

You do not need to purchase the books listed and it is not compulsory that you cover all the material listed. Detailed reading lists will be supplied by module lecturers when you start your modules in September.

Criminology

There are a few texts which are worth owning a hard copy of since they offer a good 'guide' to the Criminology which you can draw on all the way through your degree. If you want to buy just one book to look at before you arrive, we suggest:

Newburn, T. (2017) *Criminology* (3rd Ed), London: Routledge

This provides a very comprehensive overview of the discipline.

The following are also very much worth having a personal copy of:

Liebling, A., Maruna, S., and Reiner, R. (2017) *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (6th Ed), Oxford: OUP

This edited book contains chapters by subject specialists on a whole range of topics that you are likely to cover during your degree. As such it provides an excellent summary of 'state of the discipline' and of the key literature in each area.

McLaughlin, E. and Muncie, J. (2019) *The SAGE Dictionary of Criminology* (4th Ed), London: SAGE

This book provides a helpful guide to the key terminology in the discipline (including good summaries of key theories). Each entry is written by a specialist on the topic.

Finch, E. and Fafinski, S. (2019) *Criminology Skills* (3rd Ed), Oxford: OUP

This is a really good book on 'how to study criminology' and covers library skills, note-taking in lectures/seminars, referencing, essay/dissertation writing, research methods and making use of databases.

*Canning and Tombs (2021) *From Social Harm to Zemiology*, Routledge*

For students wishing to purchase these books as a bundle, we have previously negotiated a special price with our on-campus bookstore (guaranteed to beat prices available online). Details will be provided on this deal during induction.

And finally, you might want to consider looking at a study skills text. There are lots of these available, and different styles will suit different readers. Here is an example you might like to have a look at:

Moore, S. et al. (2010) *The Ultimate Study Skills Handbook*. Maidenhead: Open University Press