

BSC (HONS) IN **CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY**

NEW for Academic Year 25/26

This course, validated by Sheffield Hallam University, enables you to gain a criminological and psychological perspective on the causes and consequences of crime, the criminal justice system, and ways of treating and managing offenders. By studying both criminology and psychology, you'll gain a broad, multi-disciplinary understanding of criminological and psychological theory, and how to apply this knowledge to real-life experiences, human behaviour and workplaces.

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COURSE CONTENT

You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the key theories, debates and perspectives relevant to the study of criminology and psychology. These involve a modern understanding of criminal justice and mental health systems and the current challenges they face – such as policing, probation prison practice, gendered violence, power and harm, trauma, and forensic psychology.

Our staff bring a wealth of knowledge and skills from professional practice across the criminal justice and psychological sectors. This results in our teaching providing a 'real-world' curriculum, emphasising key transferable skills that enhance your prospects for future graduate employment or further study opportunities.

You learn through:

- Face-to-face lectures and seminars
- Online resources available through our VLE
- Independent study
- Practice-based learning
- Practical and formative assessments

MODULES

YEAR 1

- Understanding crime, society and behaviour (60 credits)
- Experiences of justice (60 credits)

YEAR 2

- Understanding and researching serious harm (60 Credits)
- Real world practice (60 credits)

YEAR 3

- Comparative criminal justice (20 credits)
- 21st century security threats: crime, crisis or tragedy (20 credits)
- Forensic psychology (20 credits)
- Real world research (60 credits)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

112 UCAS points

GCSE or equivalent English Language and Maths at grade 4/C or above.

Starting September 2025.