



CRIMINOLOGY

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KEY INFORMATION

WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology provides a fascinating insight into the criminal justice system, combining key elements of sociology, psychology, and law. It enhances analytical, evaluative, and problem-solving skills, which are highly valued by higher education institutions and employers. The course offers a broad exploration of human behaviour, reasons behind criminality, public perceptions of crime, and how offenders are processed through the legal system. Criminology appeals to students seeking both theoretical understanding and practical problem-solving skills, preparing them for careers across the criminal justice sector, legal system, and social services.

UNITS

- Unit 1 : Changing Awareness of Crime (Internal Controlled Assessment / Coursework)
- Unit 2 : Criminology Theories (External Written Examination)
- Unit 3 : Crime Scene to Courtroom (Internal Controlled Assessment / Coursework)
- Unit 4 : Crime and Punishment (External Written Examination)

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Police Officer and Law Enforcement
- Probation Officer, Social Worker, and Prison Service
- Criminologist, Forensic Psychologist, or Legal Specialist

