BA (HONS)
CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Full-time (3 Years) Part-time (5 Years)
Foundation Entry available

Do you have an enquiring mind? Are you interested in why people commit crime or become victims of crime? If so, then this course could be for you. Discover the political, personal and social aspects of crime with a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Course overview
The course goes that little bit further by including criminal justice and examining how offenders and victims are treated by the criminal justice system. The subject is developing rapidly as new areas of study open up for criminological investigation. You’ll explore issues concerning how crime is defined and managed in our society and will have the opportunity to specialise so that you can tailor your degree depending on the career path you are interested in e.g. policing, the prison service or social work.

Course highlights
- Some students have studied abroad, spending half or all of their second year at a university with a similar programme of study.
- Some students have put their knowledge into context by participating in field trips; previously these have included visits to The Auschwitz Memorial and Northern Ireland.
- Students have benefited from student led conferences and guest visit speakers from various sectors such as the Lancashire Constabulary, The Armed Services, the Criminal Justice System, Social Services and the Probation Trust.
- Students have gained work experience within the award-winning Centre for Volunteering and Community Leadership, of which some modules are accredited by the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

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Where will the course take you?
Graduates follow careers in areas such as the police, the probation service, prisons and branches of the Home Office such as the Border Agency and the Criminal Justice Social Work. Students might also consider community development work, local government administration and adult guidance work with ex-offenders. Paid employment in the voluntary sector is an increasingly important area with positions in victim support and women’s refuges etc. Graduates have joined the UK Border Agency, Greater Manchester Police (GMP), local prisons, drug schemes, educational institutions and youth offending teams.

Foundation Entry Year option (4 years total)
This course has an optional Foundation Entry Year. This option is available to all students who demonstrate potential but do not hold the standard qualifications. This preparatory year of study at the beginning of your standard degree allows you to start university and get up to speed for year one of the Criminology and Criminal Justice course.

“I found this course to be engaging and entertaining...
We always have lively discussions and the tutors interact fantastically with the students.”

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