

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers the following programmes: a 36 credit hour Certificate Programme in Criminology and Social Justice, a Bachelor of Arts, with a Minor or a Major in Criminology, a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice.

General Interest Courses

Students with a general interest in criminology are invited to enrol in CRIM 1006 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice. This course is a prerequisite for all other courses offered by the Criminology Department and will provide students with the opportunity to select other general interest courses in criminology beyond the first-year level. In some cases, students may be allowed to take upper-level criminology courses with written permission of the instructor.

The Minor in Criminology

Students wishing to pursue a Minor in Criminology must complete 18 credit hours, composed of CRIM 1006, CRIM 2253, CRIM 3133, and 6 credit hours from CRIM 2213, CRIM 2223, CRIM 2233, CRIM 2243, or CRIM 2943.

The Major in Criminology

Students must complete CRIM 1006 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice as a prerequisite for all courses offered by the Criminology Department. Students are required to complete 36 credit hours of criminology courses from "Required Courses" and "Elective Courses" listed below. At least three credit hours must be taken from areas of adult courts, young offenders, police, corrections, and victimology.

Note: The maximum number of credit hours that may be taken in a given year is 18, except with the permission of the Chair.

Required Courses:

CRIM 1006	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIM 2253	Historical Reactions to Crime and Deviance
CRIM 3013	Criminological Theory I
CRIM 3023	Criminological Theory II
CRIM 2103	Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice
CRIM 3103	Advanced Criminological Research Methods
CRIM 3133	Criminal Law and the Canadian Charter

Electives Courses: (at least 3 credit hours to fulfill the requirement for 9 credit

hours of electives)

CRIM 2213	Adult Courts
CRIM 2223	Young Offenders and Juvenile Justice
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 2943	Victimology

Three 3 credit-hour electives may be selected from the following list of cross-listed electives or from other Criminology offerings:

CRIM/ANTH 2443	Human Skeletal Biology
CRIM/HMRT 2003	Introduction to Human Rights
CRIM/NATI 3923	Aboriginal Rights: The Land Question
CRIM/NATI 3903	Native People and the Law I
CRIM/NATI 3913	Native People and the Law II
CRIM/PHIL 2243	Current Issues in Ethics
CRIM/PHIL 3353	Human Nature, Society, Justice, & Law II
CRIM/PHIL 3313	Philosophy of Human Rights
CRIM3233/POLS 3123	The Canadian Constitution: Federalism
CRIM/POLS 3133	The Canadian Constitution: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms
CRIM/PSYC 2423	Social Psychology: Group Processes
CRIM/PSYC 2643	Adult Psychopathology
CRIM/SOCI 2313	Deviance
CRIM/SOCI 3333	Social Control and Social Justice
CRIM/SOCI 3323	Sociology of Women and the Law
CRIM/SOCI 3313	Sociology of Law
CRIM/RELG 3513	Bioethics
CRIM/RELG 3583	Media and Ethics

Also, the following course from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton campus, may count as a criminology elective:

SOCI 3623	White Collar Crime
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The Honours Programme in Criminology

Students honouring in Criminology require a total of 36 credit hours in Criminology to qualify for the Major plus an additional 21 credit hours described below for a total of 57 credit hours to complete the programme. Entrance to the Honours Programme is competitive and the number of spaces is limited. It is strongly advised that the Honours Programme is intended primarily for those students who plan to go to graduate school.

Students wishing to pursue an Honours in Criminology must complete the courses required for a Major in Criminology: CRIM 1006, CRIM 2253, CRIM 2103, CRIM 3103, CRIM 3013, CRIM 3023, CRIM 3133 and an additional intensive writing course, CRIM 3253, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.6, in the Honours/Criminology subject.

The following additional courses beyond the Major are required for the Honours in Criminology:

CRIM 4006 Honours Research Seminar

CRIM 4906 Honours Research Thesis

Two 3 credit Criminology seminar courses at the 4000 level

Entrance to the Honours Programme is a two-stage process. Students must first submit a formal application to the Criminology Honours Committee which includes: a completed application form indicating a preliminary course of study, an academic transcript, and a sample of writing which shows the candidates' promise for completing the Honours thesis. Entrance to the Honours Programme is highly competitive, and the number of spaces available is limited. Not all candidates who meet the minimum requirements will gain acceptance into the Honours Programme.

