive character of disciplines of criminology (sociology, psychology, media studies and social		X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
policy) in relation to other forms of understanding Application of criminological theory to real world situations and problems, both in class (lectures,		Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
seminars, workshops and assessments) and outside of class (placement, TEL, work based learning)											
B) Intellectual Skills		<u> </u>	. <u>i</u>	. <u>i</u>	.1	.1	.1	. <u>.i</u>	.1	.1	<u> </u>
Appreciate the complexity and diversity of criminological theory and understand the strengths and weaknesses of the different theories		Х			Х	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	X	Х	X	X	Х	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		X			Χ	X	Х	X	X	X	Х
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		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Make an informed contribution to group discussions of criminological issues	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	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	Х
Evaluate theoretical perspectives as they apply to criminological issues		Х			Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
Orally and visually present information in support of an argument or thesis	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	Х
C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills Identify criminological problems, understand the nature of criminological questions and investigate them	Х	X	X		Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х
Demonstrate competence in utilizing criminological theory and concepts to understand crime, victimization, representations of crime, and responses to crime		X			Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х
Identify human rights issues in responses to crime and delinquency		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Recognize distinctive criminological approaches to particular problems		Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Analyze, assess methodologically, and	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ

Part 3a: Learning Outcomes of the Progra	amn	30									
fait Sa. Learning Outcomes of the Frogra	allill	IE									
findings in relation to criminological (and related		Ī						Ī			
discipline) phenomena											
Identify and evaluate criminological patterns of		Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
thought, behavior, and experience											
Examine relevance of criminological work with		Χ	Χ		Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
regard to issues of social, public and civic policy											
Pose, operationalize and critique research	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ		Χ			Χ
questions											
Identify and utilize a range of different research				Χ		Χ		Χ	1		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 etc											
Show awareness of ethical principles and				Χ				Χ			Χ
approval procedures and act in accordance with											
these											
D) Transferable skills and other attributes						*					*
Written, oral and visual communication skills,	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
including clear presentation of research											
procedures, academic debates, and their own											
arguments											
Computer literacy and ITC skills-competence and	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
confidence in using a variety of software											
Ability to use numerical, statistical and other forms				Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
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	X	Χ		Χ	Χ	
of a team-including ability to engage in academic											
debate in a professional and collegiate manner											
Capacity to present and analyze data and	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
evidence in an appropriate format for a variety of											
audiences											
Ability to formulate researchable problems within	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
a general area of concern, and to evaluate											
evidence of various kinds, and draw appropriate											
conclusions											
Research design, methodology, data collection	Χ		Χ	Χ				Χ			Χ
skills-including surveys, experiments, case											
studies, sampling techniques, qualitative and											
quantitative methods, interview designs and											
strategies, evaluative techniques, etc											<u> </u>
Written, oral and visual communication skills,	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	X	Χ
including clear presentation of research											
procedures, academic debates, and their own											
arguments											

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	UZSYEF-15-1	UZSST3-15-1			
A) Knowledge and understanding of:					***************************************			<b></b>	 ***************************************	
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.		Х	Х				Х		***************************************	
The value of comparative analysis, in both historical and		Χ	Χ							

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

### Part 5a: Assessment

## **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

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- 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)

Type of Assessment*		

Part 5a: As	sessment										
Foundation, C & Sociology N	Criminology Modules	(Un)seen 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			(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)			
	UZSYEF- 15-1 UZSNLF-			A (EO)				В			A (100)
	30-1			A (50)				B (50)			
Compulsory Criminology	UZSY78- 30-2						A(40)		B (60)		
Modules Level 2	UZSY5S- 15-2						A(50)		B (50)		
	UZSY65- 15-2	A(25)						B (75)			
Compulsory	UZSNQK- 30-3	A (50)						B (50)			
Criminology Modules Level 3	UZSY5T- 30-3 OR						A (OE)		D		A (100)
Level 3	UZSY5L- 30-3 UZSNNC-						A (25)	В	B (75)		
Optional Criminology & Sociology Modules	30-2 UZSNMX-						A (50)	(70) B			
	30-2 UZSNR8-				A (30)		. (55)	(50) B			
Level 2	30-2 UZSY79-				-			(70) A	Α (20)		
	30-2 UZSY74- 15-2							(20)	(80)	A (10	
	UZSY75- 15-2									0)	A (100)

