

Course Specification

A. Course Information				
Final award title(s)	BSc (Hons) Criminology BSc (Hons) Criminology (Black Studies) BSc (Hons) Criminology (Social Policy) BSc (Hons) Criminology (Sustainability)			
Intermediate exit award title(s)	CertHE Criminology DipHE Criminology			
UCAS Code		Course Code(s)	5781	
Awarding Institution	London South Bank University			
School	<input type="checkbox"/> ASC <input type="checkbox"/> ACI <input type="checkbox"/> BEA <input type="checkbox"/> BUS <input type="checkbox"/> ENG <input type="checkbox"/> HSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LSS			
Division	Social Sciences			
Course Director	Rebecca Shepherd			
Delivery site(s) for course(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwark <input type="checkbox"/> Havering <input type="checkbox"/> Croydon <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify			
Mode(s) of delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> other please specify			
Length of course/start and finish dates	Mode	Length years	Start - month	Finish - month
	Full time	3	September	June
	Full time with placement/ sandwich year			
	Part time			
	Part time with Placement/ sandwich year			
Is this course generally suitable for visa sponsored students?	Yes Students are advised that the structure/nature of the course is suitable for visa sponsored students but other factors will be taken into account before a CAS number is allocated.			
Approval dates:	Course(s) validation date		November 2021	
	Course Review date		November 2026	
	Course specification last updated and signed off		September 2022	
Professional, Statutory & Regulatory Body accreditation	n/a			

Link to Institute of Apprenticeship (IoA) Assessment Plan (Apprenticeship only)		
Reference points:	Internal	Corporate Strategy 2020-2025 Academic Quality and Enhancement Website School Strategy LSBU Academic Regulations
	External	QAA The UK Quality Code for Higher Education 2018 Framework for Higher Education Qualifications FHEQ Outcome Classification Descriptions for Level 6 QAA Subject Benchmark Statement Criminology (Sep 2019) OfS Guidance PSRBs SEEC Level Descriptors 2021 Competitions and Markets Authority
B. Course Aims and Features		
Distinctive features of course	<p>A rich and exciting programme with an inter-disciplinary approach to the study of criminology.</p> <p>The curriculum incorporates both traditional and cutting-edge elements of criminology and is underpinned by internationally recognised research expertise and scholarship.</p> <p>Optional modules to study at level 5 and 6 allow students to tailor the degree to their own interests and future career ambitions.</p> <p>International comparative elements are embedded within the programme.</p> <p>The degree encourages students to actively engage with the School's 'social justice and global responsibility' ethos.</p> <p>Students are trained in appropriate research methods.</p> <p>Employability and skills development are embedded throughout the programme. There is a work-based learning module at level 5 to provide a firm link between the academy and the world of work.</p> <p>Direct entry at levels 5 or 6 is possible for suitably qualified applicants.</p> <p>Criminology at LSBU is rich in criminology but also recognises the social and political context in which the discipline is situated. It is truly inter-disciplinary in its approach</p> <p>The teaching on the degree draws upon a wide range of external speakers involved in the professional world of Criminology and the Criminal Justice System A vibrant and active student-led Criminology Society hosting employability, networking, and social events.</p> <p>Pathways in Black Studies, Social Policy and Sustainability are available for those who wish to add a specific focus to their studies</p>	
Course Aims	The BSc Criminology aims to:	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable students from a variety of personal and educational backgrounds to acquire a critical understanding of crime and criminal justice. 2. Provide a rigorous, broadening and rewarding educational experience in a range of disciplinary approaches to crime in social context. 3. Develop students' general cognitive, analytical, critical and research skills in the field of criminology and beyond. 4. Foster students' critical thinking and their ability to synthesise ideas and information from primary and secondary sources 5. Encourage an appreciation of the importance of, and ability to use, complex theoretical ideas in the study of crime and justice. 6. Enhance students' employment opportunities by developing their capacity to initiate and carry out complex academic and professional tasks individually and in groups. <p>The BSc Criminology with named pathways has the same aims as the BSc Criminology programme as well as providing a rich empirical and theoretical education in the relevant subject matter.</p>
<p>Course Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>a) Students will have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p>A1 The nature and extent of crime in the UK and elsewhere;</p> <p>A2 key historical and contemporary social, political, and economic issues and processes, and their inter-connectedness;</p> <p>A3 a range of criminological, political and social scientific concepts and their application, as well as major theoretical approaches used in the academic areas of criminology;</p> <p>A4 workings of the Criminal Justice System and key criminal justice agencies, processes of criminalisation and their impact on society and social policy at both national and international levels;</p> <p>A5 the requirements for carrying out research in the field of criminology, using a variety of research methods, in a self-critical fashion and with appropriate use of evidence;</p> <p>A6 the practical contribution of criminological concepts, theories and forms of understanding to problem solving and in forging more socially just and sustainable global futures.</p> <p>b) Students will develop their intellectual skills such that they are able to:</p> <p>B1 synthesise a range of information and data from a variety of sources related to issues and debates in criminology and the broader social sciences;</p> <p>B2 critically analyse a range of concepts, principles and practices within the criminological domain and their application at both national and international levels;</p> <p>B3 demonstrate the cognitive skills necessary to review and evaluate arguments, concepts, theoretical perspectives, evidence and texts in the field of criminology and related areas (e.g. political economy, sociology, law, politics and social policies);</p>