1006. Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

This course is designed to introduce the student to two broad topic areas. The first is the discipline of criminology: its origins, the nature of disciplinary debates, the role criminology plays in both formulating and critiquing criminal justice policy and a sampling of theoretical and methodological issues. The second is a critical look at the nature of the criminal justice system: the role of the state in maintaining a criminal justice system, and the creation of policies through the passing of bills, legislation, and statutes pertinent to the interpretation of the Criminal Code. This course also introduces the student to core topics covered in electives in the second year: courts, young offenders, police, corrections, and victimology. This introductory course is a prerequisite for all upper-level courses. 6 credit hours.

2103. Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This course will introduce students to the main research techniques that are used in criminology and criminal justice. Possible topics include designing research, operationalizing definitions, writing hypotheses, distinguishing between primary and secondary sources, critiquing scholarly articles, collecting qualitative and quantitative data, writing research proposals, evaluating programmes, and formulating social policy. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2213. Adult Courts

This course provides an overview of the organizational structure and functions of the court system in Canada. The theory and practice of bail, legal representation, prosecution, the trial, sentencing, and the appeal process will be covered. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2223. Young Offenders and Juvenile Justice

This course will examine theories of juvenile delinquency in historical and contemporary perspectives. A review of Canadian legislation concerning young offenders will be done to illuminate the official response to juvenile delinquency in light of the theories noted above. Special attention will be given to the Young Offenders Act, juvenile justice in Canada, the disposition of young offenders, and the rights of young adults. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2233. Police and the Canadian Community

This course is designed to examine the social and political role of the police and police practices in the contemporary Canadian society. The topics that will be discussed include the functions and objectives of modern policing, police discretion, police powers, and structures of accountability. Particular attention will be given to an examination of the context of police-community relations and crime prevention initiatives. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2243. Corrections

This course will provide a comprehensive review of the theories and history of corrections together with their implementation in Canada. Particular attention will be devoted to contemporary issues such as the trend from incarceration to community-based treatment, the diversion of young offenders, and electronic surveillance. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2253. Historical Reactions to Crime and Deviance

This course offers a historical overview of various conceptions of and responses to crime and deviance within western history. Included in the course will be a consideration of the influences that various social and political movements and schools of thought have had on both the definitions of crime and deviance and on the evolution of punishment and penal methods. Specific emphasis will be given to an examination of class, race, and gender differences in punishment and social control over time. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

2943. Victimology

This course will examine this specialized field of criminology which is related to the study of victims of crime and factors connected to the victim. A historical perspective on the study of victimology, theories related to the explanation of victimization, the modern evolution of victim rights, and the development of victim services will be examined. Specific victim groups, provincial and federal legislation related to victims, the United Nations Charter of Victims Rights will be addressed, as well as the delivery of services to victims involved in the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

3013. Criminological Theory I

This course will be a survey course of classical theories in criminology. Classical theories will include the influences of work by early criminologists such as Bentham, Beccaria, Lombroso, Quetelet, and Durkheim in the development of theory and the history of theories of punishment. This course will build on the historical roots of crime and criminological theory in pre-20th century criminological theory. Prerequisite: CRIM 2253 or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

3023. Criminological Theory II

This course will introduce students to 20th century criminological theories such as the Chicago School, strain theory, differential association theory, labelling theory, and critical criminology. The student's knowledge of classical, positive, and critical criminology will be applied to issues of social control and crime reduction. 3 credit hours.

3103. Advanced Criminological Research Methods

This course seeks to deepen the student's understanding of the research process. Topics may include research design, data collection, qualitative analyses (content analysis, discourse analysis, etc.) quantitative analyses (descriptive statistics, probability theory, inferential statistics, etc.), and interpretation of results. Prerequisite: CRIM 2103. 3 credit hours.

3123. Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

This course is designed to provide an overview and analysis of contemporary controversies and issues pertinent to the criminal justice system and Canadian crime policy. Specific emphasis will be given to an examination of the influence that changes in social policy and shifting public sentiments about crime control have on both the structure and operation of various components of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: 6 credit hours from CRIM 2213, 2223, 2233, 2243, 2943. 3 credit hours.

