

BA (HONS) (CRIMINOLOGY) - CK113

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The BA (Hons) Criminology is a three-year, full-time, interdisciplinary degree in Criminology.

To be eligible for the award of the BA (Hons) degree a student will be required to have achieved 180 credits by obtaining 60 credits in each of First, Second, and Third Arts (Criminology). A student may not register for more than 60 credits in one academic year.

BA (Hons) (Criminology) (International) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Criminology) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bacrcmi/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to study abroad for a year in an approved University outside Ireland.

First Year - Arts (Criminology)

In First Arts (Criminology) students study prescribed modules to the value of 60 credits in the designated subjects:

Points to Note:

- German:** Students wishing to select German (Non Beginners) should have a minimum grade H4 in German in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent).
- French:** A student will not normally be allowed to select French unless he/she has attained a pass standard in French in the Leaving Certificate Examination or equivalent.
- Italian:** Students wishing to take Non-Beginners' Italian are recommended to have a minimum of Grade H4 in Italian in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students who have studied Italian at second level and obtained a grade below H4 can join the Beginners' Italian course.
- Spanish:** Students wishing to take Beginners' Spanish must have obtained a Grade H4 in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) in another modern continental language or Irish, Latin, or Greek. Students wishing to take Non-Beginners' Spanish must have obtained a minimum Grade H4 in Spanish in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students will be accepted to the Beginners group only if they have no prior German, or if they have reached a level no higher than Junior Certificate German.

Second Year - Arts (Criminology)

No student may register for Second Arts (Criminology) until he/she has passed the First University Examination in Arts (Criminology). The selection of any module is conditional on the Professor or Lecturer concerned and the College being satisfied that a student is capable of profiting by attendance thereat. Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

Student who wish to take the four-year option with a year abroad must register for the BA (Criminology) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bacrcmi/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

In Second Arts (Criminology) students take core modules in Criminology to the value of 25 credits plus 35 credits of elective modules.

Note: Students cannot take the same module in Year 2 and again in Year 3.

Third Year - Arts (Criminology)

No student may register for Third Arts (Criminology) until he/she has passed the Second University Examination in Arts (Criminology). The selection of any module is conditional on the Professor or Lecturer concerned and the College being satisfied that a student is capable of profiting by attendance thereat. Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

In Third Arts (Criminology) students take core modules to the value of 15 credits in Criminology plus 45 credits of elective modules.

Note: Students cannot take the same module in Year 2 and again in Year 3.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules (45 credits) and 15 credits of elective modules:		
Core Modules		
<i>Criminology</i>		
CR1001	Criminology: a history and introduction	5
CR1002	Criminology: key concepts, studies and issues	10
CR1003	Introduction to the Psychology of Crime	5
<i>Sociology</i>		
SC1012	Introduction to Sociology (Part A)	5
SC1013	Key Issues in Sociology (Part B)	10
<i>Law and Society</i>		
CR1004	Introduction to Law and Social Control	5
LW1169	Introduction to the Legal System for Criminology	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take one 15-credit option from the following:		15
French		
FR1101	Foundation Course in Written and Oral French (10)	
FR1201	Introduction to French Studies (5)	
Gaeilge		
GA1003	Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge (15)	
German		
Intermediate Level B1		
GE0005	German Language (CEFR-Level A2.1) (5)	
GE0008	German Language (CEFR-Level A2.2) (5)	
GE1102	Introduction to German Literature and Culture (5)	
Beginners		
GE0003	German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 1 () ¹	
GE0004	German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 2 (5)	

