

UWLCFI – Graduation Requirement

Completed 3 compulsory modules (core) and 2 elective modules (optional)

Modules	Core or Elective	Credits
Criminology Dissertation	Core	40
Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management	Core	20
Complex Crime Scene Investigation	Core	20
Optional Module A	Elective	20
Optional Module B	Elective	20
		<u>120</u>

UWLCFI – Programme Length and Tuition Fee

Year-3: Total 120 credits

Full-time: 1 year, 2 terms (T2026C: 60 credits and T2027A 60 credits)

Part-time: 2 years, 4 terms (20 – 40 credits per term)

UWLCFI – Study Plan (Full-time for 1 year)

(2 terms with 60 credits per term)



T2026C (Sep2026)	T2027A (Feb2027)
Dissertation (20 credits)	Dissertation (20 credits)
Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management (20 credits)	Complex Crime Scene Investigation (20 credits)
Option A (20 credits)	Option B (20 credits)

UWLCFI – Study Plan (Part-time for 2 years)

(4 terms with 20 - 40 credits per term)

T2026C (Sep2026)	T2027A (Feb2027)	T2027C (Sep2027)	T2028A (Feb2028)
Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management (20 credits)	Complex Crime Scene Investigation (20 credits)	Dissertation (20 credits)	Dissertation (20 credits)
Option A (20 credits)	Option B (20 credits)		

UWLCFI – Module Introduction and Structure

Core - Criminology Dissertation (40 credits)

The criminology dissertation is a rewarding year-long project that explores your interests in criminology. Serving as the culmination of your degree, the dissertation highlights your expertise, analytical skills, and research abilities. Benefit from a supportive relationship with an expert supervisor who guides your academic development. Regular consultations with your supervisor will address challenges, refine your approach, and ensure a high-quality dissertation by the deadline.

Gain essential skills for both academia and the professional world – navigating challenges, refining approaches, and meeting deadlines. This comprehensive approach facilitates a smooth transition from academia to the workforce, solidifying your impact in the field of criminology.

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Core - Criminology Dissertation (40 credits)

Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Criminology Dissertation	44	96	2 terms

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Dissertation	8,000 words	80%	40%
Research Poster	2,000 words	20%	

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Core - Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management (20 credits)

Explore the role and uses of punishment as a way of dealing with crime and offenders. Through this module gain in-depth knowledge of diverse perspectives, responses, and measures to manage offenders and offending.

Acquire the skills to engage with law, policy and the criminal justice system as a means of safeguarding society as well as the rights of individuals and communities. This foundational module provides crucial insights into addressing the multifaceted challenges surrounding offenders while developing your capacity to be an informed and reasoned citizen.

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Core - Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management (20 credits)

Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Punishment, Rehabilitation and Offender Management	48	30	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Written assignment (critical literature review)	1,500 words	50%	40%
Group presentation - poster	1,500 words	50%	

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Core - Complex Crime Scene Investigation (20 credits)

Using a series of case studies based on actual crimes, you will practice evidence retrieval and processing, crime scene search techniques, photographic recording of the crime scene, identification and examination of potential evidence, cross-examination and common practices within a court of law and the use of Bayesian statistics to assess scientific and evidential data.

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Core - Complex Crime Scene Investigation (20 credits)

Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Complex Crime Scene Investigation	36	52	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Written assignment	1,500 words	50%	40%
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Optional Modules

- ▶ There are a minimum of two optional modules for students to choose in each term.
- ▶ Each optional module requires a minimum of 20 students to offer.

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Elective A - Understanding and Preventing Corruption: Theory and Practice (20 credits)

Dive into the theoretical foundations of corruption, exploring its multifaceted nature and delving into the political, economic, and social forces that drive it. This dynamic module goes beyond theory, providing practical insights into anti-corruption strategies, governance mechanisms, and international initiatives.

Through real-world case studies, students develop the skills to analyse and implement effective measures against corruption. Join us to gain a comprehensive understanding of this global challenge and be at the forefront of creating positive change. Take the first step towards a corruption-free future with our thought-provoking and action-oriented learning experience.

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Elective A - Understanding and Preventing Corruption: Theory and Practice (20 credits)

Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Understanding and Preventing Corruption: Theory and Practice	36	24	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Written assignment	2,500 words Group Report and Lesson Plan	50%	40%
Oral Assessment – Live Brief	45 minutes Group presentation (Workshop - 3 members per group)	50%	40%

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Elective A - Critical Perspectives on Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism (20 credits)

This module will give you the knowledge to analyse the causes of terrorism, the activities of terrorist groups, and evaluate counterterrorism policies. You will be taught core theories that tell us how terrorist groups form, grow, and organise, and use primary materials to understand the internal operations of some of the most prominent terrorist groups across history.

You will be given the skills to critically analyse policy, examine government strategy documents which outline the threat of terrorism today, and evaluate what the security services have done to disrupt terrorist groups. Each lesson will provide you with the relevant theory, a case study, and a counterterrorism strategy to analyse. By taking this module, you will be equipped to critically understand one of the most challenging problems facing modern society.

