External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	QAA Quality Code section A1 (The Framework for Higher Education Qualifications) (2014) QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Sociology (2019) QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Criminology (2019) , QAA Quality Code section A1 (The Framework for Higher Education Qualifications) (2014) QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Sociology (2019) QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Criminology (2019)
Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	N/A , N/A
HECoS code(s)	100484/100471
UCAS Course Code	ML23

| **Course Aims** | **Why study this course**
The Criminology and Sociology course aims to provide students with opportunities to understand, challenge and interpret events in society from an interdisciplinary perspective. The study programme offers thematic options which link to employability and broader debates in research, politics, criminology, and sociology. This combined degree programme offers opportunities to engage with diverse issues both pressing, and substantive as reflected in headline news or contemporary policy debates on crime and social justice. Students will be taught traditional, contemporary and emerging theories in criminology and sociology, and their practical applications to social problems and crime.

Educational Aims
The criminology and sociology course aim to provide units that will enable students to acquire knowledge and understanding of substantive topics in both subjects. The course is designed to develop graduates who have wider skills such as:

Interpretation and evaluation of evidence, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of rival criminological and sociological explanations, making informed and reasoned arguments, accessing and synthesising information from different sources and being able to reflect upon and articulate their own learning experience.

The course also aims to enable students to practise, develop and acquire a number of key skills such as:

Oral and written communication skills, group work skills, information technology skills, learning and study skills, problem solving skills, number skills and job search and application skills that are needed to make informed choices when entering the labour market and securing employment.

Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below |
| | **Outcome** |

Course Learning Outcomes	2	Display knowledge and understanding of selected substantive topics, related social processes and issues including criminal justice systems, philosophies of punishment, policing practices, changes in penal systems, contemporary forms of deviant and criminal behaviour and, related policy issues, the structure and functioning of British Society, divisions of class, ethnicity and gender, the mass media and the welfare state and be able to relate these to global processes	BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year), BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Professional Practice Year)
	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of social research methods, demonstrate the ability to apply these methods and demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of these methods.	BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year), BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Professional Practice Year)
	4	Display independence in all aspects of the research process including the ability to formulate questions informed by sociology and criminology.	BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year), BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Professional Practice Year)
	5	Draw conclusions that are based upon an understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of relevant explanation, conclusions that demonstrate the ability to access evidence from different sources and conclusions that demonstrate the ability to synthesise.	BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year), BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology (with Professional Practice Year)
	6	Analyse selected public policies, identifying their progressive and non-progressive features in relation to declared policy aims and value positions.	BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology, BSc (Hons) Criminology with Sociology (with Foundation Year),

Learning support	The University's comprehensive student support service includes: Student Information Desk, a one-stop shop for any initial enquiries; Student Support team advising and supporting those with physical or learning needs or more general student well being; Study Hub team providing academic skills guidance; Personal Academic Tutoring system; a student managed Peer-Assisted Learning scheme; support from your lecturers. https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements **Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission**
Admissions Criteria	

ASS112-2	Cybercrime	5	15	Option		T1 T1 D2 D2	T1 D2	T1 T1 D2 D2
ASS113-2	Research 2: Exploring data	5	15	Core	T1	T1 T1 D2 D2	T1 D2	T1 T1 D2 D2
ASS116-2	Power in Political thought	5	15	Core	T1		T1 T1 T1 T1 D2 D2 D2 D2

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ASS145-3	6	SEM1	Option	CW-ESS	12						
ASS147-3	6	SEM1	Option	PR-OR	12						
ASS139-3	6	SEM1-2	Core	CW-ESS	10	PR-OT	25				
ASS142-3	6	SEM1-2	Core	CW-ESS	8	PJ-EXH	20	PJ-DIS	24		
ASS144-3	6	SEM2	Core	PR-OR	7	WR-I	12				

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
ASS080-2	5	SEM1-2	Core	CW-PO	30						

Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes

CW-EPO   Coursework - e-Portfolio

CW-ESS   Coursework - Essay

CW-JO   Coursework - Journal

CW-LR   Coursework - Literature Review

CW-PO   Coursework - Portfolio

CW-RW   Coursework - Reflective Writing

EX-CB   Computer-based Invigilated Examination

IT-PT   Summative in-class test or phase test

PJ-ART   Coursework - Artefact

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PR-OT	Practical - Other Skills Assessment
PR-PER	Practical - Performance
WR-F	Coursework - Field Work
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report
WR-PO	Coursework - Poster

Administrative Information

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