

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	MA Criminology
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk

	Full-time and part-time
Standard Length of Course ³	1 year full-time
Intended Award	MA Criminology
Named Exit Awards	PgD Criminology PgC Criminology
Entry Requirements ⁴	<p>Academic Requirements Minimum of a 2:2 undergraduate degree or equivalent. A social science subject is advantageous but not necessary. Relevant experience will be considered.</p> <p>International Requirements Students whose first language is not English are required to hold one of the following English language qualifications: IELTS: minimum overall score of 7.0, with 7.0 in Writing and 6.5 in all other sub categories; TOEFL (Internet-Based Test): minimum overall score of 100, with 25 in Writing and 22 in all other sub categories; Cambridge Proficiency: minimum grade of C; Pearson English: minimum overall score of 66, with 66 in Writing and 59 in all other sub categories. The School will also refer applicants who meet the necessary entry requirements to the University's pre-sessional English language courses.</p>
Delivering Institution	University of Suffolk

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the MA Criminology course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 7 in the 2024-25 academic year⁵.

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1. An in-depth knowledge of criminology informed by current scholarship, and the ability to work independently and critically review and analyse scholarship.
2. A systematic knowledge and critical awareness of the theoretical dimensions of criminology and how they relate to the current social and political frameworks.
3. How the theory and frameworks of the discipline influence and determine the application of practice to criminal justice, crime and offending.
4. An ability to undertake a critical discussion, systematic review and analysis of a complex, unfamiliar or unpredictable criminological problem and by using appropriate methodologies work independently to produce, with some originality, an understanding informed by current scholarship.
5. An ability to undertake either on their own, or in collaboration with others, investigations of social issues in relation to criminological debates and be able to apply appropriate ethical standards with regards to a range of research strategies and methods to assess the appropriateness of their use.

Course Design

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

QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England Wales and Northern Ireland (2015).

QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Criminology (Master's) (2022)

Course Structure

The MA Criminology comprises 7 modules at level 7.

modules is included within the course handbook, listing of each academic year.

Module title	Credits	Module type ⁷
Victimisation and Vulnerability	20	O

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