Part 5a: As	sessment						
	UZSY7E- 15-2	A(30)				B (70)	
	UZSNNU- 30-2			A (50)	B (50)	(10)	
	UZSNRC- 30-2			(A30)	B (53)	B (17)	
	UZSNMB- 30-2	A(50)			B (50)		
Optional Criminology & Sociology	UZNQG- 15-3				A (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)	(1)	B (50)	
	UZSNPK- 30-3	A (60)			B (40)	(00)	
	UZSRUL- 30-3			A (25)	()	B (75)	
	UZSSJQ- 30-3	A (50)				B (50)	
	UZSSSQ- 30-3			A (20)	B (80)		
	UZSST8- 30-3			A (50)	B (50)		
	UZSST7- 30-3			A (50)	B (50)		
	UZSY7A- 15-3	A(100)					
	UZSY6W- 30-3						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 120 credits at Level 0  Successful completion of all level 0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.
	Level 1	UZSNLD-30-1     Introduction to     Criminological Theory     UZSYEF-15-1     Critical Thinking     (Sociology & Criminology)     UZSST3-15-1     Sociological Practice     UZSNLE-30-1     Introduction to Criminal     Justice     UZSNLF-30-1     Foundations in Social     Theory	None None	Cert HE Criminology with Sociology  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2	<ul> <li>UZSY78-30-2         Contemporary         Perspectives in         Criminology         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 from the following list of criminology option modules:	

Criminology options: Action: Engaging in the Real World UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Dip HE Criminology Psychology with Sociology UZSNMX-30-2 Angels or Demons? Understanding Credit requirements: & Managing Youth Offending credits At least 100 credits at level 2 UZSY79-30-2 Difference: UZSY65-15-2 Nature or above. Race, Ethnicity and and Use of Research At least 120 credits at level 1 Diversity in (Criminology) or above. Contemporary Society 120 credits at level 0. UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime & Society UZSY74-15-2 Prisons UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing 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.

Compulsory Modules Optional Modules Interim Awards A number of option modules **BA Criminology** from the lists below will be with Sociology UZSNQK-30-3 available each year. International Crime Credit requirements: 420 and Criminology 30 credits of level 3 are credits selected from the following list At least 60 credits at level UZSY5T-30-3 of **criminology** option Criminology Project 3 or above. modules: At least 100 credits at level OR UZSY5L-30-3 UZNQG-15-3 Victims 2 or above. Criminology Placement & Victimology At least 140 credits at level UZSNQV-15-3 1 or above. Terrorism 120 credits at level 0. UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management Target/Highest UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & **BA (Hons) Criminology** Human Rights UZSSJN-30-3 with Sociology Protest, Policing and Public Order Credit requirements: 480 UZSY7C-30-3 Hate credits Crime: Offending, At least 100 credits at level Victimisation and 3 or above. Policing At least 100 credits at level UZSYN7D-30-3 Level 2 or above. Gender, Sex & At least 140 credits at level Control 1 or above. **AND** 120 credits at level 0. 30 credits of year 3 are selected from the following list of **sociology** option modules UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood disorders. disordered childhood UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSY6W-30-3 Sustainable Futures UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture. UZSNPK-30-3 Psychoanalysis, Society and the Irrational UZSSJQ-30-3 Digital Media and Society UZSSSQ-30-3 Bodies, Technology and Society

	<ul> <li>UZSST8-30-3 The Sociology of Madness and Mental Disorders <ul> <li>UZSST7-30-3</li> <li>Religion and Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>UZSNPA-30-3 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society</li> <li>UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families</li> </ul> <li>Also available in discussion with the programme leader: <ul> <li>UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year</li> <li>UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study</li> </ul> </li>
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## **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	<ul> <li>UZQRUX-30-0         Academic Skills for         Social Science</li> <li>UZQRVA-30-0         People and Social         Science</li> </ul>	none	none
	Level 0.2	<ul> <li>UZQRV9-30-0 From Plato to Nato</li> <li>UZQRUY-30-0</li> </ul>	Optional Modules none	Interim Awards  120 credits at Level 0  Successful completion of all level
		Exploring the Social World and the Problems of Crime		0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.

