



## **RATIONALE**

As nations worldwide attempt to find solutions to escalating deviant behaviors, the phenomena has not only put crime, security and criminal justice at the core of political and media debates, but also signals the need for a scholarly approach to solving some of the issues. The student studying the Criminology and Criminal Justice programme offered at UCC at this time stand to achieve much personal benefit and in turn to benefit his/her country.

## **PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

The Criminology and Criminal Justice students are provided an insight into the criminal justice system security, an understanding of the traditional patterns in violent crimes and what motivates an individual to commit them. The programme places emphasis on enabling students to develop critical skills as they research and analyze the changing nature of crime and the workings of the criminal justice systems.

Students will warm up to the many learner - friendly methods of teaching and learning including small group discussions, video simulations, research involving data collection and analysis, project planning implementation and evaluation, as well as seminars and workshops done by practitioners in the field. Employability and practical applicability is the ultimatum of the degree. Graduates of this degree course are expected to transfer their criminological knowledge to engage with important policy issues and developments.

A range of specialist options from other disciplines will enable the student to create a tailor made degree that is geared towards a variety of professional careers. These graduates go on to establish careers in a variety of areas including Crime Scene Investigation, the Police, Youth Workers, Social Workers, as well as Prison and Probation Officers to name a few.

## **PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION**

<b>COURSE CODE &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>General Education</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Core Modules</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Specialized Modules</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Elective Modules</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>

<b>CORE MODULES</b>			
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE(S)</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
CRM100	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
CRM105	Research Methods in Criminology		3
CRM103	Criminal Typologies		3
CRM102	Criminology Theories		3
CRM 201	Drugs, Crime and Society		3
LAW100	Legal and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice		3
CRM205	White Color Crime		3
CRM304	Gangs and Gun Culture		3
CRM 308	Criminal Law and the Courts		3
CRM305	Cybercrime		3
CRM 350	Restorative Justice		3
CRM400	21st Century Policing		3
CRM360	Crime and New Technologies		3
PSY403	Introduction to Forensic Psychology		3
CRM 403	Contemporary Issues in Community Corrections		3
PSY304	Personality Theories		3
STA300	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences		3
PSY201	Abnormal Psychology		3

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>			
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE(S)</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
UCC101	Orientation to University Life	None	
ENG 109	Academic Writing I		3
ENG 110	Academic Writing II		3
PSY100	Introduction to Psychology		3
SOC100	Introduction to Sociology		3
POL100	Introduction Politics		3
SOC300	Social Psychology		3
SPA101	Introduction to Spanish		3
ITT101	Computer Information Systems		3
ENG102	Introduction to Literature		3
ENG111	Public Speaking		3
MTH 101	College Algebra	MTH002CSEC Grade 1 or 2	3

<b>SPECIALIZED MODULES</b>			
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE(S)</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
SWS	Juvenile Justice Procedures	LAW 401	3
MGT 407	Management of Social Service Organizations	NA	3
SWS421	Trends and Issues in Youth and Human Services	LAW401 Social Justice & Advocacy	3
SWS424	Programme Administration in Youth and Human Resources	MGT Man of Social Service Organizations	3
SWS423	Leadership and Support Systems in Youth and Human Service Organizations	MGT407	3
CRM 450	Penology	NA	3
CRM500	Forensic Psychology: Child Abuse and the Law	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3

<b>SUGGESTED ELECTIVES</b>			
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE(S)</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
CRM 308	Children and Society		3
CRM 410	Prison Violence and Disorders		3
CRM 309	Family Violence		3
CRM 411	Reforming the Prisons		3
CRM 310	Movies Media and Crime		3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>124</b>