Criminology and Psychology, BSc (Hons)

[Criminology and Psychology, BSc (Hons) - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/psychology/criminology-and-psychology-bsc-hons/)

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| **Duration:** 3 years full-time  **Tuition Fees:** Year 1 £18,600 (September 2024)  *Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:**  September **(In person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))   * A Level ABB-BBB * IB 32-33 points * Minimum of grade C at GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths. | |
| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in all components (or Swansea University recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) | |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**Important things to note:**

* Ranked 16th in the UK for Psychology Career Prospects (Guardian 2023)
* Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)
* Students have the option of transferring to our four-year BSc Criminology and Psychology with a Year Abroad course at one of our partner universities in Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, and the United States.

**What is this programme about?**

* Expert scientific training in the relationship between the mind, brain, and behaviour together with an in-depth understanding of criminal justice theory and the links between.
* Study the psychological and neuro-scientific processes that underpin activities such as thinking, reasoning, memory, and language, learn about the effects of brain injury, and explore ways to improve health-related behaviour.
* Detailed knowledge and understanding of the most important theories of crime and deviance and their relevance to contemporary criminal justice policy, research, and practice.

**Example Topics Within the Programme:**

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| * Victims and Victimology * Study Skills in Social Sciences * Cognition I: Basic Processes * Individual and Abnormal Psychology * Academic Success: Skills for learning & life * Law, Criminal Justice and Human Rights * The Sociological and Criminological Imagination * Social & Developmental Psychology | * Criminological Theory * Brain and Behaviour * Penology and Punishment * Crime, Drugs and Alcohol * Cognition II: Higher Level Processes * From Individuals to Society * Development Across the Lifespan * Behaviour Change: Health, Organisations and Advertising |

**Employability – Example of roles after graduation:**

* Health & Social Care related fields.
* Police
* Victim Support
* Prison
* Probation Services
* Management
* Research and Marketing