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	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

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 1.2	<ul> <li>UZSNLF-30-1         Foundations         in Social Theory</li> <li>UZSST3-15-1         Sociological         Practice</li> <li>UZSYEF-15-1         Critical Thinking         (Sociology and Criminology)</li> </ul>	none	Cert HE Criminology with Sociology  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 2.1	<ul> <li>UZSY78-30-2         Contemporary         Perspectives         in Criminology</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
Level 2.2	None	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  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  UZSY74-15-2 Prisons  UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture  UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing	Dip HE Criminology with Sociology  Credit requirements: 360 credits At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 120 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

#### 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.

UZSNQK-30-3 International Crime and Criminology  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.  Criminology modules:  Criminology modules:  • UZNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology • UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism • UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management • UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights • UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order • UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Publicing	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
take 30 credits from the following list of criminology modules.  Criminology modules:  UZNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and	International Crime	modules from the lists below will be available	
UZSYN7D-30-3     Gender, Sex &		At level 3.1 students must take 30 credits from the following list of criminology modules.  Criminology modules:  UZNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crime: Offending, Victimisation and Policing UZSYN7D-30-3	with Sociology  Credit requirements: 420 credits  At least 60 credits at level 3 or above.  At least 100 credits at level 2 or above.  At least 140 credits at level 1 or above.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Awards
Level 3.2	UZSY5T-30-3     Criminology     Project OR     UZSY5L-30-3     Criminology     Placement	Optional Modules  A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year  At level 3.2 students must take 30 credits from the following sociology modules.  Sociology modules:  • UZSNQP-30-3 Childhood disorders, disordered childhood • UZSSJN-30-3 Protest, policing and Public Order • UZSY6W-30-3 Sustainable Futures • UZSNQH-30-3 Stop, Look, Listen: A Sociology of Culture. • 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 • UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems – Problem Families	Target/Highest  BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology  Credit requirements: 480 credits At least 100 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

		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	BA (Hons) Criminology a	and Sociology
Highest Award Title of additional target	BA (Hons) Sociology wit	th Criminology
Interim Award Titles for additional target	BA Sociology with Crimi Dip HE Sociology with C Cert HE Sociology with 0	Criminology
Codes	UCAS:	JACS:
	ISIS2:	HESA:
Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements	criminology-14.pdf 2016 QAA Sociology (BA)	/Publications/Documents/SBS- /Publications/Documents/SBS-

## 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	UZSYEF-15-1	UZSY6V-30-2	UZSY5H-15-2	UZSSTR-15-2	UZSY5K-30-3
A) Knowledge and understanding of:				å	4	å	å	4	<b></b>	4	4
The key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing within sociology		Х			Х			Χ			X
The social context of social diversity and inequality and their impact on the lives of individuals and groups		Х	Х			Χ		Χ		Х	Х
The value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Х	Χ					Χ			Χ
The social nature of the relationship between individuals and groups		Х	Χ	Χ				Χ		Х	Х
The social processes underpinning social change and social stability		Х	Х		Χ			Χ			Х
The nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in gaining sociological knowledge	Х			Х		Х		Х	Х		X
The relationship between sociological argument and evidence	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х
The distinctive character of sociology in relation to other forms of understanding in everyday life		Х	Χ	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х
(B) Intellectual Skills  The ability to appreciate the complexity of human behavior, social situations and events, and assessing the merits of competing explanations		X	Х	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Х	X
The ability to gather, retrieve and synthesise information	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Х	Х
The ability to review and evaluate evidence	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
The ability to develop a reasoned argument and critically interpret evidence	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X
The ability to investigate sociologically informed	Χ	X	L	T	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	T	Ιχ
questions					^		^				
The ability to report empirical sociological findings The ability to use different methods of sociological	X	Χ	Χ			X X		Χ	X X		X
enquiry The ability to identify the ethical issues in social	Х		Х	Х		Х			Х	X	Х
research The ability to undertake and present scholarly work	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	Х
The ability to examine the relevance and	ļ	Χ	X	Χ		Χ	Х	Χ	<del> </del>	X	X

