

Aims of the Award

General Aims

The general aims of the award are to:

1. To allow you to pursue an advanced level of management learning, knowledge acquisition and attainment of transferable skills.
2. To provide you with the skills and knowledge to undertake critical analysis and evaluation of theories, concepts, information and issues.
3. To provide pathways to the ACPOS BA (Honours) in Policing degree programme at SCQF level 10 and to other Higher Education programmes in Business and Management.
4. To enable progression within the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

Specific Aims

The award will enable you to:

5. Assess the role of policing in society
6. Evaluate criminal justice in Scotland
7. Improve decision making through knowledge of key principles and concepts
8. Evaluate ethical and diversity issues in policing
9. Develop suitable strategic competences for future career and personal development in the performance of managerial duties in the Police Service in Scotland.
10. Use strategic management skills for the long term direction of an organisation in a range of management functions.
11. Focus, plan and implement strategic change within an organisation.
12. Evaluate differing managerial and leadership models and practice.
13. Conduct research and recommend solutions to a management issue affecting an organisation.