

## **Aims of the Award**

### **General Aims**

The award has a range of broad aims which will enable you to:

1. Develop the ability to reason logically, communicate clearly and read critically
2. Stimulate an enquiring and analytical approach to problem solving
3. Proactively undertake routine methods of enquiry and research
4. Develop the ability to manage and absorb large amounts of information
5. Develop the ability to manage your own learning
6. Undertake critical analysis and evaluation of theories, concepts, information and issues
7. Enable progression within the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

### **Specific Aims**

The award will enable you to:

1. Develop the skills, knowledge and attributes which underpin personal effectiveness
2. Assess the role of policing in society
3. Improve professional knowledge through research and enquiry
4. Evaluate criminal justice in Scotland
5. Improve decision making through knowledge of key principles and concepts
6. Evaluate ethical and diversity issues in policing
7. Improve performance through use of key management principles
8. Manage human resources effectively
9. Evaluate differing leadership models and practice.