B4 demonstrate an understanding of the requirements for initiating and carrying through criminological research in an analytical and theoretical way, whilst making appropriate and critical use of evidence;

B5 exercise intellectual and evaluative skills in pursuit of a more sustainable and socially just international future.

c) Students will acquire and develop practical skills such that they are able to:

C1 initiate, plan, manage and execute work (both individually and in small groups, where students are expected to respect the viewpoints of others);

C2 communicate with others, in a variety of ways, demonstrating clarity of thought and critical understanding of criminological concepts and issues related to crime, deviance, crime control and criminal justice;

C3 produce work (within quality and time frameworks) involving problem solving and evaluation, drawing on supporting evidence;

C4 retrieve, sift, synthesise and analyse material from a wide range of sources, and present their findings in a clear and balanced manner.

C5 identify appropriate practices within a professional and ethical framework, and understand the continuing need for professional and personal development;

d) Students will acquire and develop transferrable skills such that they are able to:

D1 retrieve information and ideas effectively and critically from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including internet sources;

D2 present in written and oral form, complex information and ideas in a variety of contexts and in a balanced fashion;

D3 make effective use of IT skills;

D4 demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills;

D5 appreciate that problems are often multi-faceted and interconnected, and require thoughtful, creative and logical solutions.

Students on the Black Studies Pathway will also have knowledge of understanding of:

A7 the History of Empire and its social, political, and economic legacies

A8 theories relating to the construction of race

A9 how Black communities have responded to racial inequalities which have arisen as a result of slavery and empire

	<p>Students on the <u>Social Policy Pathway</u> will also have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p>A7 key aspects of social policy, including, for example, how welfare state institutions function across the UK, and a general awareness of different welfare systems operating in other parts of the world</p> <p>A8 different normative values and principles which can underpin and shape policy making</p> <p>A9 a wide range of social policy issues as well as engaging critically with different theories, concepts, perspectives and methods presented in teaching and relevant literature</p> <p>Students on the <u>Sustainability Pathway</u> will also have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p>A7 the interactions between social, economic and environmental systems and actions, from the global to the local, and the multiple, trans-boundary consequences of actions</p> <p>A8 scientific evidence, scholarly research and historical knowledge that addresses (un)sustainable development and the impact of human activity, and envisions how futures may be shaped</p> <p>A9 the value of collaborating with others and of recognising different knowledge, views and experiences on the issue of sustainability.</p>
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C. Teaching and Learning Strategy

A1 – A6 are woven into modules at all levels. Level 4 modules are introductory and lay the foundation for all learning outcomes. Level 5 modules emphasise the substantive and comparative learning outcomes and level 6 modules extend the critical and analytical learning outcomes.

