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YORK UNIVERSITY
Department of Social Science
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Mini Course Calendar

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For faculty profiles, please visit <http://crim.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/faculty/>

Our Objectives

1. We provide students with an **interdisciplinary** approach to crime, criminality, and criminal justice.
 - Our program builds on connections with a variety of other disciplines including anthropology, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology among others.
2. We aim to help students think **critically** about essential and practical questions in criminology.
3. We help students develop and hone a **set of transferable skills** that will serve them well in many future professional and personal endeavours. These include skills related to (written and oral) communication, critical thinking, research, analysis, problem-solving, personal management, and time management.

For admission requirements, please visit <http://crim.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/planning-your-degree/admission-requirements/>

Degree Combinations

1. Single Major

- Criminology: 54 Credits
- General Education: 21 Credits
- Electives: 45 Credits

2. Double Major

- Criminology: 48 Credits
- Second Major: 42 Credits
- General Education: 21 Credits
- Electives: 9 Credits

3. Major/Minor

- Criminology: 48 Credits
- Minor outside Criminology: 30 Credits
- General Education: 21 Credits
- Electives: 21 Credits

For degree checklists, please visit <http://crim.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/planning-your-degree/degree-checklists/>

Grade Requirements

In order to advance to the second year of the Criminology Program, students must obtain in their first year of study

- **at least a B (70%) or above in CRIM 1650, and**
- **an overall GPA of 5.0 (C+) or above.**

After first year, students must maintain an **overall GPA of 5.0 (C+) or above** in the subsequent years of study in order to graduate in this Honours program.

Students who fail to meet these grade requirements will be removed from the Criminology Program.

Scale for Calculating Grade Point Average

Grade	Point Value	Definition
A+	9	exceptional
A	8	excellent
B+	7	very good
B	6	good
C+	5	competent
C	4	fairly competent
D+	3	passing
D	2	barely passing
E	1	marginally failing
F	0	failing

Core Criminology Courses at a Glance

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Must take the following course:	Must take ALL of the following:	Must take 4 out of the following 6 options:	Must take 1-2 4000-level Criminology Honours Seminar(s) from the following options:
Introduction to Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC 1650 6.0)	Theories of Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2650 6.0)	Ethnographies of Crime and Policing (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3652 3.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminology Honours Seminar (CRIM 4650) • Contemporary Issues in Criminology (CRIM 4652) • Transnational and Comparative Criminology (CRIM 4653) • Representing Crime (CRIM 4654) • Cultures of Violence (CRIM 4655) • Gender and Crime (CRIM 4656) • Crime and the Corporation (CRIM 4657) • Law, Crime, and Borders (CRIM 4658) • Indigenous People, Crime, and Justice (CRIM 4659) • Criminalization of Dissent (CRIM 4660)
	Criminal Justice System (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2652 6.0)	Politics of Crime Prevention and Security (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3654 3.0)	
		Policing (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3655 3.0)	
	Criminological Research Methods (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2653 6.0)	Punishment (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3656 3.0)	
	Youth Crime (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3657 3.0)		
	Crime, Science, and Technology (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3658 3.0)		

First-Year Program of Study

**AP/CRIM/SOSC
1650 6.0**

**Introduction to
Criminology**

1000-level 6.0
credit General
Education course
in
Natural Science
(NATS)

1000-level 6.0
credit General
Education course
in

Social Science
(SOSC)
OR
Humanities
(HUMA)

1000-level 6.0
credit

Elective (course
outside major)

OR

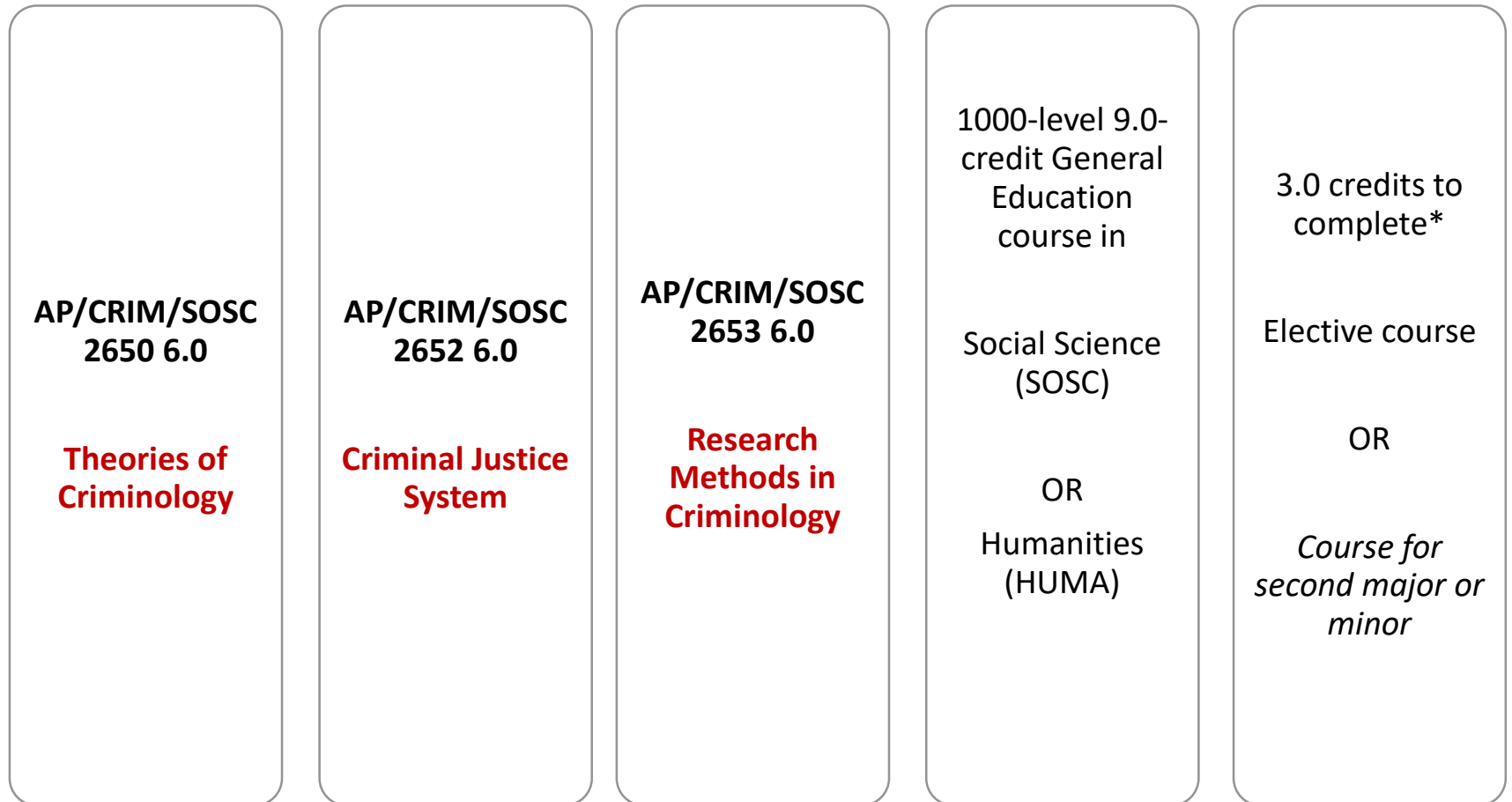
*Course for second
major/minor
(for CRIM double
majors and CRIM
major/minor)*