3133. Criminal Law and the Canadian Charter

This course provides an introduction to criminal law – what it is, how it came into being, and the various types of criminal law. Particular attention will be devoted to the effects of the

Charter on criminal law making and its enforcement, with reference to specific examples such as abortion, obscenity, pornography, capital punishment, and so on. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

3213. Multiple Homicide: An Interdisciplinary Approach

This course will explore classic and contemporary criminology theories as they apply to serial and mass murder. Possible topics include representations of perpetrators, victims, and crimes; individual, societal, and legal responses; responsibility and culpability; and issues in the prosecution and defence of these crimes. Prerequisite: CRIM 2253 or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

3233. Advanced Law Enforcement

This course is designed to provide a critical look at law enforcement issues beyond traditional police activities. The emphasis will be on contrasting the modest territorial scope and technological needs claimed through the rhetoric of community policing while technological advances push societies toward greater global integration. Law enforcement agencies are compelled to follow suit and come together in highly technological, national, and international partnerships. Prerequisite: CRIM 2233. 3 credit hours.

3253. Intensive Writing and Research

The objective of this intensive writing course is to prepare students for the fourth year Honours Programme. Students are required to complete a number of thesis related assignments, such as preparation of an annotated bibliography, develop a research design and preliminary research proposal. This limited enrolment seminar is a required pre-requisite for application to the Honours Programme in Criminology. Prerequisites: CRIM 2253, 2103, 3103. 3 credit hours.

3263. Crime and the Media

This course involves the analysis of crime in the media, focusing on such vehicles as television crime shows, newsmagazine documentaries, newspaper reports and the worldwide web. Methodological and theoretical approaches to be used include discourse and content analysis, triangulation, critical criminology, social constructionism, and critical contextual analysis. Topics include terrorism, gendered violence, hate crime, crime waves, serial homicide, police crime, and youth crime. 3 credit hours.

3643. Terrorism: An Introduction

This course provides a survey of issues related to terrorism and global conflict wherein students will be able to discuss social, political, economic and cultural roots of terrorism. In particular, this course will develop an appreciation of the complex motivations producing terrorism, as well as the unusual character and significant trade-offs that are induced by governments to minimize the impact of terrorism. Prerequisites: CRIM 1006, 2253, 3013, 3023.

3743. Social Protest in Canada

This course will explore, from an historical and contemporary perspective, social protest in Canada. Some of the topics that will be studied in this course include: Strikes and Riots; The Women's Liberation Movement; The Gay Liberation Movement; The Environmental Movement; the Counter-Culture Movement of the 1960s and 1970s and Student Protests; The Civil Rights Movement; Anti-War Demonstrations; and First Nations Protests. It will explain the reasons for and the nature of social protest and discuss how social protest groups have shaped the law, politics and popular culture in Canada. Prerequisites: CRIM 1006, 2253, 3013, 3023.

3843. Corporate Crime and Corporate Regulation

This course will provide an overview and critical analysis of corporate crime and its regulation in Canada. The course will examine: the problems of definition of corporate crime; the images, measurement and victims of such crime; the types of corporate crime; theories and

perspectives on the etiology of corporate criminality and corporate crime; the origins of the laws against corporate crime and contemporary legislative lawmaking in this field; the effectiveness of policing and regulation of corporate crime; and various reforms proposed to deal with such crimes in the future. Prerequisites: CRIM 1006, 2253, 3013, 3023.

3933/6. Independent Study in Criminology

Students may undertake independent studies under the direction of a member of the criminology faculty with the permission of the Director. The course is limited to students of proven academic merit. It is expected that students will have a clear idea of their area of study and they will be expected to submit a written proposal about the selected topic including a preliminary bibliography, a clear articulation of the research topic, and an argument justifying the topic as an independent course of study. Determination of the credit value of the proposed course of study will be decided in consultation with the faculty member involved. 3 or 6 credit hours.