Acquisition of A1 – A6 is, at all levels, through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops, small group exercises, individual and group projects/activities. These are supplemented by guest speakers from public, private and third sector organisations, as well as academia, which provide additional specialisms and real world contextualisation, as well as by the research project tutorials at Level 6.

A7-A9 are acquired by completing specific pathway modules. Students who are registered on these pathways will complete three pathway modules, one at level 5 and two at level 6.

Interactive seminars and workshops support the lectures and encourage the active participation of students in free and open debate, developing peer learning, the sharing of knowledge and support amongst the diverse student body. Student engagement is further encouraged through the use of small group exercises and the requirement that all students make a seminar presentation at each level.

Scheduled teaching is supported and consolidated by private study structured by provision of comprehensive reading lists and core electronic resources, and the use of Moodle and other online teaching methods and resources. The Division of Social Sciences aims to provide a truly ‘blended’ learning experience extending well beyond the use of the VLE as a mere repository for documents.

The development of subject specific intellectual and research skills will be delivered via a structured and progressive strategy of support throughout the programme.

Acquisition of B1 – B5 is at all levels, through a combination of lectures, seminars, and workshops, as well as through coursework feedback and the use of online sources and the VLE.

Particular emphasis is placed on seminar discussion of key texts and other materials. These assist student understanding of complex theoretical ideas and the relationship between theory, practice and empirical enquiry. They also assist the development of critical, evaluative and problem-solving skills. In-class debate allows the sharing of ideas amongst peers and the evaluation of opinions within a diverse student body. B4 is developed and encouraged through both tutorial discussion and practical coursework projects, including the final year research project.

As students move through the programme their ability to generate, evaluate and synthesise subject-related information is developed through application to more complex case-study and policy-related problems. The aim is to progressively develop greater independence of thought and practice.

As with subject understanding and knowledge learning outcomes, self-managed learning activities supplement in-class learning and include the reading and critique of academic journals, policy reports and data sets, and preparation for problem-based exercises and peer debate. Links to core journals are available via the VLE, and on-line fora will be used to encourage debate and discussion of key issues.

Acquisition of C1 – C5 again typically takes place through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops and the project tutorials, accompanied by online teaching support. The acquisition and development of practical skills are a particular focus of the lectures and seminars at Level 4, and the research project lectures, seminars and supervision at Level 6. Students are encouraged to reflect on their skills through feedback on assessed work at all levels.

The choices implied in C5 inform the entire course but may be particularly developed through the Work Placement module at Level 5.

The development of practical skills via classroom teaching is strongly reinforced by the students' own self-managed study.

Transferable skills D1-5 are acquired and developed throughout the programme via the teaching practices described in previous sections (lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials, class feedback and (with particular focus on D4), online learning). Their initial acquisition is at Level 4, when support is given for cognitive skills development, oral presentations, academic writing and referencing, and data retrieval and presentation, in preparation for subsequent levels of study. These transferable skills and attributes are then continually developed throughout each level demonstrating progressive enhancement, including via group presentations at Level 4, 5 and 6, empirical observations and case-study type assignments at Levels 5 and 6, and the Level 6 research project.

The core work based learning module is an opportunity for students to enhance their employability skills and to reflect upon these in a critical and reflective manner.

In acquiring these skills and in achieving the learning outcomes of each module, students are expected to undertake substantial private study. This is outlined in all module guides – usually 155 hours of private study per module.

Communication out of hours is maintained through Moodle, which includes module-specific information, as well as course level and support information. There are also office hours every week from each member of staff. Information about extended Library and Learning Resource Centre hours is found through the LSBU website.

Undergraduate teaching typically occurs between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, with no teaching scheduled for Wednesday afternoons. Each student will have access to an individual online timetable.

