

B.Sc (Hons)

PSYCHOLOGY WITH FORENSIC & INVESTIGATIVE PSYCHOLOGY (3+0)

(MQA/PA17556) (N/0313/6/0032)

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This programme specializes in forensic and investigative psychology, combines core psychological principles and focuses on their application within the legal and criminal justice systems. This program equips students with an understanding of human behaviour, mental processes, and the intersection of psychology with the law, preparing them for careers in forensic settings, law enforcement, and further academic pursuits in forensic psychology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Forensic Psychologist
- Criminal Profiler
- Investigative Psychologist
- Correctional Psychologist
- Victim Advocate

DURATION OF STUDIES:

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



WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Graduates specialize in forensic psychology, encompassing criminal behaviour, psychological assessment methods, psychopathology, and law psychology.
- Graduates grasp core psychological theories and concepts, including cognitive, social, developmental, and abnormal psychology, applied explicitly to forensic and investigative context-saving strategies.
- Graduates will be able to critically evaluate crisis intervention and management, including working with victims and offenders.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1

- Introductory Psychology
- Comparative Psychology
- Crime and Punishment
- Being Successful at Abertay

SEMESTER 2

- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods
- Criminal Justice Processes
- Successful Writing at Abertay
- Research and enquiry skills for the digital age
- How to sell your ideas!

SEMESTER 3

- Being Successful at University (For 2nd Year Entrants) **OR**
- Co-create (Negotiated Studies)
- Sustainability 101
- Artificial Intelligence and Society
- Forensic Psychology: Understanding Offender Behaviour

SEMESTER 4

- Cognitive Perspectives on Psychology
- Forensic Human Identification
- Bps Essential Research Methods and Analyses for Psychology
- Psychology in The Real World

SEMESTER 5

- Bps Human Variability: Psychobiology And Behaviour
- Bps Social Cognition Across the Lifespan
- Eyewitness Psychology: Applying Memory Research from Crime Scene to Court
- Bps Advanced Research, Design and Analysis

SEMESTER 6

- Mental Health Psychology: Living With a Diagnosis
- Bps Human Development Across the Lifespan

SEMESTER 7

- Investigative Psychology and Policing: Applying Behaviour to Major Crime Investigation
- Mindfulness
- BPS Core Applied Cognitive Psychology

SEMESTER 8

- Interpretation and Presentation of Evidence

SEMESTER 9

- Psychology Honours Project