

A LEVEL EXTENDED CHOICES CRIMINOLOGY



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will develop the necessary skills and attributes for this challenging career. And you will benefit from the Academic Development Day, which includes the Debating Society and taking part in the Bar Mock Trial.

EXTENDED CHOICES PATHWAY

Choose 2 A Levels from:
Business
Economics
English Literature
English Language & Literature
History
Media
Politics
Sociology
+ a further AS Level in year 1

PLUS

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate
in Criminology**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE TARIFF

**A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects
graded 9-5 including English and
Maths.**

**If you wish to study A Level English,
Mathematics or Science you will need
a grade 6 at GCSE.**

COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Bar Mock Trial.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually, or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Criminology examines a variety of explanations behind criminality, the link between criminality and deviance and our human perception of crime.

You will study four modules over two years. Content includes: how we interpret crime; how institutions in society influence our perceptions; explanations of criminality, focusing specifically on sociological, biological and criminological theories.

You will examine the media and its impact in society and how it influences thoughts on criminality.

You will also examine the crime scene to the court room. You will witness the process throughout the investigation and understand the procedures and relationships between different organisations.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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COURSE LENGTH

The Criminology Extended Choices Pathway is full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams and practical assessments.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

On successful completion, we will support you in applying to prestigious universities nationwide, to study a humanities or science subject. If you wish to secure employment within the legal sector, we will support you in your job searches and applications.

Extended Choices is designed for those who excel in coursework.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Options include:

- Bar Mock Trial competition
- Criminology and True Crime conference attendance
- Extended Project Qualification
- HE+ programme in partnership with Cambridge University
- Guest speakers from industry and universities
- Work experience

CAREER PROSPECTS

Careers include:

- Criminal Barrister
- Court Reporter
- Criminology Researcher
- Criminal Intelligence Analyst
- Forensic Scientist
- Immigration, Customs and Border Roles
- Police Officer and Police Support Roles
- Prison Officer
- Probation Officer
- Scene of Crime Investigator
- Social Researcher
- Victim Care Officer
- Youth Offending Team Officer



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