



# THIS IS CRIMIN OLOGY

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**YORK UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Social Science**  
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**Mini Course Calendar**

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

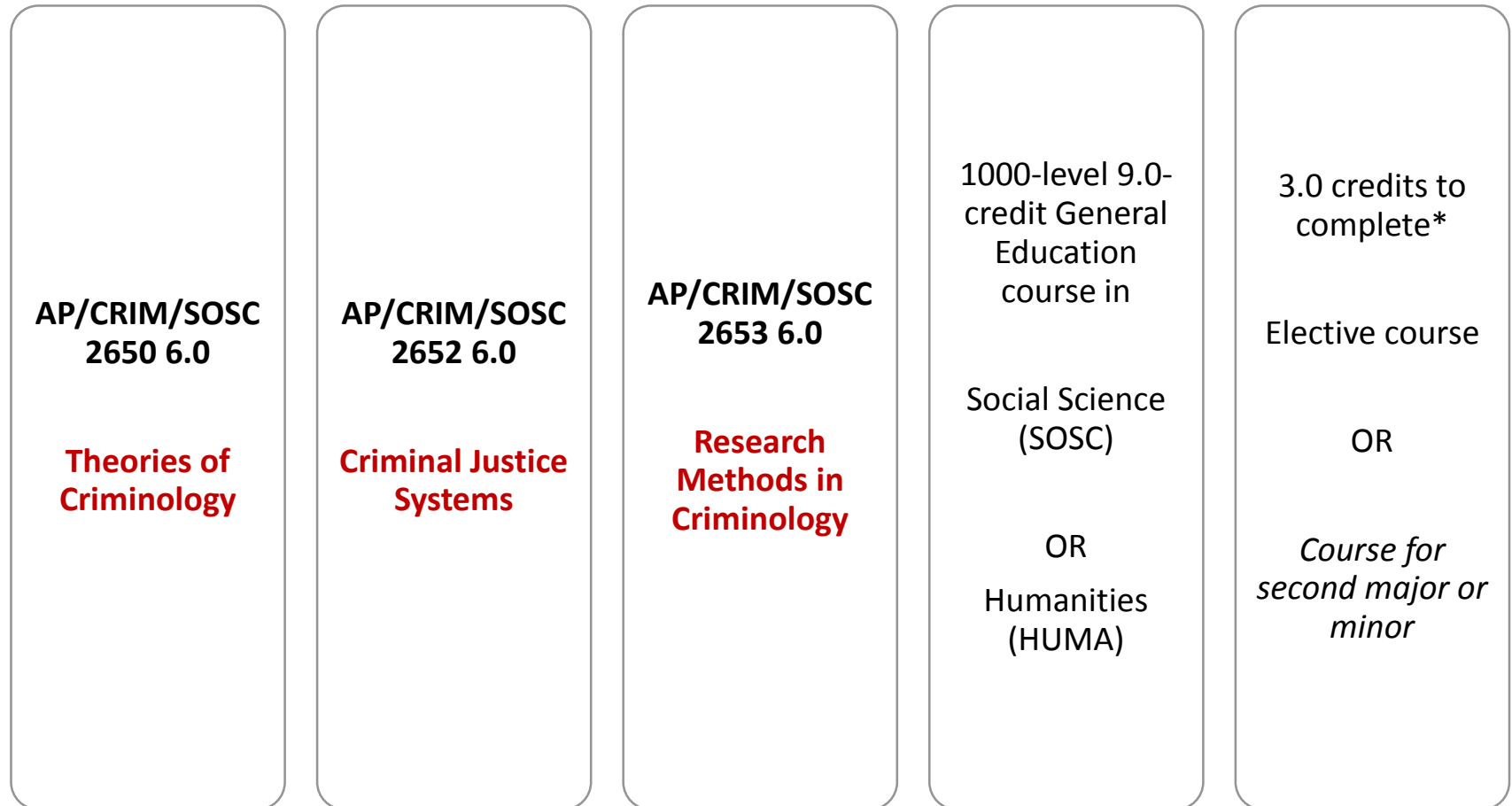
OR

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

1000-level 6.0  
credit Elective  
(course outside  
major)

**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**

\* Students can take no more than two 6-credit CRIM 4000-level courses

# 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, LSAT workshop
- Networking events: Lawyers panel, Police fair, CRIM career fair and Guest speaker
- Field trips: Forensic trip and Prison trip
- Scholarship initiative: Joshua Yasay Award for Excellence in Criminology and Community Service



For more information, please contact CSY.

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

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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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