GE1104	Introduction to German Culture and Literature for Beginners (5)
Italian	
Beginners	
IT1109	Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10)
IT1201	Post-Unification Italian Culture and Society (5)
Non-Beginners	
IT1102	Non-Beginners' Written and Spoken Italian (10)
IT1201	Post-Unification Italian Culture and Society (5)
Spanish	
Beginners	
HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10)
HS1007	Research Project in Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies (5)
Post-Leaving Certificate	
HS1007	Research Project in Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies (5)
HS1009	Spanish Language (Post Leaving Certificate) (10)
Philosophy	
PH1001	Introduction to Philosophy (15)
Government and Politics	
GV1204	Democracy, Ideology and Utopia ()
GV1207	Politics and Government of Ireland ()
GV1217	Introduction to Political Science ()
Year 2	
<i>Single Subject</i>	
Students take 60 credits as follows: - all listed core modules (25 credits) and 35 credits of elective modules:	
<i>Core Modules</i>	
CR2001	Contemporary Criminological Theory 10
SC2065	Introduction to Social Research 10
SC2021	Sociology of Crime and Deviance 5
<i>Elective Modules</i>	
Students take modules to the value of 35 credits from the following: 35	
CR2002	Women, Confinement and Social Control in Ireland (5)
CR2003	Crime, Urbanization and Cities (5)
CR2006	Policing Modern Society (5)
CR2007	Life-Course Criminology and Desistance (5)
CR2008	Victims and Victimology (5)
CR2011	Education in Prisons (5)
CR2015	Young people, trauma and the criminal justice system (5)
CR2021	Prisons in Practice (5)
CR2025	Online Hackers and Cyber-deviants ()
CR2019	The Global Trade in Illicit Drugs and Its Regulation ()
CR2022	Inside-Out Criminal Justice and Social Justice (10) 2
FR2101	Advanced French Language I (10) ³
FR2202	Literary Seminar I (5)
FR2204	Topics in Literature and Culture (5)
FR2306	The Theatre of the Absurd (5)

FR2311	Africa: Colonialism to Continental Crisis (5)
FR2313	Francophone Travel Narratives (5)
FR2406	An Introduction to Translation Studies with French ()
GA2001	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge I (10)
GE2101	Integrated German Language Course (10)
GE2102	Linguistics 1 (5)
GE2126	German Literature from 18th to 21st Century (5)
GE2130	Constructing and Deconstructing German National Identity: Key Texts ()
GE2150	Memory in Contemporary German Fiction (5)
GV1218	International Politics (5)
GV2230	Public Management Concepts (5)
GV2231	Public Management in Practice (5)
GV2240	International Security (5)
HI2044	Crime and Media in Ireland (5)
HI2045	Crime, Violence, and Revolutionary Ireland, 1913-1925 (5)
HI2046	Policing and Popular Justice in Ireland, 1803-1940 (5)
HI2047	Hitler, Nazism and the Holocaust (5)
HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) (10)
HS2101	Second Year Spanish Language Course (Ex-Beginners) (10)
HS2022	Catalan Language and Culture I (5)
HS2023	Catalan Language and Culture II (5)
IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language (10)
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)
IT2311	New Italians: Race, Identity and Memory in Contemporary Literature (5)
LW1153	Criminal Law (10)
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)
LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)
plus LW2007	plus The Law of Evidence II ()
PH2002	Reasoning and Argument (5)
PH2004	An Introduction to Political Philosophy (5)
PH2006	Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness ()
PH2017	Feminist Philosophy (5)
PH2019	Philosophy of Science (5)
PH2028	Applied Ethics (5)
PH2035	Roman Political Thought: Cicero (5)
PH2036	Existentialism (5)
SC2004	Sociology of Politics, Power, and Ideology (5)
SC2012	Race, Ethnicity, Migration and Nationalism ()
SC2014	Classical Social Theory (5)
SC2015	Critical Social Theory (5)
SC2017	Sociology of Education/Sociology for Education (5)

SC2026	The Family: Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives (5)	
SC2027	Sociology of the Body, Health and Illness (5)	
SC2034	Sociology of the City (5)	
SC3059	Sociology of Law: Legal Justice, Human Right and Social Change (10)	
SS2007	Penal Policy and Practice (5)	
ST2001	Introduction to Biostatistics (5)	
plus ST3001	plus Biostatistics I () ⁴	
Year 3		
<i>Single Subject</i>		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules 15 credits and 45 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
CR3001	Research Methods for Criminology	5
CR3010	Crime, Justice, and Policy	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 45 credits from the following: 45		
CR2002	Women, Confinement and Social Control in Ireland (5)	
CR2003	Crime, Urbanization and Cities (5)	
CR2006	Policing Modern Society (5)	
CR2007	Life-Course Criminology and Desistance (5)	
CR2008	Victims and Victimology (5)	
CR2011	Education in Prisons (5)	
CR2015	Young people, trauma and the criminal justice system (5)	
CR2019	The Global Trade in Illicit Drugs and Its Regulation ()	
CR2021	Prisons in Practice (5)	
CR2022	Inside-Out Criminal Justice and Social Justice (10) ²	
CR2025	Online Hackers and Cyber-deviants ()	
CR3009	Corporate Crime (5)	
CR3002	Dissertation on Criminology (10)	
FR4101	Advanced Use of French (10)	
GA3001	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge (10)	
GE3101	Advanced Integrated German Language Course (10)	
GE3126	German Film in Focus: A Thematic Approach (5)	
GE3137	Interpreting Heinrich von Kleist's Short Prose Fiction (5)	
GE3139	Historical Connections: German-Irish Relations and Biographies (5)	
GE3142	Nietzsche für Alle und Keinen: The Philosopher as Artist (5)	
GE3150	Topographies and Fiction (5)	
GE3151	Migration, Multilingualism and Literature (5)	
GE3902	Language and Interpretation: The Philosophy of Making Sense (5)	
GE3904	The Double Face of Germany: Representing the Holocaust (5)	
GE4005	Life Writing through Technology: An Irish-German Project (5)	