application of academic and practical sociological work to issues of social, public and civic policy											
(D) Transferable skills and other attributes			Ī						•		
Learning and study skills	Χ	Χ	Χ	X		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	X
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			X		Χ	1	Χ	Χ		Χ
Information retrieval skills in relation to primary and secondary sources of information	Х	Х	Х	Χ		Χ			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	UZQRUX-30-0	Zaruy	ZQRV9	UZQRVA-30-0	UZSNLD-30-1	UZSNLE-30-1		
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A) Knowledge and understanding of:		<b></b>	±	4	±	4	 	 
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			
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		Χ	Χ		Χ	Х		
How crime and victimization are socially constructed (by media, public opinion and state agencies)		Χ	Х		Χ	Х		
Relationship between theory, evidence, practice and methods in criminological research	Х	Χ			Χ	Х		
Value of comparative analysis in both historical and contemporary contexts		Χ	Χ		Χ	Х		
Nature and appropriate use of research strategies and methods in relation to social investigation and criminological issues			Χ	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	Х		
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			Х	Х		
(B) Intellectual Skills		·	·	Ţ	T	·	 	 
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		Х			Х	Х		

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

audiences	T							
Ability to formulate researchable problems within a general area of concern, and to evaluate evidence of various kinds, and draw appropriate conclusions	Х	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		Х	Х		Х		
Written, oral and visual communication skills, including clear presentation of research procedures, academic debates, and their own arguments	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		

#### Part 5a: Assessment

## **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.

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)**

		Type of Assessment*									
Foundation, and Criminol Modules	(Un)seen 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	UZSYEF- 15-1										A (100)
	UZSNLE- 30-1	A (50)						B (25)	B (25)		
Compulsor	UZSY6V- 30-2	A(50)						B (25)			B(25)
y Sociology Modules	UZSSTR- 15-2										A (100)

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Level 2	UZSY5H-				Λ	В		
	15-2				A (25)	(75)		
Compulsor y Sociology Modules Level 3	UZSY5K- 30-3					(1.07)		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	UZSY74- 15-2						A (10 0)	
	UZSY75- 15-2							A (100)
	UZSY7E- 15-2	A(30)					B (70)	
	UZSNNC- 30-2				A (30)	B (70)		
	UZSNRC- 30-2	1 (50)			(30)	B (53)	B (17)	
	UZSNMB- 30-2 UZSNMX-	A (50)				В	B (50)	
	30-2 UZSNQH-				(50)	(50)	В	
	30-3 UZSRUL-				(50) A		B (50) B	
Optional	30-3 UZSNQP-	A (30)			(25)	В	(75)	
Sociology &	30-3 UZSNPK-	A (60)				(70) B		
Criminolog y Modules	30-3 UZSSJQ-	A (50)				(40)	В	
Level 3	30-3 UZSSSQ-				A	В	(50)	
	30-3 UZSST8-				(20) A	(80) B		
	30-3 UZSST7- 30-3				(50) A (50)	(50) B (50)		
	UZSY7A	A(100)			(30)		D	
	UZSNPA- 30-3	A (50)				B (25)	B (25)	
	UZSY7B- 15-3						A (10 0)	
	UZSNQV- 15-3					A (10 0)		
	UZSNQG- 15-3					A (10 0)		
	UZSNQK- 30-3	A (50)				B (50)		
	UZSY7C- 30-3					(40)	A (60)	

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30-3	(50)			(50)			
UZSSJN-					Α		
30-3					(100)		
UZSY6W-					À		
30-3					(100)		

<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

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  120 credits at Level 0  Successful completion of all level 0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.
	Level 1	Compulsory Modules  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  UZSYEF-15-1 Critical Thinking (Sociology and Criminology)	Optional Modules  None	Interim Awards Cert HE Sociology with Criminology  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

## Compulsory Modules

- UZSY6V-30-2 Theorising Social Life
- 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
- UZSY74-15-2 Prisons
- UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture
- UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing

## 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

Credit requirements: 360 credits

At least 100 credits at level 2 or above.

