

Career destinations

BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation and Psychology

Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)

The first students to complete this course will be in 2011, surveys of graduates from this course will therefore begin then.

An insight into the sorts of options available to students at the end of this course can be gained by looking at destinations of leavers from similar courses. Follow the links below to view the destinations of students graduating from:

- BA (Hons) Criminology
- BA (Hons) Psychology (Criminal Behaviour)*

(*This degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the BPS.)

Knowledge and skills

Graduates of this course understand the discipline of criminal investigation with an emphasis on psychological knowledge. In addition, graduates develop sought after skills in communicating and working with other people in different situations, undertaking research, and analysing and assessing information.

Career opportunities

Many will aim to work in roles related to their degree studies, possibly in public sector employment such as the police, prison or probation services or in private investigative or security work. Other options utilising their understanding of offending behaviour and social context include social work, community development and charity work with offenders or those at risk. Some of these will require further professional training.

The more generic skills learnt on this course have widespread relevance including careers in immigration, customs and excise, local government work and a wide range of graduate training schemes. More information about these options can be found at www.prospects.ac.uk.