

## Variation to the Programme Specification

### For Academic Year 2021/22

<b>Name of programme(s) and award type(s):</b> <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	<b>MASTERS IN CRIMINOLOGY &amp; CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEVEL 7</b>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2021/22. We are planning for campus to be fully operational in 2021/22, which offers the clear prospect of a fuller and more 'normal' campus experience and will be ready to react to any further national restrictions or government guidance, as necessary. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2021/22 can be found here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

#### Specific planned changes

<p><b>How the programme will be taught</b> <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i></p>	<p>Students can expect a mixture of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scheduled live teaching – on-campus, and in some cases online, involving whole group and small group teaching;</li> <li>• use of online resources, including pre-recorded resources, tasks and reading;</li> <li>• collaborative work with others, either in-person or online.</li> </ul> <p>Changes to the balance of on-campus and on-line may be necessary depending on circumstances.</p> <p>Provisional schedules for module teaching are as follows:</p> <p><b>Semester 1:</b></p> <p>CRI-40027 Contemporary Criminology: Theory and Practice (30 Credits). Provisional scheduled for <b>4-6 Oct 2021: Contemporary Criminology: Theory and Practice.</b></p> <p>CRI-40029 Contemporary Challenges in Criminal Justice (30 credits). Provisionally scheduled for <b>29-30 Nov &amp; 1 Dec 2021.</b></p> <p>These modules are block taught module which takes place only once per academic year. Each block is taught over three days. Each day's learning comprises 4 x 2-hour blended learning sessions (with flexibility within each 2-hour timetabled block for breaks/intervals</p>
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	<p>as well as learning). Timetabled slots are provisionally 9-11am; 11am-1pm; 1-3pm, 3-5pm for each day of the Block.</p> <p>A small number of students taking pathway two will be taking the following modules in semester 1 (provided by the M Res programme):</p> <p>GRT-40023 - Approaches to Research Design and Process – 15 credits <u>OR</u></p> <p>GRT-40028 - Researcher Skills – 15 credits</p> <p>PLUS (COMPULSORY)</p> <p>ETH-40051 Ethics in Research 15 credits</p> <p><b>Semester 2:</b></p> <p>GRT-40021 Qualitative Research Methods – 15 credits  GRT-40020 Quantitative Research and Data Analysis – 15 credits  CRI-40030 Advanced Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice – 30 credits  CRI-40031 Dissertation – 60 credits</p>
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**Updated module information for 2021/22**

Compulsory modules - Pathway 2	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Ethics in Research	ETH-40051	15	2	Added