

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	British Psychological Society
Credit Structure ²	360 Credits Level 4: 120 Credits Level 5: 120 Credits Level 6: 120 Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course ³	3 years full-time
Intended Award	BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology
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

¹ For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies 2nd Edition \(2024\)](#)

² All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England \(2021\)](#).

³ Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-

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- a. The exercise of initiative and personal responsibility
- b. Decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts
- c. The learning ability needed to undertake appropriate further training of a professional or equivalent nature.

Course Design

The design of this course has been guided by the following QAA Benchmarks / Professional Standards:

- Subject Benchmark for Psychology (2023)

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Awards

On successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology. Students who leave the course early may be eligible for a BSc Psychology and Criminology on successful completion of 300 credits at Level 4 or above (including at least 180 credits at Level 5 or above and at least 60 credits at Level 6), a DipHE in Psychology and Criminology on successful completion of 240 credits including all mandatory modules at levels 4 and 5 and a CertHE Psychology and Criminology on successful completion of 120 credits including all mandatory modules at levels 4.

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 tutor-structured learning for level 4, 9 hours per week tutor-structured learning for level 5, and 6 hours per week tutor-structured learning for level 6. Tutor-structured learning will be a mix of lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials and guided learning activities which take place on campus and through our online learning environment. Students will normally be expected to undertake 25 hours of independent study in an average week but should be prepared for this to vary based on assignment deadlines and class exercises.

Course Assessment

A variety of assessments will be used on the course to enable students to experience and adapt to different assessment styles. The assessment methods used will be appropriate to assess each module's intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be mostly coursework (including essays, reports, presentations, group work, reflective learning journals and research projects) with some examinations (dependent on module choice).

Special Features

Graduates who have passed the empirical psychology project and gained a minimum of a 2:2 overall are eligible to apply for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute and are all registered with the appropriate professional body (i.e. BPS).

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Course Costs

Students undertaking BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology course will be charged tuition fees as detailed below:

Student Group	Tuition Fees
Full-time UK	£9,250 per year
Part-time UK	Not applicable
Full-time EU/International	£15,090 per year
Part-time EU/International	Not applicable

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