

Programme Specification

Award and title: BA (Hons) Degree in Professional Policing

<i>School:</i>	York Business School
<i>Subject area:</i>	Policing, within Policing and Law Department
<i>Entry from academic year:</i>	2025-26
<i>in the month(s) of</i>	September
<i>Awarding institution:</i>	York St John University
<i>Teaching institution:</i>	York St John University
<i>Delivery location:</i>	York St John University
<i>Programme/s accredited by:</i>	College of Policing
<i>Exit awards:</i>	Certificate of Higher Education Policing Studies Diploma of Higher Education Policing Studies BA (Ord) Degree in Policing Studies
<i>UCAS code / GTTR / other:</i>	L4L9
<i>Joint Honours combinations:</i>	Not applicable
<i>QAA subject benchmark statement(s):</i>	Subject Benchmark Statement: Policing (March 2022)
<i>Mode/s of study:</i>	Undergraduate periods of study ¹ for full time
<i>Language of study:</i>	English
<i>Paired with Foundation Year</i>	Yes
<i>Study abroad opportunities:</i>	No
<i>Opt-in YSJU Placement Year opportunity:</i>	No

Introduction

The BA (Hons) Degree in Professional Policing (DPP) will equip you with the pre-join qualification to apply to become a police constable in England and Wales. The degree programme is licensed by the College of Policing and meets all the requirements of their optimised National Policing Curriculum. Joining the police is a diverse and highly rewarding career. It will enable you to make a difference to the public through investigation, prosecution, and crime reduction, making people feel safer.

Policing is a career requiring resilience and tenacity, you will sometimes be exposed to a fast-paced environment and will need to remain calm under pressure. You must act within the law and procedural constraints. You will need to be sensitive to the needs of victims, witnesses, and suspects. Studying on this programme will allow you to hone your problem solving and communication skills. You will explore evidence based "best practice" on how to undertake investigations and make sound decisions, utilising the National Decision-Making Model and police powers.

¹ The standard period of study will apply unless otherwise stated

