



# Applied Diploma in Criminology



WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in  
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### Why should I study Criminology?

Criminology is a fascinating multi-disciplinary course. It brings together elements of Psychology, Sociology, Law, Science (Forensics) and other subjects, to examine a broad range of topics related to crime. Criminology analyses how crime affects victims and society, as well as considering various theories and ideas around how and why crimes occur. Criminology also looks at ways to control and prevent criminal behaviour, the way law enforcement operates and the mechanisms of the criminal justice system.

This qualification is the equivalent to one A-Level and is assessed by two sets of timed coursework and two exams.

There will be a combination of lectures, independent research, speakers from outside agencies, case studies and practical work.

Criminology encourages students to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of

crime whilst reflecting on and developing their own values, opinions and attitudes in light of their learning.

### What skills can I gain from studying Criminology?

The skills you will gain from studying Criminology are highly sought after by employers, especially the skills of analysis, research and communication.

You will gain knowledge from several different subject areas and developing the ability to research and bring together all these different viewpoints and theories, will be an invaluable transferable skill for any future study or employment.

### What career paths would Criminology be suitable for?

Criminology is suitable those students wishing to study subjects such as Criminology, Psychology and Sociology at University.

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Alternatively, it could help access employment within some aspects of the criminal justice system, e.g. the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, the Police, or the National Offender Management Service.

In addition, a qualification in Criminology could be useful for Social Work, Youth Work, Community Development and some Law based positions.

### Subject Combinations

**Criminology would go well with:**  
Psychology/Sociology/  
Biology/English/History



### Website

[https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab\\_overview](https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_overview)



