

- **Overview**

We are the first UK higher education provider to offer LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology in a 100% online and part-time format. This combined-honours course brings the exciting worlds of law and psychology together, for those with a keen interest in these complementary and career-focused subjects.

The presentation of multiple perspectives throughout the course will encourage you to develop your critical thinking and analytical skills when approaching different psychological theories and legal issues, and improve your confidence when applying them to real-life situations.

The law elements of this course cover a comprehensive range of essential legal topics including contract law, criminal law, European Union Law, the English Legal System and much more. The course's content also contains the seven foundations of legal knowledge required to practise law by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority (SRA).

The modules covering psychology also give you in-depth knowledge of core specialist areas within the discipline including social psychology, psychological development and many more.

Finally, this programme also gives you the opportunity to develop your knowledge within an area of psychology or law that's relevant to your career or interests through a variety of diverse optional modules. These include investigative psychology, reasoning and decision-making, developmental science and more.

- **Course structure**

The LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 360 credits.

- **Level 4 modules:**

Fundamentals of Effective Learning in Law (15 credits) *
Criminal Law (30 credits) *
English Legal System (15 credits) *
Introduction to Social Psychology (15 credits) *
Constitutional and Administrative Law (30 credits) *
One optional module from the list below

- **Level 5 modules:**

Contract Law (30 credits) *
Law of Tort (30 credits) *
Land Law (30 credits) *
Psychological Development through the Lifespan (15 credits) *
One optional module from the list below

- **Level 6 modules:**

European Union Law (15 credits) *
Equity and Trusts (30 credits) *
Critical Social Psychology (15 credits) *
Research Methods (15 credits) *
Final Year Research Project (30 credits) *
One optional module from the list below

- **Optional modules:**

Once chosen, the optional module will become compulsory for the purposes of the rules of assessment.

- **Level 4 optional modules:**

Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (15 credits)
Personality and Intelligence (15 credits)

- **Level 5 optional modules:**

Biological Psychology (15 credits)
Reasoning and Decision-Making (15 credits)
Forensic Psychology (15 credits)

- **Level 6 optional modules:**

Developmental Science (15 credits)
Occupational Psychology (15 credits)
Investigative Psychology (15 credits)
Clinical and Counselling Psychology (15 credits)

- **Course Duration:** 48 Months
- **Mode:** Online

Entry requirements

1. Academic Entry Route

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for the LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology degree you must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

- Two A-levels, or equivalent; plus
- If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.
- You don't need to prove your knowledge of English if you're a national of, or if you have completed a qualification equivalent to a UK degree in, any of these countries.

***You are required to pass your initial assignment set during the first 21 days of the course in order to continue with your studies**

2. Work Experience Entry Route

To apply for the LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology degree via our Work Experience Entry Route you must meet the following criteria:

- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above, or equivalent;
- Three years' relevant work experience; plus
- If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

- **Assessment**

We adopt an assignment-based approach to assessment instead of exams. LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology assignments are based on real-life work experience and assessed by tutors on an ongoing basis.

You are always aware of your current provisional grade right from the start of the programme, allowing you to evaluate the success of your current study methods and clearly identify areas to improve.

We believe that this transparency gives you the information you need to make the most of your course. We achieve this by:

- showing your marks clearly in your gradebook, which can be viewed whenever you log onto the learning platform
- the rapid turnaround of work assessed to ensure that your gradebook is always up to date
- assessing your work throughout the module rather than waiting for end of year exams
- ensuring you have regular contact with your Student Adviser
- the simplicity and transparency in the design of our assessment criteria

We also have a policy of ensuring that work submitted by students is authentic. As well as the fact that all work is frequently assessed, we use a well-established electronic monitoring system to check for plagiarism.

On successful completion of your LLB (Hons) Law with Psychology degree, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex, Colchester Campus.