B.A (Hons) CRIMINOLOGY (3+0)

(MQA/PA17558) (N/1032/6/0011)

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This bachelors degree programme ensures that students have the appropriate knowledge and skills to perform their jobs effectively by gaining relevant competencies for various roles in their criminological field. Students pursuing this programme will comprehensively understand criminological theories, investigative methods, legal frameworks, and ethical considerations. Throughout the duration of the programme, students can improve their capabilities via the critical themes of expert knowledge, global reach and focus, and collaboration and innovation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Enforcement officer
- Private investigator
- Social worker
- Social research analyst
- Security officer/ supervisor/ analyst

DURATION

3 years, 9 semesters

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

- Philosophy & current issue
- Appreciation of Ethics & Civilization
- Bahasa Kebangsaan
- Leadership skills.
- Integrity & Anti-corruption

*Students need to complete three modules from the above.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi
- Leadership Skills
- Integrity & Anti-corruption

AWARDING BODY

Abertay University

WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Graduates will be equipped with critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate theories, research findings, and policies related to crime and criminal justice.
- Graduates will be equipped with effective communication and interpersonal skills to present ideas clearly, work with diverse populations, and collaborate effectively in teams.
- Graduates will be equipped with research and technological literacy skills to design and analyze qualitative and quantitative studies relevant to criminal justice using data analysis software and digital tools.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1

- Crime & Punishment
- Contemporary Social Issues
- Being successful at Abertay
- Successful Writing At Abertay
- Research & inquiries skill for digital age
- How to sell your ideas

SEMESTER 2

- Criminal Justice Theories & Processes
- Media & the Digital Society
- Social Research in Action 1: Researching Malaysia

SEMESTER 3

- Being successful at University OR
- Co-create (Negotiated Studies)
- Sustainability 101
- Artificial intelligence & society
- Criminological Theories

SEMESTER 4

- Criminalisation in the 21 st Century
- Social Research in Action 2
- Classical Social theory
- Introduction to Policing

SEMESTER 5

- Social Research in Action 3
- Gender & Crime
- Penal Institutions
- Cybercrime & Policing Technology

SEMESTER 6

- Race, Ethnicity and Immigration
- Drugs, Addiction & Society

SEMESTER 7

- Cultural Criminology OR
- Death Killing and Conflict OR
- Policing and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century

SEMESTER 8

- Human rights
- Political Sociology OR
- Problem of Human Survival in the 21st Century OR
- Community Links

SEMESTER 9

- Honours Project