

Psychology with Forensic Scene Investigation

Abertay University

Content

Learn to use forensic science and apply forensic psychology to police investigations. Discover how to search and examine crime scenes and how forensic evidence needs to be processed, interpreted, and preserved.

Dig deep into the science behind psychology: the way humans think, feel, and behave. Discover how to examine crime scenes, and how forensic evidence needs to be processed, interpreted, and preserved. This involves field trips to places like the mortuary and bomb disposal sites. You'll also learn how to provide research-based evidence which may be used in the criminal justice system. In the final year you can apply your forensic knowledge in a mock courtroom scenario.

You'll cover topics such as:

Crime scene examination and management; Interpretation, presentation and preservation of evidence; Apply biometric information in human identification; Applying memory research from crime scene to court; Understanding the language of the judicial system.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

C816

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences

Department

Sociological and Psychological Sciences

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at BBBC English and Maths at National 5 (Applications of Maths at B accepted).

Widening access entry: 3 Highers at BBC plus English and Maths at National 5 (Applications of Maths at B accepted).

For entry to second year, you must have 3 Advanced Highers at AAB including one from English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, History, Modern Studies or Physics.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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