The degree programme is mainly taught by permanent staff members.

D. Assessment

A1-6

The student learning experience is built upon the integration of formative and summative forms of assessment and feedback as central to a student's acquisition of the skills and attributes necessary to achieve the course and module learning outcomes.

Learning outcomes are tested in a variety of ways, with assessments tailored to the requirements of specific modules. Assessment types include: examinations, essay assessments of varying lengths, reports and presentations undertaken individually and in groups, web-based work, case studies, research proposals, film and book reviews.

The increasing emphasis through each level of study on independent learning is reflected in the methods of assessment. Individual and group presentations are assessed, with students given the assessment criteria in advance. Literature reviews encourage students to read in a more critical and focused way and the assessment of their research proposal helps in the development of intellectual skills.

Formative assessment is a central feature of the course modules. It provides an opportunity for developmental feedback and reflection, which help promote student engagement in a process of continuous learning. Formative assessment takes a variety of forms, including: informal assessment of work; the provision of commentary on essay plans; the use of online tests, and marking of non-assessed work. Peer marking and feedback is another formative assessment method used during the programme.

Additionally, in-class debate and discussion provide students and staff with an understanding of the knowledge gained and areas needing further reinforcement and delivery. This will allow reflection on performance and will feed forward into future delivery.

Summative assessment details are included in Section H and the Module Statements. The methods used link to the Learning Outcomes that are central to each module and which are mapped in Appendix A. Individual modules teach and develop many of the course learning outcomes listed in this section and therefore Appendix A highlights those principally used to frame the assessment strategy.

B1-5

These intellectual skills are mainly tested through examinations and various coursework assignments. As above, formative in-class assessments, together with engagement with the VLE, enable assessment of student learning of these objectives. In terms of summative assessments, the module statements show a range of approaches.

As students progress through the course there is an expectation that they will exhibit greater autonomy in their learning, and will refine their intellectual skills, and approach their work in a more critical and analytical way. The range of assessment types reflects these expectations. This process culminates in the Level 6 research project, which is a significant assessment of student independent research skills.

The variety of assessments reflects the course team's wish to maximise the opportunities for students to display their strengths in different ways.

C1-5

Practical skills are only assessed in a small number of modules, for instance the Work Placement. They are nevertheless acquired progressively during the course

D1-5

Transferable skills are integral to all student activities at all levels.

Transferable skills are only assessed in a small number of modules, for instance the Work Placement. They are nevertheless acquired progressively during the course and are integral to the Division's commitment to enhancing student employability

E. Academic Regulations

The University's Academic Regulations apply for this course. Any course specific protocols will be identified here.

F. Entry Requirements

General

In order to be considered for entry to the course(s) applicants will be required to have the following qualifications:

- GCSE grade "C" or above in 5 subjects (including Mathematics and English Language) plus one of the following:
 - A Level BCC (or equivalent);
 - BTEC National Diploma MMM;
 - Access to HE Diploma with 9 Distinctions and 36 Merits (or equivalent);
 - Other equivalent level 3 qualifications worth 106 UCAS points
- Mature students will be considered on the basis of their overall qualifications and work experience.

For direct entry into Level 5 of the course, applicants will be required to hold:

- 120 credits at Level 4 or above in a relevant subject; or
- LSBU's Certificate in Higher Education in the relevant subject area.

For direct entry into Level 6 of the course, applicants will be required to hold:

- 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5 in the relevant subject area.

Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

All awards for APL will be in line with the University's policy and current academic regulations. Applicants may be able to use their learning from work or other life experiences to gain academic credit towards their programme of study. Applicants need to demonstrate that their learning is equivalent to formal learning on the programme and produce satisfactory evidence. If an applicant has gained a qualification from a professional body or another institution this may be credited towards the University qualification via the transfer credit scheme.

