

# Programme Specification: Undergraduate

## For students starting in Academic Year 2022/2023

### 1. Course Summary

Name of programme & award title with UCAS code	Criminology [M90F]
Awarding Institution	Aberystwyth University
Final Award	Bachelor of Science
Date of Publication	September 2023
QAA Subject Benchmark	

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### 2: Duration

Programme	Years
Criminology [M90F]	4

### 3: Educational aims of the programme

### 4: Intended learning outcomes

### 5: Knowledge and understanding

### 6: Skills and other attributes

### 7: Transferable/Key skills

## 8: Work-based learning (where appropriate)

## 9: What is the structure of the programme?

### Year 1 Core modules

#### Core (120 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Foundation - Dialogue	<a href="#">GS00120</a>	20	Semester 2
Foundation in Liberal Arts	<a href="#">GS00220</a>	20	Semester 1
Learning Experience	<a href="#">GS00320</a>	20	Semester 2
Information in a Post-Truth World	<a href="#">GS01120</a>	20	Semester 1
Academic Skills Foundation 1	<a href="#">IC07620</a>	20	Semester 1
Academic Skills Foundation 2	<a href="#">IC07720</a>	20	Semester 2

### Year 2 Core modules

#### Core (120 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Legal and Criminal Justice Systems	<a href="#">LC10120</a>	20	Semester 1
Crime Control and Prevention	<a href="#">LC10320</a>	20	Semester 2
Criminal Law	<a href="#">LC10520</a>	20	Semester 2
Introduction to Criminology	<a href="#">LC12220</a>	20	Semester 1
Essential Skills for Criminologists	<a href="#">LC13120</a>	20	Semester 1
Criminology in Action	<a href="#">LC14120</a>	20	Semester 2

## Year 3 Core modules

### Core (40 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Quantitative Research Skills	<a href="#">LC25720</a>	20	Semester 2
Youth Crime and Justice	<a href="#">LC26120</a>	20	Semester 1
Youth Crime and Justice	<a href="#">LC26120</a>	20	Semester 1

### Year 3

**Options** Choose 80 credits of optional modules at Level 2 (please note some modules are alternate year). Students may take 20 credits (of the 80) as elective modules outside of the Department (subject to the approval of both departments). Appropriate co-requisite and/or pre-requisite modules must have been studied.

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Trosedd yn y Gymru Gyfoes	<a href="#">CT20220</a>	20	Semester 2
Yr Heddlu, Plismona a'r Gymdeithas	<a href="#">CT21020</a>	20	Semester 1
Lleoliad Gwaith Cyfiawnder Troseddol	<a href="#">CT22500</a>	0	Semester 1
Lleoliad Gwaith Cyfiawnder Troseddol	<a href="#">CT22520</a>	20	Semester 2
Victimology	<a href="#">LC20820</a>	20	Semester 2
Police, Policing and Society	<a href="#">LC21020</a>	20	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	<a href="#">LC22500</a>	0	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	<a href="#">LC22520</a>	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	<a href="#">LC24220</a>	20	Semester 1
Crime and the Media	<a href="#">LC24320</a>	20	Semester 2

Human Rights	<a href="#">LC25220</a>	20	Semester 2
Family and Child Law	<a href="#">LC26420</a>	20	Semester 1
Medicine Ethics and the Law	<a href="#">LC26720</a>	20	Semester 2
Environmental Law	<a href="#">LC27720</a>	20	Semester 2
Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	<a href="#">LC28120</a>	20	Semester 1
Drugs and Crime	<a href="#">LC28220</a>	20	Semester 1
Psychopathology	<a href="#">LC29220</a>	20	Semester 2

## Final Year Core modules

### Core (20 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Critical and Radical Criminology	<a href="#">LC37120</a>	20	Semester 1

## Final Year

**Options** Choose either 20 or 40 credits from the following:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Traethawd Estynedig Empeiraidd Troseddeg	<a href="#">CT30100</a>	0	Semester 1
Traethawd Estynedig Empeiraidd Troseddeg	<a href="#">CT30140</a>	40	Semester 2
Traethawd Estynedig y Gyfraith a Throseddeg	<a href="#">CT39000</a>	0	Semester 1
Traethawd Estynedig y Gyfraith a Throseddeg	<a href="#">CT39020</a>	20	Semester 2
Empirically Based Criminology Dissertation	<a href="#">LC30100</a>	0	Semester 1

Empirically Based Criminology Dissertation	<a href="#">LC30140</a>	40	Semester 2
Law and Criminology Dissertation	<a href="#">LC39000</a>	0	Semester 1
Law and Criminology Dissertation	<a href="#">LC39020</a>	20	Semester 2

**Options** Choose 60 to 80 credits of modules dependant on the choice of dissertation. (Please note some optional modules are alternate year). Students may take 20 credits (of the 60 or 80) as elective modules outside of the Department (subjective to the approval of both departments). Appropriate co-requisite and/or pre-requisite modules must have been studied.

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Trosedd yn y Gymru Gyfoes	<a href="#">CT30220</a>	20	Semester 2
Yr Heddlu, Plismona a'r Gymdeithas	<a href="#">CT31020</a>	20	Semester 1
Sgiliau Cyflogadwyedd ar gyfer Gweithwyr Proffesiynol	<a href="#">CT36600</a>	0	Semester 1
Sgiliau Cyflogadwyedd ar gyfer Gweithwyr Proffesiynol	<a href="#">CT36620</a>	20	Semester 2
Technology, Artificial Intelligence and the Law	<a href="#">LC30020</a>	20	Semester 2
Victimology	<a href="#">LC30820</a>	20	Semester 2
Police, Policing and Society	<a href="#">LC31020</a>	20	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	<a href="#">LC32500</a>	0	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	<a href="#">LC32520</a>	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	<a href="#">LC34220</a>	20	Semester 1
Crime and the Media	<a href="#">LC34320</a>	20	Semester 2
Human Rights	<a href="#">LC35220</a>	20	Semester 2

Family and Child Law	<a href="#">LC36420</a>	20	Semester 1
Employability Skills for Professionals	<a href="#">LC36600</a>	0	Semester 1
Employability Skills for Professionals	<a href="#">LC36620</a>	20	Semester 2
Medicine Ethics and the Law	<a href="#">LC36720</a>	20	Semester 2
Environmental Law	<a href="#">LC37720</a>	20	Semester 2
Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	<a href="#">LC38120</a>	20	Semester 1
Drugs and Crime	<a href="#">LC38220</a>	20	Semester 1
Psychopathology	<a href="#">LC39220</a>	20	Semester 2

## 10: University Regulations

Details of University Regulations can be found at <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/academic-registry/handbook/regulations/>

## 11: Support for students and their learning

## 12: Entry Requirements

Details of entry requirements for the scheme can be found at <https://courses.aber.ac.uk/>

## 13: Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of teaching and learning

## 14: Regulation of Assessment

Academic Regulations are published as Appendix 2 of the Academic Quality Handbook: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/aqro/handbook/app-2/>

## 15: External Examiners

External Examiners fulfill an essential part of the University's Quality Assurance. Annual reports by External Examiners are considered by Faculties and Academic Board at university level.

## 16: Indicators of quality and standards

The Department Quality Audit questionnaire serves as a checklist about the current requirements of the University's Academic Quality Handbook. The periodic Department Reviews provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of quality assurance processes and for the University to assure itself that

management of quality and standards which are the responsibility of the University as a whole are being delivered successfully.Â