4003. Advanced Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This seminar course consists of an in-depth analysis of a specific topic in the field of criminology or criminal justice. The purpose is to provide a more detailed analysis of the topic by integrating theoretical and research applications. The course will be organized around the special interests of full time and visiting faculty to capitalize on the research and theoretical interests of the Department complement. Prerequisites: CRIM 3023, 3103, 3133, and permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

4006. Honours Research Seminar

This course provides a collaborative work forum for those students who have been formally accepted into the Honours Programme. The course has two components. The first is a series of special topics taught by faculty on such issues as professional ethics, special topics in theory and methods, writing a research report, and passing ethics review. In addition, a number of thesis related assignments will guide the student through the research process: preparing a formal bibliography, research proposal with research design, and a peer presentation on their proposed research. Prerequisite: CRIM 2253, 3253 and formal acceptance into the Honours Programme. 6 credit hours.

4103. Organized Crime

This course is designed to provide a critical look at the phenomenon of organized crime. The appearance of organized crime in place and time, its various definitions, and the forms it takes, such as Mafias, triads, posses, cartels, and biker gangs, will be examined. Organized crime will be situated in the larger socio-cultural context where its institutional assessment and media portrayal will be analyzed. Prerequisite: CRIM 3023. 3 credit hours.

4123. Peacemaking Criminology and Restorative Justice

This seminar critically examines the philosophical, spiritual, and sociological bases of peacemaking criminology and restorative justice theory and practice. Also discussed will be particular restorative justice initiatives and other alternatives to the current retributive criminal justice model. Prerequisite: 27 credit hours in Criminology or permission of instructor. 3 credit hours.

4133. International and Comparative Criminal Justice

This seminar course compares criminal justice systems in a variety of jurisdictions and examines the development of international criminal law. The course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of the different legal and institutional approaches to crime. Topics include an analysis of reactions to crime, criminal behaviour, correctional philosophies, and the role of international legal bodies in the area of extraordinary criminal offences. Prerequisites: CRIM 2213, 3133. 3 credit hours.

4143. Hate Crime

This course will encourage students to critically evaluate social and legal positions and theories about hate crime, including research on victimization and offences. Possible topics include how hate crime is conceptualized, the organization and impact of hate movements, victim resistance, and social activism. Prerequisites: CRIM 1006, 3013, 2253, or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

4403. Feminist Criminology

In this course, students will be exposed to a critical evaluation of women and criminology. Possible topics include social and legal responses to the victimization of women, social and legal intervention strategies, criminological discourses on women's criminalized behaviour, offence patterns, and women in criminology. Prerequisites: CRIM 2013, 3013, 2252, or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

4413. Discourse and Crime

This seminar course introduces students to the power and impact of discourse in criminology. The discourses of crime will be critically analyzed through such topics as interviews, interrogations, testimony, written accounts, judicial interpretations, and media accounts. Prerequisite: CRIM 3103, 3013, or permission of instructor after an interview. 3 credit hours

4423. Foucault, Power and Control in Modern Societies

The work of social theorist Michel Foucault has become a central reference point for many fields within the social sciences, including criminology. This course will introduce students to those of his writings most influential for criminological theory, namely those on the nature of power, subjectivity, and the nature of contemporary social ordering in Western societies. The course will undertake a close reading of these texts, those of critics and those who have refined and extended his work to examine implications for understanding key criminological categories such as crime, criminality, justice and policing. Prerequisites: CRIM 3013, 3023, or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

4513. Ethnography and Crime

This seminar course will examine classical and contemporary ethnographic work in criminology and criminal justice. It will address qualitative research in general and how ethnographic research challenges common perceptions of crime, criminals and criminal behaviour. Prerequisites: CRIM 2103, 3103, 3013, or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

4906. Honours Research Thesis

This course is the written component of the Honours thesis project. The Honours students accepted into the programme will have been working closely with a faculty member who has agreed to be a supervisor, and develop an Honours thesis. This course is recommended only for those pursuing graduate school. Prerequisite: CRIM3253 and formal acceptance into the Honours Programme. 6 credit hours.

The Bachelor of Applied Arts – Criminal Justice

This programme is a double certification, two-stage admission programme. It provides students with a combination of practical training and liberal arts education. Through an integrated programme design, a set of curriculum features embed the technical aspects of the programme into a humanistic and social science framework when students complete the second stage of the programme at St. Thomas in their third year of study.

Year 3

Upon acceptance into the second stage admission to the BAA (Criminal Justice), students

will take a programme of studies which includes 9 credit hours of required courses, 6 credit hours of criminology electives, 6 credit hours of humanities courses (in English, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History, French or Spanish literature) and 9 credit hours of electives.