Transfer credit

Transfer credit allows credit awarded by another HE Institution to contribute to the credit required for an LSBU award. Credit may also be transferred from a previous experience of learning at LSBU. Applicants will be considered on a case by case basis. Consideration of any request for transfer credit will only be confirmed against a transcript of credit or award certification and particular attention will be paid to grades achieved and number of attempts at the assessments.

Applicants for whom English is a foreign language should either hold a recognised qualification in English e.g. British Council IELTS (minimum 6.0) or the TOEFL equivalent.

G. Course structure(s)

Course overview

The course is delivered on a semester pattern, each semester being of 15 weeks duration. Students study 120 credits (normally 6 modules) at each of Levels 4, 5 and 6. A University module is the equivalent of 200 student study hours. Each module is a self-contained part of the programme of study and normally carries a single credit value. The only exception to this is the Level 6 research project, which is a double (40 credit) module.

Course Title: BSc Criminology – **Full time**

Core and elective modules: The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. At Level 5, in semester 1 students study 2 core modules and choose one elective module; in semester 2, students study two core modules and choose one elective module. At Level 6 students study two core modules and choose one elective module per semester.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Level 4	Deconstructing the Crime problem (core)	20	Issues in Crime (core)	20
	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (core)	20	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
Level 5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice (core)	20	Youth Crime and Delinquency (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Behind Bars: prisons and society (optional)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (optional)	20	London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
	Issues in Criminal Justice History (optional)	20	Policing and Society (optional)	20
Level 6	Research Project (core)			40
	Gender, Crime and Justice (core)	20	Contemporary Criminology (core)	20
	Hate Crime (optional)	20	Crimes of the Powerful: states corporations and human rights (optional)	20
	International Security (optional)	20	Politics and Protest (optional)	20
	Social Justice and Social Policy (optional)	20	Race, Culture, and Identity (optional)	20

Course Title – BSc Criminology (Black Studies) Full Time

Core and elective modules: The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester 2 where students study two core modules and one elective module.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Level 4	Deconstructing the Crime problem (core)	20	Issues in Crime (core)	20
	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (core)	20	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
Level 5				
Level 5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice (core)	20	Youth Crime and Delinquency (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (core)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
			London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
			Policing and Society (optional)	20
Level 6				
Level 6	Research Project (core)			40
	Gender, Crime and Justice (core)	20	Contemporary Criminology (core)	20
	Black Political Thought and Activism (core)	20	Race Culture and Identity (core)	20

Course Title – BSc Criminology (Social Policy) Full Time

Core and elective modules: The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester 2 where students study 2 core modules and 1 optional module.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Level 4	Deconstructing the Crime problem (core)	20	Issues in Crime (core)	20
	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (core)	20	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
Level 5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice (core)	20	Youth Crime and Delinquency (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Contemporary Policy Making (core)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
			London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
			Policing and Society (optional)	20
Level 6	Research Project (core)			40
	Gender, Crime and Justice (core)	20	Contemporary Criminology (core)	20
	Social Justice and Social Policy (core)	20	Challenges in Global Social Policy (core)	20

Course Title – BSc Criminology (Sustainability) Full Time

Core and elective modules: The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester 1 where students study two core modules and one elective module.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Level 4	Deconstructing the Crime problem (core)	20	Issues in Crime (core)	20
	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (core)	20	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
Level 5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice (core)	20	Youth Crime and Delinquency (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Behind Bars: prisons and society (optional)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (core)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (optional)	20		
	Issues in Criminal Justice History (optional)	20		
Level 6	Research Project (core)			40
	Gender, Crime and Justice (core)	20	Contemporary Criminology (core)	20
	Sustainability: agents for change (core)	20	Sustainability: reimagining a future for everyone (core)	20

Placements information

In line with LSBU's commitment to providing a professional and technical education, all students undertake a work-based module at Level 5. Academic staff and the university's Careers Hub assist students in finding appropriate work placements and support them during their placements. However, it is expected that students show initiative in seeking their own placement.