1000-level 6.0-
credit Elective
(course outside
major)

**Recommended
for 2017-18: EN
1101 (Literature
and Law)**

Total for the year: 30 credits (6 CRIM credits)

Second-Year Program of Study



Total for the year: 30 credits (18 CRIM credits)

Completed: General Education requirement (21 credits)

Third-Year Program of Study

Must choose **4** of the following
3.0 credit CRIM courses for a
total of **12 credits**:

Fall

CRIM 3652 (Ethnographies of
Crime and Policing)

CRIM 3654 (Politics of Crime
Prevention)

CRIM 3655 (Policing)

Winter

CRIM 3656 (Punishment)

CRIM 3657 (Youth Crime)

CRIM 3658 (Crime, Science, and
Technology)

6.0 credit **3000-**
level

Course from
CRIM extended
list* (for CRIM
single majors)

OR

*Course for second
major/minor*

6.0 credit

Elective
(for CRIM single
majors only)

OR

*Course for second
major/minor*

6.0 credit

Elective
(for CRIM single
majors only)

OR

*Course for second
major/minor*

**Total for the year: 30 credits (18 CRIM credits for CRIM single majors,
or 12 CRIM credits for CRIM double majors/minor)**

Completed by this year: at least 18 credits outside the CRIM major

* For the extended list of Criminology courses, please visit <http://crim.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/courses/extended-list-of-courses/>

Fourth-Year Program of Study

**6.0 credit 4000-level
CRIM Honours
Seminar**

**6.0 credit 4000-level
course from **CRIM**
extended list**

(This can also be a
CRIM Honours
Seminar.)

6.0-credit 4000-level

Elective (CRIM single
majors only)

OR

*Course for second
major/minor*

Complete 12 credits
in order to fulfill

Elective requirements
(for CRIM single
majors and those
completing minors)

OR

*Second major
requirements (for
CRIM double majors)*

Total for the year: 30 credits (12 CRIM credits)

Completed: 120 credits over 4 years, including

At least 18 fourth-year credits

At least a total of 36 credits at third-year or above

What Can I Do With A Criminology Degree?

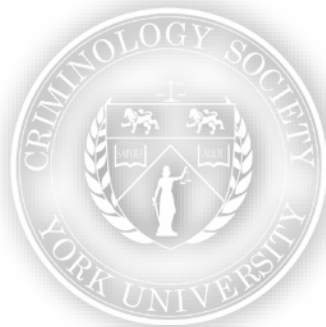
1. Our program is neither vocationally-based nor geared towards specialized training for specific occupations.
2. Our objective is to provide students with a strong knowledge foundation in the field of Criminology as well as transferable skills.
3. Using this knowledge foundation and skill set, our graduates have established successful careers in the following fields:
 - Law enforcement and other criminal justice-related careers (e.g. probation)
 - Law
 - Journalism
 - Social work
 - Public policy
 - Fraud investigations
 - Private security
 - Conflict mediation
 - Immigration

For in-depth career advising, please contact the Career Centre at 416-736-5351 or visit their website at <http://careers.yorku.ca/>

Criminology Society at York (CSY)

The **CSY** is an award-winning undergraduate, student-run organization designed to offer both academic and social support to students majoring, or otherwise interested in Criminology. Established in 2004, the club has over 250 members and represents over 800 undergraduate students in the Criminology Program at the university. It offers academic opportunities and hosts professional events, including the following:

- Academic opportunities: Academic conference and journal
- Academic events: Cram sessions, study groups, and writing workshops
- Professional development events: Volunteer fair and career-related workshops
- Networking events
- Field trips



For more information, please contact CSY.

On campus: 003 McLaughlin College

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Website: <http://www.yucrimsociety.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/csyorku

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crimsociety>

Advising

Students in need of academic advising or advice can book an appointment with the Criminology Program Coordinator, and/or with an academic advisor in the Department of Social Science.

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