

<u>Durham University</u>
<u>Faculty Handbook Online</u>
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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BA Criminology (L370)

BA Criminology with Year Abroad (L371)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full- and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Understanding Crime # | SOCI1391 | 20 |
| Introduction to Research # | SOCI1321 | 20 |
| The Criminal Justice Landscape | SOCI1402 | 40 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

| List A: | | Credit value |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Conceptualizing Society | <u>SOCI1331</u> | 20 |
| Perspectives in Sociology | SOCI1411 | 20 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from Level 1 open modules offered by The Board of Studies of the School of Applied Social Sciences or another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study):

Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Research Methods in Action # | SOC12252 | 40 |
| Contemporary Criminological Theory | SOCI2231 | 20 |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Sociology of Social Exclusion | SOCI2131 | 20 |
| Crime, Power and Social Inequalities | SOCI2211 | 20 |
| Policing and Police | SOCI2221 | 20 |
| Sports Development: Policies and Practices | SPRT2231 | 20 |
| Self, Identity and Society | SOCI2111 | 20 |
| Sport, Crime and Deviance | SPRT2291 | 20 |
| Media, Sport and Society | SPRT2311 | 20 |
| Children, Young People and Families * | SOCI2241 | 20 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits from open modules offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | 20 |

Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|----------------|----------|--------------|
| Dissertation ~ | SOCI3112 | 40 |

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List C:

| List C: | | Credit value |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Issues in Criminal Justice | SOCI3341 | 20 |
| Sports Policy in Action | SPRT3141 | 20 |
| Sociology of Health and Medicine * | SOCI3271 | 20 |
| Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age * | SOCI3461 | 20 |
| Drugs, Crime and Society * | SOCI3481 | 20 |
| Social Policy | SOCI3421 | 20 |
| Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation | SOCI3381 | 20 |
| Sociology of Gender and Sexuality | SOCI3211 | 20 |
| Rural Sociology and Social Policy | SOCI3351 | 20 |
| Sociology of Work and Professions | SOCI3491 | 20 |
| Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry | SOCI3501 | 20 |
| Young People, Crime and Justice | SOCI3521 | 20 |
| Advanced Perspectives in Sociology | SOCI3531 | 20 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits offered within the School or | | 20 |
| from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit- | | |
| bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | |

Assessment, progression and award

- 9. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next Level of the Ordinary degree.
- 10. Modules marked with a \sim must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 39% cannot be compensated.
- 11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2017-2018.

Year abroad

- 12. Students admitted to the BA Criminology (L370) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) programme (L371). Students undertaking the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) (L371) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Criminology with Year Abroad.
- 13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) (L371) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Criminology (L370) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences to be admitted to the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) (L371) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Criminology (L370) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Criminology (L370) Honours programme.
- 14. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Applied Social Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) (L371). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Criminology (with Year Abroad) (L371) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Criminology (L370) programme.