

BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology

Department	The Department of Health and Human Sciences
Awarding Body	University of East Anglia
Additional Accreditations	None
Full-time Duration	Full time, 3-years
Part-time Duration	-
Full-time Annual Fee	£8,500
Part-time Annual Fee	-
Entry Requirements	UCAS Tariff: 96 points A Level: CCC BTEC L3 Extended Diploma: MMM GCSE Maths and English at Grade C/4 or above English language requirements: IELTS (Academic) Grade 6 IELTS 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all components) where English is not the student's first language. Non-standard applicants who do not meet the published entry requirements maybe considered on an individual basis and we encourage such applicants to contact Universitystudiesadmissions@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk for further guidance. <i>The university does not accept International Applications for this course</i>
Study Location	University and Professional Development Centre, 73 Western Way, Bury St Edmunds UK
Subject to Validation	No
Additional Potential Costs	Tuition fees will provide access to all the usual teaching and learning equipment; however, there may be additional costs such as materials and equipment that are associated with your course. Books (approx. £100 - £200 per year) Printing – all students will be credited with the equivalent of £10 printing/copying at the start of the academic year. After that, students will need to pay for their own printing/copying. Most work is submitted electronically. Student ID cards – The first issue of your ID card is free. Replacement cards will be charged at £10 to replace lost or stolen cards.

	There may be optional enrichment activities and visits that carry additional costs.
Narrative	This degree combines criminology and psychology to help you understand crime, deviance, and the psychological processes behind behaviour. You'll study core areas of psychology alongside criminological themes such as victimology, cybercrime, and violent crime, while developing skills in research, critical thinking, and communication. As you progress, you'll explore advanced topics like offender profiling, policing, and the psychology of persuasion, culminating in an independent research project.
Key Course Features	The course is delivered on campus and typically requires students to attend two full days per week. Delivery of the course is through a range of methods including lectures, seminars, discussions, and workshops. The first year of the course is designed to ensure a foundational knowledge of core topics in psychology and criminology to be built upon during the remainder of the degree. In the third year, students will be provided the opportunity to explore a subject area in more depth and apply their understanding of research methods and data analysis as they complete a piece of empirical research.
Career Prospects	Following this degree some may wish to seek further education, accreditation, and training to pursue a career as a practitioner psychologist (e.g., clinical psychologist). However, a psychology degree is applicable in many different careers as it equips you with a range of skills and knowledge relevant to a variety of roles. Some students on similar courses have pursued postgraduate education in a range of subjects, including teaching qualifications. Others have begun employment with a wide variety of organisations, including the NHS and HM Prison Service.
Module Summary	Level 4 (Year 1) Perspectives on Criminology Introduction to Criminal Law Introduction to Penology and Offender Management Introduction to Psychological Perspectives Introduction to Research Methods Level 5 (Year 2) Victimology Criminology in the online space Criminological perspectives on serious and violent crime. Research Methods Social and Developmental Psychology Biological and Cognitive Psychology

	Level 6 (Year 3) Dissertation Interrogating criminal profiling Critical perspectives on policing Psychology of Persuasion Personality and Intelligence
Staff Team	Lecturing staff are educated to at least undergraduate degree level in psychology, criminology, or associated subjects. Some are further qualified to master's or doctoral level in psychology or associated subjects.

Assessment Methods

A variety of assessment methods will be used which may include essays, exams, presentations, research reports, and scenarios.

The number of summative assessments for each module (typically 1-2 for a 20-credit module) is made clear in the assessment schedule and module handbook.

Modules are assessed by the module leader and internally verified by another member of staff.

Typical Module Diet

All modules are 20 credits unless stated

Year 1 (L4)	Year 2 (L5)	Year 3 (L6)
Introduction to Psychological Perspectives (40 credits)	Research Methods (20 credits)	Dissertation (40 credits)
Introduction to Research Methods (20 credits)	Social and Developmental Psychology (20 credits)	Interrogating criminal profiling (20 credits)
Perspectives on Criminology (20 credits)	Biological and Cognitive Psychology (20 credits)	Critical perspectives on policing (20 credits)
Introduction to Criminal Law (20 credits)	Victimology (20 credits)	Psychology of Persuasion (20 credits)
Introduction to Penology and Offender Management (20 credits)	Criminality in the online space (20 credits)	Personality and Intelligence (20 credits)
	Criminological perspectives on serious and violent crime (20 credits)	

Study Hours

Study Hours per 20 credit Module: 200 hours

Lectures and Seminars: 36 – 48 hours

Assessments: 30 hours

Preparation and Independent study: 122 – 134 hours

*Typically, three 20 credit modules will be studied per Semester. There are two Semesters a year.

This programme is regulated by the Office for Students under the Quality Assurance Agency framework for UK Higher Education. Where studying may incur additional incidental or optional costs these are listed on

the relevant course page on our website. Our Terms and Conditions, Admissions Policy (including baseline English language requirements) can be accessed via the University Studies website at <https://www.universitystudies.wsc.ac.uk/policies>