H. Course Modules

In any given year there may be circumstances where option modules will not run. There will need to be sufficient student demand for the option and staff expertise will need to be available. We will ensure that there are sufficient option choices available to students. Where options will not run for reasons to do with student demand, staff absence or other reasons, alternative modules will be offered as soon as is possible.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Semester	Credit Value	Assessment
DSS_4_DCP	Deconstructing the Crime problem	4	1	20	Online Crime statistics quiz (30%) 1500-word essay (70%)
DSS_4_CJS	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	4	1	20	1-hour online test (50%) Group Presentation (50%)
DSS_4_IIC	Issues in Crime	4	2	20	1000-word Crime Survey Report (50%) 1500-word Essay (50%)
DSS_4_SJA	Social Justice in Action	4	2	20	2000-word Portfolio (100%)
DSS_4_SSC	Social Science in the Contemporary World: themes, concepts and higher education skills	4	1	20	CW1: 20% Resource hunt (300 words) CW2: 40% Argument and summary (500 words) CW3: 40% Introduction and conclusion (500 words)
DSS_4_UCC	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context	4	2	20	30% 500-word Critical Review and a 70% 1500-word essay.
DSS_5_BBP	Behind Bars: prisons and Society	5	1	20	1000-word film review (40%) Group Oral Presentation (60%)
DSS_5_CPM	Contemporary Policy Making	5	1	20	3000-word Policy Portfolio (100%)
DSS_5_DLB	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	5	1	20	3,000-word mini research project (100%)
DSS_5_EJS	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	5	2	20	Appraisal of internet sources, 1500 words (50%) Organisational analysis (1500 words) (50%)
DSS_5_ICJ	Issues in Criminal Justice History	5	2	20	3000-word Project (100%)
DSS_5_LCS	London: crime and social exclusion	5	2	20	500-word Research Proposal (20%) 2500-word report (80%)
DSS_5_PAS	Policing and Society	5	2	20	 Presentation proposal 30% Group presentation 70%
DSS_5_SRM	Social Research Methods	5	1	20	Three 500-word seminar reports (50%) 1500-word Statistics assignment (50%)

DSS_5_UPT	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice	5	1	20	500-word essay outline (20%) 2000-word essay (80%)
DSS_5_WSS	Working in the Social Sciences	5	2	20	1500-word Placement Portfolio (50%) 1500-word Reflective Report (50%)
DSS_5_YCD	Youth Crime and Delinquency	5	2	20	3000-word Essay (100%)
DSS_6_BPT	Black Political Thought and Activism	6	1	20	1000-word Literature review (30%) Short film (5-10mins) (70%)
DSS_6_CGS	Challenges in Global Social Policy	6	2	20	4000-word report on progress towards SDGs (100%)
DSS_6_CCR	Contemporary Criminology	6	2	20	2000-word Essay (50%) 2000-word Essay (50%)
DSS_6_COP	Crimes of the Powerful: states corporations and human rights	6	2	20	1000-word annotated Bibliography (30%) 3000-word Case Study (70%)
DSS_6_GCJ	Gender, Crime and Justice	6	1	20	CW1 30% presentation CW2 70% 2000-word essay
DSS_6_HCR	Hate Crime	6	1	20	1500-word Annotated Bibliography (40%) 2500-word Case Study (60%)
DSS_6_INS	International Security	6	1	20	3000-word Position Paper (70%) Conference Participation (30%)
DSS_6_PAP	Politics and Protest	6	2	20	2500-word Essay (70%) 1500-word Campaign Strategy (30%)
DSS_6_RCI	Race, Culture, and Identity	6	2	20	1000-word Photo Essay (30%) 3000-word Essay (70%)
DSS_6_PRJ	Research Project	6	1&2	40	1500-word Proposal (15%) 9000-word Project (85%)
DSS_6_SJS	Social Justice and Social Policy	6	1	20	2000-word Case Study (50%) 2000-word Policy Brief (50%)
DSS_6_SAC	Sustainability: agents for change	6	1	20	Engagement activity 1500 words (40%) Review of corporate strategy 2500 words (60%)
DSS_6_SRF	Sustainability: reimagining a future for everyone	6	2	20	Presentation (50%) Project management plan 2000 words (50%)

I. Timetable information

- Students will be notified of their confirmed timetable for study commitments in line with the new timetabling arrangements at LSBU. It is expected that this information will be available to students at least two weeks before the commencement of the academic year.