At least 120 credits at level 1 or above.

120 credits at level 0.

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.

Level 3	UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology Project and Placement Module	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  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	Interim Awards
		Madness and Mental Disorders	

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: UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights UZSNQV-15-3 Terrorism UZSNQG-15-3 Victims & Victimology UZSY7C-30-3 Hate Crimes: offending, victimis and society.	BA Sociology with Criminology  Credit requirements: 420 credits At least 60 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.  Target/ Highest: BA (Hons) Sociology With Criminology  Credit requirements: 480 credits At least 100 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.
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## **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) 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.

<b>ENTRY</b>		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	<ul> <li>UZQRUY-30-0         Exploring the Social         World and the         Problem of Crime         UZQRV9-30-0 From         Plato to NATO</li> </ul>	none	120 credits at Level 0  Successful completion of all level 0 modules required to permit progression to level 1.

	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 1.1	UZSNLF-30-1 Foundations in Social Theory UZSST3-15-1 Sociological Practice UZSYEF-15-1 Critical Thinking (Sociology and Criminology)	none	none

Г		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 1.2	UZSNLD-30-1 Introduction to Criminological Theory UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal Justice  UZSNLE-30-1 Introduction to Criminal	none	Certificate in Higher Education – Sociology with Criminology  Credit Requirements: 240 credits At least 100 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.
		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Level 2.1	UZSY6V-30-2     Theorizing Social Life	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 Madulas	Intorim Awarda	
	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules  A number of option modules	Interim Awards	
	<ul> <li>UZSY5H-15-2 Nature and Use of</li> </ul>	from the lists below will be		
	Research (Sociology)	available each year.		
	UZSSTR-15-2	avanasio caeri year.	Diploma in	
	Developing Self and Society	Students must take 30 credits	Higher Education -	
	(Sociology	from the following list of	Sociology	
		Criminology modules:	with Criminology	
Level 2.2		UZSNR8-30-2 Drugs, Crime and Society UZSNNC-30-2 Criminal Psychology UZSNMX-30-2 Angels or Demons: Understanding and Managing Youth UZSY79-30-2 Difference: Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in Contemporary Society UZSY74-15-2 Prisons UZSY75-15-2 Crime, Media and Culture UZSY7E-15-2 Contemporary Issues in Policing	Credit requirements: 360 credits At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 120 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.	
		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 UZQY35-15-2 UZQY36-15-2 UZQY37-15-2		

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

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	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
Level 3.1	UZSY5K-30-3 Sociology Project and Placement Module	A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  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:  • 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  • UZSSQ-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 Contemporary Critiques of Modern Society  • UZSRUL-30-3 Seeing and Society  • UZSRUL-30-3 Protest, Policing and Public Order  • UZSY6W-30-2 Sustainable Futures  • UZSNQU-30-3 Family Problems — Problem Families	BA Sociology with Criminology  Credit requirements: 420 credits At least 60 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above. At least 140 credits at level 1 or above. 120 credits at level 0.

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Level 3.2	Compulsory Modules none	Optional Modules A number of option modules from the lists below will be available each year.  At level 3.2 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	Target/Highest: BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology  Credit requirements: 480 credits At least 100 credits at level 3 or above. At least 100 credits at level 2 or above

AND	
Students must take 30 credits from the following list of <b>criminology</b> options:  • UZSY7B-15-3 Punishment & Human Rights • UZSY7A-15-3 Risk and Risk Management • 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 Order	
Also available in discussion with the programme leader:  • UZSY5D-15-3 Social Sciences Placement Year  • UZSY7N-15-3 Independent Study	

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