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Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Critical Perspectives on Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism	36	24	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Portfolio	Participation in simulation + annotated bibliography + 1,500 words	100%	40%

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Elective A - Criminal Law and Youth Justice (20 credits)

This module further reflects on basic areas covered in the L4 module of Criminal Process and Responsibility from a youth's perspective. The module has been designed to enable you to develop a comprehensive and critical understanding of the contemporary youth justice system in England and Wales.

The second part of this module will consider aspects of the criminal law in a broader, socio-legal context. You will not only study the applicable laws, but also the wider debates and impact around areas such as prostitution, pornography, accessories to crime and false allegations of sexual assault. The module seeks to encourage you to analyse the underlying reasons behind the criminalisation of behaviour, and the wider impact of the criminal law on individuals and society.

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Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Criminal Law and Youth Justice	36	24	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Written assessment - Live Brief	1,500 words	50%	40%
Oral Assignment (Group Presentation)	Notional 8 minutes per group member	50%	

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Elective B - Mental Health, Wellbeing and Resilience in Criminal Justice (20 credits)

Gain practical strategies to boost resilience in the demanding criminal justice environment with the *Mental Health, Wellbeing, and Resilience in Criminal Justice* module. Explore the prevalence of mental health issues among criminal justice professionals and learn effective ways to address these challenges head-on. Navigate high-pressure scenarios with confidence by employing stress management techniques.

Uncover the fundamentals of resilience and cultivate a tough mindset for long-lasting career success. This module, which seamlessly blends theory, hands-on skills, and real-world examples, equips you to understand and manage mental health effectively. Elevate your career by enhancing your well-being—empower yourself in the field of criminal justice.

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Elective B - Mental Health, Wellbeing and Resilience in Criminal Justice (20 credits)

Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Mental Health, Wellbeing and Resilience in Criminal Justice	36	48	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Poster Presentation	2,000 words	50%	40%
Case Study Analysis	2,000 words	50%	

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Elective B - Law and Court Room Skills: Expert Evidence Testimony (20 credits)

This unique module hones in on the critical arena of expert evidence testimony, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the rules, procedures, and ethical considerations essential for effective courtroom practice and admissible evidence.

Through a blend of theoretical knowledge and hands-on training, participants will master the art of preparing and delivering expert testimony. Engage in simulated trials, analyse real-world case studies, and develop the skills needed to excel in legal proceedings where expert evidence is pivotal.

Equip yourself with the proficiency to navigate the complexities of the courtroom with confidence. Join us and make decisive progress toward becoming a skilled professional with expertise in the laws of evidence surrounding expert evidence testimony.

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Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Law and Court Room Skills: Expert Evidence Testimony	36	48	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Written Assignment - Report	2,000 words	40%	40%
Oral Assignment	2,000 minutes	60%	

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Elective B - Drugs and Crime in Criminal Justice (20 credits)

Drugs and Crime in Criminal Justice presents an opportunity to explore the intricate dynamics of drugs use, criminal behaviour and societal responses to both. You will start this module by tracing the fascinating history of drugs while unravelling the evolution of national and international policies – relevant even today.

You will then go on to uncover the evidence linking drug use to crime, redefine drug addiction, and dissect drug markets. Finally, we will all explore a spectrum of policy responses including full prohibition, decriminalisation, and legalisation. As part of this module, you will take on a role of a government policy expert, and evaluate two drug policy models from different countries.

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Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Drugs and Crime in Criminal Justice	36	48	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Oral Assignment	10 minutes oral presentation	30%	40%
Written Assignment		70%	

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Elective B - Hate Crime (20 credits)

The Hate Crime module journeys into understanding the complexities of victimisation and the profound psychological impact experienced by individuals targeted by hate crimes. Throughout this module, we'll delve into various aspects of hate crimes to enhance your comprehension.

Our focus will be on the different groups that often face discrimination, despite their efforts to seek legal protection as hate crime victims. By the end of this course, you'll not only be able to identify these protected hate crime groups but also critically evaluate their experiences and the challenges they encounter in obtaining the recognition they deserve.

We will explore the broader impact of hate crimes on communities, allowing you to comprehend the collective consequences of such incidents. Moreover, we'll navigate the intricate landscape of hate crime legislation and policy-making, shedding light on the controversies and complexities that surround these issues.

Ultimately, this module aims to foster an appreciation for 'difference' and enhance your awareness of the preventative measures that individuals targeted by hate crimes can adopt. By the end of the course, you'll be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to a more inclusive and empathetic society. Join us on this educational journey as we explore, analyse, and discuss the multifaceted dimensions of hate crimes.

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Module	Teaching contact hours	Tutorial hours	Duration
Hate Crime	48	36	1 term

Summative Assessment Type	Word count or equivalent	Weighting	Overall Pass mark for the module
Oral Assignment	15 minutes	50%	40%
Debate	1,500 words	50%	40%