Students are required to take:

CRJS 3003	Government and the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 2103	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIM 3013	Criminological Theory I

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

CRIM 2213	Adult Courts
CRIM 2223	Young Offenders
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 2943	Victimology

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects:

English, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History, French Literature or Spanish Literature

To fulfill the requirements of 30 credit hours for the third year of the programme, students will select an additional 9 credit hours from any Arts courses offered.

Year 4

Students will complete a programme of study which includes an integrative seminar (3 credit hours), 6 credit hours of required criminology courses, 9 credit hours of prescribed indirect and direct-practice electives, 6 credit hours of humanities course offerings and 6 credit hours of electives.

Students are required to take:

CRJS 3103	Integrative Seminar Criminal Justice
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Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

CRIM 2213	Adult Courts
CRIM 2223	Young Offenders
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 2943	Victimology

Students must select 9 credit hours from the following electives:

CRIM 2943	Victimology
CRIM 3123	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 3133	Criminal Law and the Charter
CRIM 3263	Crime and the Media
CRIM/ANTH 2443	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
CRIM/HMRT 2003	Introduction to Human Rights

CRIM/NATI 3903	Native People and the Law I
CRIM/NATI 3913	Native People and the Law II
CRIM/NATI 3443	First Nations and the Criminal Justice System
CRIM/SOCI 3333	Social Control and Social Justice
CRIM/SOCI 3323	Women and the Law
CRIM/SOCI 3313	Sociology of the Law
CRIM/PHIL 3313	Philosophy of Human Rights
CRIM/POLS 3123	The Canadian Constitution: Federalism
CRIM/POLS 3123	The Canadian Constitution: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms
CRIM/PSYC 2423	Social Psychology: Group Processes
CRIM/PSYC 2643	Adult Psychopathology
POLS 2106	Canadian Politics
PSYC 2413	Social Psychology: Social Thinking
PSYC 2653	Psychopathology over the Lifespan
PSYC 2663	Dangerous Offenders

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects:

English, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History, French Literature or Spanish Literature. To fulfill the requirements of 30 credit hours for the third year of the programme, students will select an additional 6 credit hours from any Arts courses offered.

Enrolment in the following four courses is limited to those students who have been admitted to the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice programme.

CRIM 2103. Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This course will introduce students to the main research techniques that are used in criminology and criminal justice. Possible topics include designing research, operationalizing definitions, writing hypotheses, distinguishing between primary and secondary sources, critiquing scholarly articles, collecting qualitative and quantitative data, writing research proposals, evaluating programmes, and formulating social policy. Prerequisite: CRIM 1006. 3 credit hours.

CRIM 3013. Criminological Theory I

This course will be a survey course of classical theories in criminology. Classical theories will include the influences of work by early criminologists such as Bentham, Beccaria, Lombroso, Quetelet, and Durkheim in the development of theory and the history of theories of punishment. This course will build on the historical roots of crime and criminological theory in pre-20th century criminological theory. Prerequisite: CRIM 2523 or permission of the instructor. 3 credit hours.

CRJS 3003. Government and the Criminal Justice System

This course is an indepth analysis of policy issues related to policing, courts, and corrections. Through an analysis of contemporary issues facing the criminal justice system in Canada, students will examine the links between the police, politics, law, and the administration of justice. Further, students will explore the roles and responsibilities of various government departments and agencies, non-government agencies, and community organizations affiliated directly and indirectly with the criminal justice system to gain a greater understanding of how to access resources and services for persons affected by the criminal justice system. This is a required course for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice but is open to students in Criminology. Prerequisites: CRIM 1006, Registration: BAACJ or permission of the

instructor. 3 credit hours.

CRJS 3103. Integrative Seminar: Criminal Justice

This course is designed as an opportunity for students in the BAA (Criminal Justice) to engage in debate, dialogue, and critical analysis. To this end, students in the course will be required to critically evaluate contrasting views, alternative arguments, and policy issues with respect to the various sectors of the criminal justice system. The police, courts, corrections, community agencies, and other non-governmental organizations affiliated with the criminal justice system will form the broad framework for analysis, debate and reflection. 3 credit hours.

NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Director for more information about current and planned course offerings.