- Wednesday is a teaching-free afternoon set aside for e.g. sporting/cultural activities.
- We will keep prospective students informed of any changes.

J. Costs and financial support

Course related costs

- The division provides all students with access to the Oxford University Press Law and Politics Trove, which is included in tuition fees.

Tuition fees/financial support/accommodation and living costs

- Information on tuition fees/financial support can be found by clicking on the following link - <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/fees-and-funding> or
- <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/fees-and-funding>
- Information on living costs and accommodation can be found by clicking the following link- <https://my.lsbu.ac.uk/my/portal/Student-Life-Centre/International-Students/Starting-at-LSBU/#expenses>

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Appendix A: Curriculum Map

This map provides a design aid to help course teams identify where course outcomes are being developed, taught and assessed within the course. It also provides a checklist for quality assurance purposes and may be used in validation, accreditation and external examining processes. Making the learning outcomes explicit will also help students to monitor their own learning and development as the course progresses.

BSc Criminology

Modules			Course outcomes																				
Level	Title	Code	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
4	Deconstructing the Crime problem	DSS_4_DCP	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D
4	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	DSS_4_CJS	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D
4	Issues in Crime	DSS_4_IIC	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	D	DT	DT
4	Social Justice in Action	DSS_4_SJA		D		D	D	DT A		D	DT		DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A
4	Social Science in the Contemporary World: themes, concepts and higher education skills	DSS_4_SSC		DT A	DT A		D		DT A	DT A	D	D	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A			DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A
4	Understanding Crime: criminological theory in context	DSS_4_UC C	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	T	DT	DT	D
5	Behind Bars: prisons and Society	DSS_5_BBP	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT
5	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	DSS_5_DLB	D	DT A	DT A		D	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
5	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	DSS_5_EJS	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT		
5	Issues in Criminal Justice History	DSS_5_ICJ	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT
5	London: Crime and Social Exclusion	DSS_5_LCS	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT		DT
5	Policing and Society	DSS_5_PAP	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT

5	Social Research Methods	DSS_5_SRM	DT	D	DT	D	DT	D	DT	D	DT	DT	D	DT											
5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice	DSS_5_UPT	DT	D	DT	DT																			
5	Working in the Social Sciences	DSS_5_WSS				D	D		DT		DT	D	DT	D	D	DT	A								
5	Youth, Crime and Delinquency	DSS_5_YCD	DT		DT	D	DT	DT																	
6	Contemporary Criminology	DSS_5_CCR	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	
6	Crimes of the Powerful: states corporations and human rights	DSS_6_COP	DT	D	DT	DT	D	DT	DT																
6	Gender, Crime and Justice	DSS_6_COP	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	
6	Hate Crime	DSS_6_HCR	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	D	DT	D	DT	DT													
6	International Security	DSS_6_INS	D	DT	DT	DT	D	D	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
6	Politics and Protest	DSS_6_PAP	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D				
6	Race, Culture and identity	DSS_6_RCI	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	
6	Research Project	DSS_6_PRJ	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	D	DT													
6	Social Justice and Social Policy	DSS_6_SJS	D	DT	DT	D	D	D	DT	D	DT	DT	DT	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	

Pathways Curriculum Map

By completing the pathways modules, students will also achieve the specific pathway outcomes

Black Studies Pathway

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	DSS_5_DLB	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Black Political Thought and Activism	DSS_6_BPT	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Race, Culture and Identity	DSS_6_RCI	DTA	DTA	DTA

