

## NPA Criminology with Psychology (Level 6)

Ayrshire College

### Venues

Ayr Campus  
Kilwinning Campus

### Content

This course is aimed at learners who wish to develop their knowledge of the fascinating discipline of Criminology.

This course offers you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills while you learn about the various areas that Criminologists explore.

The nature of criminology is challenging and includes sensitive topics such as domestic violence and sexual abuse. All applicants need to consider this when applying for the course.

You will examine different types of physical evidence available at a crime scene and how this evidence is utilised. You will learn about the role of forensic psychology in the police, prison, and court systems. Using famous cases, you will develop an understanding of behavioural psychology and criminal profiling.

In addition, you will look at different types of crimes that are committed with the local community. This course will also introduce you to the different ways that members of the community perceive crime and the role of the mass media in perceptions of crime. You will also explore crime prevention measures introduced to tackle crime and their effectiveness for society and the individual.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Part time (day)

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

Social Science and Humanities

### Entry Requirements

National 5 English and a social science subject at B. Biology may be considered.

## SCQF Level

6

## SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

On successful completion of the course, you may wish to apply for NC Social Science, NC Higher Social Sciences or HNC Social Science (depending on other qualifications).

## Combination Courses

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