

# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology

### Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)

The first students completed this course in July 2010, surveys of graduates from this course will therefore begin early next year.

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

Students gain a wide range of skills such as research methods, critical analysis and interpretation of information, communication (including the ability to present and debate complex ideas), team working and the ability to negotiate and lead in a group situation.

### Career opportunities

Graduates gain an understanding of psychology in the context of criminal activity and of the criminal justice system. This supports entry to a range of public sector careers such as the police, prison service, probation, social work, community development, immigration and customs and excise. Further training will be required for some of these. In the private sector there are opportunities in security, investigation and crime prevention.

The more generic skills learnt on this course can be used to enter graduate level roles not necessarily directly related to criminology and psychology such as youth work, public and commercial administration and charity work. Students may also wish to investigate more general graduate training schemes. More information about these options can be found at [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk).