

BA (HONS) CRIMINOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY WITH FOUNDATION YEAR



This BA (Hons) Criminology & Psychology degree includes a foundation year which gives you an introductory year to prepare relevant skills and subject knowledge to pursue your higher education goals.

Study two well-established social science fields and increase your understanding of social values and behaviours. What motivates people to commit crimes? What constitutes as a crime? The criminology portion focuses on criminal behaviours and social orders in particular, while the psychology portion gives you the bigger picture and focuses on human behaviours in general. This course gives you a wide range of transferrable and practical skills that will aid in both

law-related and other careers or further studies. This four-year option at Arden University is a great choice for those who may have had a gap since they last studied, or don't feel they made the grade in previous academic studies.

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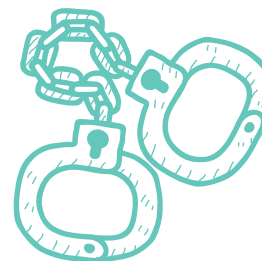
Foundation Year (Level 0)

Developing Academic Skills

Learn the key skills needed to succeed in undergraduate studies, as an Arden student. Time management, self-study, identifying credible sources and how to apply them to your studies will be covered, providing you with the ability and self-confidence to develop as an independent learner.

Using Numeracy, Data and IT

Gain the solid knowledge base in numeracy, data and IT needed to take on undergraduate study. You will be introduced to spreadsheets and learn to use some simple formula functions. You will design numerical analyses and select appropriate ways to present your data that will form problem solving. Learn to calculate ratios, proportions, percentages and averages and how to present them with graphics.



Research Skills and Using Information

Learn the process of developing and implementing an academic project in this module. You will develop basic research and data presentation skills, learn to draw meaningful conclusions from data sets, and craft an academic research paper from quality information.

Values, Ethics and Working Collaboratively

Arden students are ethical students. This module will use case to explain what ethics is and why it's important, to ensure people are treated with dignity. Learn to work collaboratively in a way that promotes and protects individual rights and ethical values in a range of professional sectors. This module covers a range of topics from business ethics, to data security, to working with vulnerable people.

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Crime and Law in Context

This module will help you contextualise crime and law using a range of credible sources, demonstrating trends from the past 70 years in how society has perceived and treated crime. You'll explore changes in the treatment of offenders and understand the role the media plays in crime and society. Gain the understanding you need for your studies of the interdisciplinary elements of criminology and how they relate to the study of law.

Psychology of Everyday Life

This module will introduce you to the key psychological theories and their impact on daily life. Learn how the principles of psychology can be used in everyday life and understand the differences between popular and academic presentations of theories.

Course duration

By completing a foundation year, you'll take 4 years to complete the course in total. Your course will be delivered through a blend of online and face-to-face teaching, compressing the number of days you need to be at the study centre.



Entry requirements

The four year route with integrated foundation year is perfect for those with a desire to return to education or seeking to develop key study skills in their first year.

Candidates are required to submit a personal statement (of between 350-550 words) or attend an interview demonstrating an ability to study the programme, taking into account:

- their motivation for undertaking the programme
- relevant work experience
- prior qualifications
- references

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