

YOUR FAST-TRACK ROUTE TO UNIVERSITY!

Want to study at university but lack the necessary qualifications? Then choose a one-year Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma!

Nationally recognised and the equivalent of THREE A Levels, the flexible style of study suits adults leading busy lives; for some courses, we even offer evening provision, fitting around your other commitments perfectly.

Course Overview

This one year, full-time course will help you achieve the qualification you need to gain entry to a degree course at university, in subjects such as sociology, criminology, psychology, forensic psychology, and combinations of social science and humanities subjects.

What You'll Learn

You will study the following academic modules:

- Sociology
- Criminology
- Psychology

These modules then contain a variety of units, including:

- Criminal Justice & Social Policy
- Sociological Theory
- The Nature-Nurture Debate

In addition, you'll study a selection of developmental skills units that underpin the research, essay writing, study and critical skills required for this course, and which will support your future academic studies at university.

Entry Requirements

You will need English and Maths GCSE at grades 9-4 (A-C) prior to enrolling on this course.

You may also need additional GCSEs if they're required for entry to your chosen university course, so you're advised to investigate potential university progression routes to establish the specific entry requirements they may require.

How will I be Assessed?

You'll be assessed in a variety of ways including essays, presentations, timed assignments and workbooks. Although there is no formal examination, you are expected to work on assignments in your own time as part of directed study.

Future Opportunities

Many of our learners progress to undergraduate degrees at local and national universities in social science subjects, for example, single honours degrees in psychology, sociology or criminology, or dual awards in humanities subjects.



Anything Else I Need to Know?

This course is highly demanding, both academically and in terms of demands on your time.

You will have four taught sessions per week, equating to approximately 10 hours of contact time in College.

In addition, you'll be expected to participate in independent study to prepare for future lessons and assignments, and it's advisable that you also have in place suitable vocationally-specific workplace experience, as this will enhance your university application.

Fees

Fees will be finalised shortly however, you will be able to pay for the full cost of this course with an Advanced Learner Loan. If you then progress to university and successfully complete your course, you won't have to pay a penny back!

Learn more by visiting: www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/financial-support/advanced-learner-loans

I'm interested, what do I need to do next?

Your next step is to book your place on an Access Information Event.

These events, which are delivered face-to-face or online (you choose!), will give you more details about the course and the application process.

To book your place, simply visit:
www.bookwhen.com/adultevents



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