

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Named Exit Awards	BSc Psychology and Criminology DipHE Psychology and Criminology CertHE Psychology and Criminology
Entry Requirements ⁴	112 UCAS tariff points (or above), BBC (A-Level), DDM (BTEC), Merit (T-Level) or Access to HE Diploma with a minimum of 30 Level 3 credits at merit grade or above. Plus GCSE grade C/4 or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent).
Delivering Institution	University of Suffolk
UCAS Code	CL8H

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 4 in the 2025-26 academic year.⁵

Course Summary

The BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology course offers students a joint honours route degree. The course covers a range of psychological perspectives including biological, cognitive, developmental, and social. The course is underpinned by a thorough review of a range of research methods, both qualitative and quantitative, and exploration of the scientific method. Delivery of teaching will include face-to-face and online lectures, discussion and seminar groups and practical workshop sessions in dedicated la

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- VII. To reason analytically and demonstrate competence in a range of quantitative and qualitative methods
- VIII. To competently initiate, design, conduct and report on an empirically-based research project under appropriate supervision, and recognise its theoretical, practical and methodological implications and limitations
- IX. To be aware of ethical principles and approval procedures and demonstrate these in relation to personal study, particularly with regard to the research project, and be aware of the ethical context of psychology as a discipline

Generic Skills

- I. To communicate effectively. Effective communication involves developing a cogent argument supported by relevant evidence and being sensitive to the needs and expectations of an audience. This is accomplished through specific demands to write both essays and scientific reports, and through experience in making oral presentations to groups
- II. To demonstrate numerical reasoning skills
- III. To be computer literate, displaying at the very least skill in the use of word processing, databases and analytic software packages
- IV. To demonstrate numerical reasoning skills

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Psychological Research Methods and Skills	20	M
Introduction to Criminology	20	M
Sociological Imagination	20	R
Policy and Politics	20	R
Level 5		
Biological and Cognitive Psychology	20	M
Qualitative Research Methods	20	M
Quantitative Data Analysis	20	M
Social and Developmental Psychology	20	M
Criminological Theory	20	M
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	O
Crime and the Environment	20	O
Criminal Justice	20	O
Policing	20	O
Psychology and Crime	20	O
Youth, Crime and Justice	20	O
Level 5 sandwich year with professional placement only		
Professional Practice (sandwich year)	120	M
Level 5 sandwich year with professional placement and study abroad only		
Professional Practice (sandwich year)	60	M
Study Abroad modules at host institution	40	M
Study Abroad Reflective Account (sandwich year)	20	M
Level 5 sandwich year with study abroad only		

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Course Delivery

The course is delivered at Ipswich. Students studying full-time on the BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology course are likely to have approximately 12 hours per week structured learning for level 4, 9 hours per week structured learning for level 3.