Social Policy Pathway

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Contemporary Policy Making	DSS_5_CPM	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Social Justice and Social Policy	DSS_6_SJS	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Challenges in Global Social Policy	DSS_6_CGS	DTA	DTA	DTA

Sustainability Pathway

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	DSS_5_EJS	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Sustainability: Agents for Change	DSS_5_SAC	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Sustainability: Reimagining a Future for Everyone	DSS_5_SRF	DTA	DTA	DTA

Appendix B: Terminology

[Please provide a selection of definitions according to your own course and context to help prospective students who may not be familiar with terms used in higher education. Some examples are listed below]

awarding body	a UK higher education provider (typically a university) with the power to award higher education qualifications such as degrees
bursary	a financial award made to students to support their studies; sometimes used interchangeably with 'scholarship'
collaborative provision	a formal arrangement between a degree-awarding body and a partner organisation, allowing for the latter to provide higher education on behalf of the former
compulsory module	a module that students are required to take
contact hours	the time allocated to direct contact between a student and a member of staff through, for example, timetabled lectures, seminars and tutorials
coursework	student work that contributes towards the final result but is not assessed by written examination
current students	students enrolled on a course who have not yet completed their studies or been awarded their qualification
delivery organisation	an organisation that delivers learning opportunities on behalf of a degree-awarding body
distance-learning course	a course of study that does not involve face-to-face contact between students and tutors
extracurricular	activities undertaken by students outside their studies
feedback (on assessment)	advice to students following their completion of a piece of assessed or examined work
formative assessment	a type of assessment designed to help students learn more effectively, to progress in their studies and to prepare for summative assessment; formative assessment does not contribute to the final mark, grade or class of degree awarded to students

higher education provider	organisations that deliver higher education
independent learning	learning that occurs outside the classroom that might include preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading or practice, completion of assessment tasks, or revision
intensity of study	the time taken to complete a part-time course compared to the equivalent full-time version: for example, half-time study would equate to 0.5 intensity of study
lecture	a presentation or talk on a particular topic; in general lectures involve larger groups of students than seminars and tutorials
learning zone	a flexible student space that supports independent and social learning
material information	information students need to make an informed decision, such as about what and where to study
mode of study	different ways of studying, such as full-time, part-time, e-learning or work-based learning
modular course	a course delivered using modules
module	a self-contained, formally structured unit of study, with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria; some providers use the word 'course' or 'course unit' to refer to individual modules
national teaching fellowship	a national award for individuals who have made an outstanding impact on student learning and the teaching profession
navigability (of websites)	the ease with which users can obtain the information they require from a website
optional module	a module or course unit that students choose to take
performance (examinations)	a type of examination used in performance-based subjects such as drama and music
professional body	an organisation that oversees the activities of a particular profession and represents the interests of its members
prospective student	those applying or considering applying for any programme, at any level and employing any mode of study, with a higher education provider

regulated course	a course that is regulated by a regulatory body
regulatory body	an organisation recognised by government as being responsible for the regulation or approval of a particular range of issues and activities
scholarship	a type of bursary that recognises academic achievement and potential, and which is sometimes used interchangeably with 'bursary'
semester	either of the parts of an academic year that is divided into two for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into terms)
seminar	seminars generally involve smaller numbers than lectures and enable students to engage in discussion of a particular topic and/or to explore it in more detail than might be covered in a lecture
summative assessment	formal assessment of students' work, contributing to the final result
term	any of the parts of an academic year that is divided into three or more for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into semesters)
total study time	the total time required to study a module, unit or course, including all class contact, independent learning, revision and assessment
tutorial	one-to-one or small group supervision, feedback or detailed discussion on a particular topic or project
work/study placement	a planned period of experience outside the institution (for example, in a workplace or at another higher education institution) to help students develop particular skills, knowledge or understanding as part of their course
workload	see 'total study time'
written examination	a question or set of questions relating to a particular area of study to which candidates write answers usually (but not always) under timed conditions