

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice



School of Law







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The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice is a two-year part-time online programme, delivered by the School of Law at the University of Limerick. The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice is specifically designed for those who have completed the level 7 BA in Applied Policing, delivered at An Garda Síochána Training Col-

lege in Templemore, or equivalent. This programme will allow learners to capitalise on their current expertise and develop their understanding of law and criminal justice. Learners will complete ten modules, delivered by the School of Law using an online elearning platform, leading to the award of a level 8 honours degree. Learners will combine taught modules with research modules in order to develop their cognitive and technical skills. Learners will also complete a final year project under the supervision of a faculty member with specific expertise in that area. This gives learners the opportunity to work independently on a topic that is of personal interest to them and allows them to conduct research under their own direction.

As part of the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice, learners will enhance their knowledge of the criminal justice system in Ireland through appraisal of the practical and academic debates that arise in the investigation of crime and by evaluating problems and identifying workable solutions to issues arising in the criminal justice system. Overall, the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice provides a unique opportunity for learners to examine the practical and academic debates that arise in the investigation of crime and it will equip them with skills and competencies that will be of benefit to them in navigating the challenging and evolving environment of the criminal justice system.



Programme Structure*

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice will be delivered on a blended online learning basis and will incorporate a combination of self-instructional materials. These include: online lectures, student guide, interactive learning elements, core texts and recommended readings. There will be regular tutor led interactions and online tutorials.

^{*} Programme structure may be subject to change

Year 1 Autumn Semester	Year 1 Spring Semester
LA4101 Law of Evidence (Online)	LA4132 Human Rights Law (Online)
LA4061 Crime and Criminal Justice (Online)	LA4112 Criminal Procedure (Online)
Year 2 Autumn Semester	Year 2 Spring Semester
LA4071 Project 1 (Online)	LA4152 Project 2 (Online)
Choose two of the following:	LA4142 Constitutional Law – Fundamental Rights (Online)
LA4081 Family Law (Online)	LA4072 Criminal Law 2 (Online)
LA4051 Criminal Law 1 (Online)	
LA4131 Jurisprudence (Online)	1

Entry Requirements

The programme is open to students who have completed the level 7 BA in Applied Policing at An Garda Síochána Training College, Templemore or equivalent.

Fees

Annual fees will apply for this two year programme. A once-off application fee of €35 will also apply.

How to Apply/ More Information

For more information and to apply: https://www.ul.ie/gps/applied-policing-and-criminal-justice-ba

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