

WJEC Diploma 2025

Criminology



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Photography preferred.

What will you learn:

The Criminology diploma has elements of Psychology, law and Sociology. It is an applied qualification; students will take two internal assessments and two externally assessed examinations.

You will develop an understanding of different types of crime, influences on crime and perceptions of crime.

You will explore the differences between criminal behaviour and deviant behaviour and the theories of why people commit crime.

You will learn about the justice system from crime to courtroom, the skills needed to examine information and the justice of verdicts.

You will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of social control to deliver criminal justice policies.

Elements of the course:

Unit 1: Introduction to Criminological Theories

Unit 2: Changing Awareness of Crime

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Where could it take me?

Useful foundation for Higher Education courses and relevant to many areas of employment for example: Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Sociology, Social Research and Politics.

Assessment:

2 External Examinations

Unit 1 and 3 assessed internally through controlled assessments.

Unit 2 and 4 externally assessed through examinations.