B.A (HONS) CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICING (3+0)

(MQA/PA17557) (N/1032/6/0010)

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This bachelor 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. The students can improve their capabilities via the critical themes of expert knowledge, global reach and focus as well as through 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 a range of skills including analytical with critical thinking, research skills and a strong understanding of legal / ethical principles.
- Graduates will be equipped with excellent communication, problem-solving and interpersonal skills, as well as technical skills in the use of modern policing tools and techniques.
- Graduates will be equipped with a deep understanding of social issues and policy analysis, preparing them for careers in law enforcement, criminal justice and related fields.

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)
- Sustainability101
- 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
- Policing & Practice
- Penal Institutions
- Cybercrime & Policing Technology

SEMESTER 6

- Criminal Investigation
- Drugs, Addiction & Society OR
- Gender & Crime OR
- Race, Ethnicity and Immigration OR
- Community Links Placement

SEMESTER 7

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

SEMESTER 8

- Green Criminology OR
- Problems of Human Survival in the 21st Century OR
- Human rights OR
- Community Links

SEMESTER 9

- Honours Project