GV3210	Conflict and Conflict Resolution (5)	
HI2045	Crime, Violence, and Revolutionary Ireland, 1913-1925 (5)	
HI2046	Policing and Popular Justice in Ireland, 1803-1940 (5)	
HS1009	Spanish Language (Post Leaving Certificate) (10)	
HS3001	Final Year Spanish Language (10)	
HS3054	Gender, Violence and Power on the US-Mexico Border (5)	
HS3058	Human Rights, Memory and the Post-Dictatorship Generation in the Southern Cone (5)	
IT3101	Advanced Italian Language (10)	
IT3205	Dante, Inferno (5)	
IT3307	Italian Women Writers ()	
IT3312	Renaissance Virtues and Vices in Italian Early Modern Literature (5)	
IT3316	Dante's Commedia: The Poetic Path to Paradise (5)	
IT3317	Cinematic Representations of the 'anni di piombo' (5)	
IT3318	Unearthly Narratives: Italian Tales of the Fantastic and Apocalyptic (5)	
IT3401	Minor Dissertation (5)	
PH3025	Political Philosophy in Theory and Practice (5)	
PH3041	Moral Psychology 2 (5)	
PH3042	Professional Ethics (5)	
PH3048	Moral Philosophy in Theory and Practice (5)	
PH3110	Human Nature and Free Will ()	
SC3001	Contemporary Social Theory (5)	
SC3003	Understanding Globalisation and Development (5)	
SC3012	Sociology of the Media (5)	
SC3029	Sociology of the Environment (5)	
SC3046	Gender, Sexuality and Inequality (5)	
SC3058	Sociology of Memory, Trauma & Collective Denial (10)	
SC3059	Sociology of Law: Legal Justice, Human Right and Social Change (10)	
SS3011	Youth Policy and Practice (5)	
SS3015	The Politics of Racism (Online) (5)	
SS3112	Penal Policy and Practice (5)	
ST2001	Introduction to Biostatistics (5)	
plus ST3001	plus Biostatistics I () ⁴	
Total Credits		180

- ¹ GE0003 German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 1 and GE0004 German Language (Beginner Level A1) Part 2 must be taken together.
- ² Selection of CR2022 Inside-Out Criminal Justice and Social Justice is subject to the approval of the module co-ordinator. Students will be required to submit a motivational statement outlining why they wish to take the module and undergo an interview as prescribed by the School.
- ³ FR2101 Advanced French Language I is an obligatory language module.
- ⁴ Co-requisite ST2001 Introduction to Biostatistics

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) (Criminology) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Have a critical analysis of the varying causes and functions of crime in society;
- Know the history of criminology and its wide range of theories;
- Be aware of the influence of class, gender, race, religion, politics, region and age in the causation and definition of crime and social deviance;
- Have learned key empirical research findings about crime and understood the main research methodologies used to construct criminological knowledge;
- Create research designs into a wide range of criminological issues;
- Read and decode the philosophy, theory and research implicit in different criminal justice politics and policies;
- Conduct a critical assessment of popular opinion, media images of crime and deviance, and the official criminal statistics;
- Have gained an insight into the forms and processes of criminalization, and an awareness of alternatives to imprisonment;
- Have become aware of cultural variations in the handling of moral and political conflicts globally; and of the relationship between the international economic order and crime and justice in developing countries.