

BA (Hons) Criminology


with foundation year




Fairfield School of Business



Criminology at Newman University explores crime and the criminal justice system from a critical perspective and with a focus on social justice. You will quickly become a valued part of a diverse learning community seeking to understand the full range of crimes and social harms that affect us all in society. We will debate questions such as: Is crime the product of social factors or individual psychology? Is the law enforced equally on all sections of the community? What is the purpose of punishment and prisons? How can we best respond to youth violence? Our interactive classroom sessions are complemented by field trips to courts and prisons and talks by guest speakers such as ex-prisoners, Police and prison staff, magistrates, campaigners and internationally renowned academics.

 **Course Duration:**
4 years

 **Course Type:**
Full-time

 **Course Fee:**
£9,250 per year

 **Awarding Body:**
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Modules Studied

Foundation Year

- ★ Education and Society
- ★ Degree Tutor Group 1
- ★ Being Human in a Digital World
- ★ Degree Tutor Group 2

Year 1 - Level 4

- ★ Media and Crime
- ★ Understanding the Criminal Justice System
- ★ The Sociology of Crime
- ★ Youth Offending and Justice
- ★ Criminal Minds
- ★ Criminological Research Methods



Year 2 - Level 5

- ★ Designing Quantitative and Qualitative Research Projects
- ★ Penology: Punishment and Prisons
- ★ The Psychology of Criminal Behaviour
- ★ Gender and Violence
- ★ Global Perspectives in Criminal Justice

Year 3 - Level 6

- ★ Dissertation (Optional)
- ★ Criminology Extended Project (Optional)
- ★ Equality, Diversity and Criminal Justice
- ★ Crime and Power
- ★ Crime, Place and Space (Optional)
- ★ Young People and Crime (Optional)

Entry Requirement

Application based on Previous qualifications:

If you are applying based on your previous qualifications, you will usually have achieved a minimum of 90 credits from a Level 3 qualification such as A Levels or BTECs

Mature learners (Aged 21+)

If you are applying as a mature learner (aged 21+) and do not have the above qualifications, you can apply via our assessment based entry and we will consider your prior experiences (work, voluntary, life, and other experiences) that are relevant to the course.

You will be required to complete the following:

1. Provide a Personal Statement (500 words)
2. English Language Test (with a minimum 60% score, equivalent to IELTS 5.5)
3. Maths Test (Score 50%)
4. Applicants will also be invited to attend an Interview

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