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- a. The exercise of initiative and personal responsibility
- b. Decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts
- c.

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Quantitative Data Analysis	20	Mandatory
Social and Developmental Psychology	20	Mandatory
Criminological Theory	20	Mandatory
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	Optional
Crime and the Environment	20	Optional
Criminal Justice	20	Optional
Policing	20	Optional
Psychology and Crime	20	Optional
Youth, Crime and Justice	20	Optional
Level 6		
Abnormal Psychology	20	Mandatory
Individual Differences	20	Mandatory
Psychology Project	40	Mandatory
Crime Prevention and Community Safety	20	Optional

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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).

