Criminology Program Mini Course Calendar
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Link to the Criminology Program website

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For faculty profiles, please visit the Criminology Program’s Faculty Profiles web page.
Criminology (CRIM) Program Overview: 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 go to the Criminology Program’s admission requirements web page.
How to Complete Your Criminology Degree

Possible 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 admission requirements, please go to the Criminology Program’s degree checklists web page.
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 Grade Point Average (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.

Table 2: Scale for Calculating Grade Point Average (GPA)

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The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies has a GPA Calculator web page available for self-monitoring.
Core Criminology Courses

First Year – Students must take the following course:

- Introduction to Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC 1650 6.0)

Second Year – Students must take ALL of the following courses:

- Theories of Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2650 6.0)
- Criminal Justice System (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2652 6.0)
- Criminological Research Methods (AP/CRIM/SOSC 2653 6.0)

Third Year – Students must take 4 of the following 7 course options:

- Ethnographies of Crime and Policing (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3652 3.0)
- Politics of Crime Prevention and Security (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3654 3.0)
- Policing (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3655 3.0)
- 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)
- Criminology and Human Rights (AP/CRIM/SOSC 3659 3.0)

Fourth Year – Students must take 1 or 2 of the following course options:

- Criminology Honours Seminar (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4650 6.0)
- Contemporary Issues in Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4652 6.0)
- Transnational and Comparative Criminology (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4653 6.0)
- Representing Crime (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4654 6.0)
- Cultures of Violence (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4655 6.0)
- Gender and Crime (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4656 6.0)
- Crime and the Corporation (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4657 6.0)
- Law, Crime, and Borders (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4658 6.0)
- Indigenous People, Crime, and Justice (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4659 6.0)
- Surveillance and Crime (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4661 6.0)
- Critical Victimology (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4663 6.0)
- The Politics of Canadian Policing in Global Context (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4664 6.0)
- Internet and Digital Crime (AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 4665 6.0)

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

For CRIM core course descriptions, [go to the Criminology Core Course Offerings web page.](#)
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*: EN 1101 (*Literature and Law*)

Total for the year equals 30 credits including 6 CRIM credits

Second-Year Program of Study

- AP/CRIM/SOSC 2650 6.0 *Theories of Criminology*
- AP/CRIM/SOSC 2652 6.0 *Criminal Justice System*
- AP/CRIM/SOSC 2653 6.0 *Research Methods in Criminology*
- 1000-level 9.0- credit General Education course in *Social Science* (SOSC) OR *Humanities* (HUMA)
- 3.0 credits to complete: *Elective* course OR *Course* for second major or minor

Total for the year equals 30 credits including 18 CRIM credits

Completed: General Education requirement of 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 Term**
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3652 (Ethnographies of Crime and Policing)
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3654 (Politics of Crime Prevention)
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3655 (Policing)
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3659 (Criminology and Human Rights)

  **Winter**
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3656 (Punishment)
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC CRIM 3657 (Youth Crime)
  - AP/CRIM/SOSC 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 including 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**

*Please visit the [Extended List of Courses web page](#) for detailed information.
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 4000-level 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 including 12 CRIM credits

Completed by this year: 120 credits over 4 years, including at least 18 fourth-year credits and 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 visit the Career Centre website or phone them at 416-736-5351.
Criminology Society of York University (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 the Criminology Society in the following ways:

- On Keele campus, find us at 003 McLaughlin College.
- E-mail CSY at csyorku@outlook.com
- Visit CSY on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/csyorku
- Visit CSY on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/csyorku
- Visit CSY on Twitter at https://twitter.com/crimsociety (restarting Fall 2020)
Academic Advising and Advice

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

**SPECIAL NOTE:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, classes and services are being provided remotely until further notice. Until in-person services can be restored, please contact Professor Law or Ms. Lamb by e-mail only unless instructed otherwise. **DO NOT VISIT** Keele Campus and do not use the phone number given below (phones are not forwarded).

**Please monitor** your e-mail, University websites, and University/Department social media for updates on course programming, exams, and other important announcements. We thank you for your patience during this time. Please stay safe.

- Go to the Criminology Program’s Twitter account at [https://twitter.com/YorkU_CRIM](https://twitter.com/YorkU_CRIM)
- Go to York University’s COVID-19 information web page for information about keeping safe and how the pandemic is affecting operations, classes, exams, and so forth.

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