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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice (LM249)

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice is a two-year part-time online programme, delivered by the School of Law at the University of Limerick. As Law School of the Year 2025 (LEAP Irish Law Awards), with strong industry links, we offer working professionals a top-rated learning experience that they can use in real life.

Through online lectures, peer-engagement and problem application exercises, students will gain skills and competencies that will be of benefit to them in navigating the challenging and evolving environment of the criminal justice system. As such, this one-of-a-kind innovative programme offers a unique opportunity for learners to acquire a greater understanding of the law and directly apply it in their day-to-day working environment.

What is it:

Level 8 Honours Degree

Who can apply:

Those who have completed the level 7 BA in Applied Policing at An Garda Síochána Training College in Templemore (or equivalent).

How is the degree delivered:

The programme is delivered on a blended online learning basis. Lectures, group work and assessments will be primarily online.



What you will study:

Students will have the opportunity to enhance their current expertise and further develop their understanding of law and criminal justice in a variety of taught modules and a 4th semester research project. Through modules such as the **law of evidence, criminal law** and **criminal procedure**, students will explore theoretical concepts and practical case law applications of core legal principles specifically relevant to their profession.

Modules such as **human rights law, constitutional law** and **family law** will challenge students to push beyond the boundaries of their current understanding and gain valuable perspectives on how such rights and issues can impact various aspects of policing.

What our past pupils say:

"I enjoyed this module and it is extremely beneficial for members of AGS. I loved the exploration of case-law which assisted with my overall understanding."

(Student of the BA Applied Policing)

"I found the content of this module very helpful in terms of my job as a Garda. I believe it will help going forward when it comes to preparation of files and prosecutions in court..."

(Student of the BA Applied Policing)



Fees*:

€3102 per annum (EU);
€3500 per annum (non-EU)

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