WAKEFIELD COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION:

BA (Hons) Criminology & Law

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START DATE
September 2027

LEVEL
Level 6

STUDY MODE
Full-time

DURATION
Full-time: 3 years,
Part-time: 5 years

AWARDING BODY
University of Hull

LOCATION
Wakefield College

Course Overview

The programme has been designed to appeal to students who may wish to undertake careers within the criminal justice system including probation work, youth work, the police service, and the prison service. Alternatively students successfully completing the BA (Hons) Criminology and Law programme can progress onto a Level 7 Masters degree externally in a relevant discipline.

The programme contains an academically focused curriculum that develops a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of crime and criminal justice both nationally and internationally.

The programme encompasses a broad base of subject areas covering issues such as penology, offending behaviour, criminal justice and victimology, in line with the subject knowledge and understanding expected of a graduate of criminology. In addition to this the programme offers a number of legal modules including Criminal Law, Immigration and Asylum Law, and Criminal Litigation.

You will learn through a mix of lectures, seminars, case studies, simulations/role play, work-based projects, self-directed study, and research. Guest speakers and industry visits will enhance your learning and application of this into work-based situations.

You will be expected to undertake 10 hours per week of self-directed study per module. You will also receive directed student support where you will receive pastoral and academic guidance and study skills to support dissertation development.

What You Will Study

Level 4:

- Political Environment & CJS
- Introduction to Criminology
- Terrorism & Law
- English Legal System & Legal Skills
- Crime & Media
- Youth Crime & Justice

Level 5:

- Criminal Law
- Research Skills
- Police Powers & Criminal Justice System
- Cybercrime & AI

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

Quick Links

How to Apply

Student Support

Virtual Tours

Wakefield College

- Crime & Criminal Justice
- Criminal Psychology & Legal Application

Level 6:

- Dissertation
- Globalisation and Crime
- Crime and Punishment
- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Criminal Litigation

Attendance Expectations

Full-time: 2-3 days per week (12 hours per week delivery).

Part-time: 1 day per week (6 hours per week delivery).

How You Will Be Assessed

The programme includes a varied range of academic assessments designed in line with employer consultation, to provide you with key skills and attributes. These include (but are not limited to); reports; essays; presentations; open book exams; simulations; discussion forums; blogs; awareness campaigns and a dissertation.

Entry Requirements

48 UCAS Points or an Access to HE Qualification. Including GCSEs at Grade 9-4 or equivalent in English Language and Maths.

Those with previous experience or learning that is relevant may be eligible via out Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) process for accreditation towards this course. All external applicants must complete a satisfactory interview.

Fee Information

PT: £4572 (per year)

FT: £7620 (per year)

Further Study

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