





# BA (Hons) Criminology

with foundation year



Fairfield School of Business



-  **Course Duration:**  
4 years
-  **Course Type:**  
Full-time
-  **Course Fee:**  
£9,250 per year
-  **Awarding Body:**  
Birmingham Newman University

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.

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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

- ★ Seeing Crime and Justice
- ★ The Criminal Justice Environment
- ★ The Sociology of Crime
- ★ The Psychology of Crime
- ★ Policing and Social Control
- ★ Understanding Social Research



## Year 2 - Level 5

- ★ Qualitative Criminological Research Methods
- ★ Work Related Learning
- ★ The Psychology of Criminal Justice (Optional)
- ★ Comparative Criminal Justice (Optional)
- ★ Penology: Punishment and Prisons
- ★ Rehabilitation and Desistance
- ★ Crime and Society
- ★ Research Preparation

## 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