

COURSE INFORMATION



University
Centre
Somerset

Part of Bridgwater & Taunton College

Foundation Degree in Public Services and Criminology

Subject:	Public Services
Type:	HNC Level 5
Course Code:	LST001T/HM1
Attendance:	Full Time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	University of Plymouth

Description

This course is designed for students who want to work in public services and for those who have an interest in entering the world of criminology and related public service employment.

It will allow you to understand how society functions, how criminals are conditioned to behave and the role of public services in a changing society. It will also look at how public services can use this same information to be more effective in the fight against crime. You will finish with relevant theoretical and practical knowledge that enables you to progress to a relevant final year top-up degree.

The modules studied may include:

- Introduction to the Criminal Justice
- The Mind of a Criminal
- Victims, Victimology & Restorative Justice
- Organisational Performance & Change
- Ethics in the Balance

You can view the course handbook [here](#).

Teaching and Assessment

The course is delivered by various types of learning, including lectures, seminars, presentations and practicals. Assessment will be through assignments or essays, portfolios, practical assessments and presentations.

Progression Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this course you can top-up to a full Honours Degree by studying the BSc (Hons) Top-up Public Services (Policing) at the University of Plymouth, the BSc (Hons) Top-up Public Services at Exeter College, BSc (Hons) Community & Public Services Management (City College Plymouth), or BSc (Hons) Emergency Sector

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Management & Interoperability (Cornwall College). Please note that there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

Alternative options are available with other Universities. Many of our students have taken up employment in the public services sector including the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services, HM Forces, HM Prison Service and outdoor education and activity centres.

Entry Requirements

- You will require a minimum of 48 UCAS tariff points from a full Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject area and at least four GCSEs at grades 4 and above, including Maths and English, or Level 2 equivalent.

Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

Costs

£7800