### Criminology and Criminal Justice

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

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- CCJ with Concentration in Law B.A.
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- CCJ with Concentration in Sociology B.A.
- Minor in Criminology & Criminal Justice

### Program Requirements

#### Criminology and Criminal Justice B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

**A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (10.0 credits)**

1. 1.5 credits in:
   - CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
   - CRCJ 2100 [0.5] Criminological Theories
   - CRCJ 2200 [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - LAWS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 1
   - LAWS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 2

3. 1.0 credit from:
   - PSYC 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology I
   - PSYC 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology II

4. 1.0 credit from:
   - SOCI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I
   - SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II
   - SOCI 1003 [1.0] Introduction to Sociological Perspectives

5. 1.0 credit from:
   - LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System
   - LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law
   - PSYC 2400 [0.5] Introduction to Forensic Psychology
   - SOCI 2450 [0.5] Crime and Society
   - PSYC 3402 [0.5] Criminal Behaviour
   - SOCI 3410 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice

6. 1.0 credit in:
   - CRCJ 3001 [0.5] Quantitative Methods in Criminology
   - CRCJ 3002 [0.5] Qualitative Methods in Criminology

7. 2.5 credits in CRCJ or approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or above
   - 2.5

8. 1.0 credit in CRCJ or approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level
   - 1.0

**B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (10.0 credits)**

9. 5.0 credits in electives, not in Approved CCJ electives
   - 5.0

**Total Credits**

- 20.0

### Note:

1. See note entitled Maximum Number of CCJ Credits in the Regulations tab above, regarding the maximum permissible Criminology credits for your program.

#### Concentrations for CCJ B.A. Honours

Students in the B.A. Honours program may choose to follow one of the three optional concentrations. If so, it is recommended that concentration selection take place before second year registration.

#### CCJ with Concentration in Law B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

**A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (13.5 credits)**

1. 1.5 credit in:
   - CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
   - CRCJ 2100 [0.5] Criminological Theories
   - CRCJ 2200 [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice

2. 2.5 credits in:
   - LAWS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 1
   - LAWS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 2
   - LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System
   - LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law
   - LAWS 2908 [0.5] Methodological Approaches in Legal Studies 1

3. 0.5 credit in LAWS at the 2000-level or higher
   - 0.5

4. 1.5 credits in LAWS at the 3000-level or higher
   - 1.5

5. 2.0 credits in:
   - PSYC 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology I
   - PSYC 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology II
   - PSYC 2400 [0.5] Introduction to Forensic Psychology
   - PSYC 3402 [0.5] Criminal Behaviour

6. 1.0 credit from:
   - SOCI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I
   - SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II
   - SOCI 1003 [1.0] Introduction to Sociological Perspectives

7. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOCI 2450 [0.5] Crime and Society
   - SOCI 3410 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice

8. 1.0 credit in:
   - CRCJ 3001 [0.5] Quantitative Methods in Criminology
   - CRCJ 3002 [0.5] Qualitative Methods in Criminology

9. 1.5 credit in CRCJ or approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or higher
   - 1.5

10. 1.0 credit in CRCJ or approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level
    - 1.0

**B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (6.5 credits)**

11. 5.0 credits in electives, not in Approved CCJ electives
    - 5.0

12. 1.5 credits in free electives
    - 1.5

**Total Credits**

- 20.0
Notes for all concentrations:
1. See note entitled Maximum Number of CCJ Credits in the Regulations tab above, regarding the maximum permissible Criminology credits for your program.

CCJ with Concentration in Mind and Behaviour
B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (12.5 credits)
1. 2.5 credits in:
   CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
   CRCJ 2100 [0.5] Criminological Theories
   CRCJ 2200 [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice
   CRCJ 2400 [0.5] Justice and the Self
   CRCJ 3400 [0.5] Mental Health and Criminalization
2. 2.0 credits in:
   LAWS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 1
   LAWS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 2
   LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System
   LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law
3. 2.0 credits in:
   PSYC 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology I
   PSYC 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology II
   PSYC 2400 [0.5] Introduction to Forensic Psychology
   PSYC 3402 [0.5] Criminal Behaviour
4. 0.5 credit from:
   PSYC 3403 [0.5] Addiction
   PSYC 3404 [0.5] Police Psychology
   PSYC 3405 [0.5] Psychology of Motivation and Emotion
   CRCJ 3410 [0.5] Special Topics in Mind and Behaviour
5. 1.0 credit from:
   SOCI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I
   SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II
   SOCI 1003 [1.0] Introduction to Sociological Perspectives
6. 2.0 credits in:
   SOCI 2000 [0.5] Foundations of Sociological Inquiry
   SOCI 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
   SOCI 2450 [0.5] Crime and Society
   SOCI 3410 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice
7. 0.5 credit in SOCI at the 2000-level or higher
8. 1.0 credit in SOCI at the 3000-level or higher
9. 0.5 credit in:
   CRCJ 3001 [0.5] Quantitative Methods in Criminology
10. 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 3000-level or higher
11. 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 4000-level
12. 0.5 credit in:
   CRCJ 3002 [0.5] Qualitative Methods in Criminology
13. 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 3000-level or higher
14. 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 4000-level
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)
15. 5.0 credits in electives, not in Approved CCJ Electives
16. 2.5 credits in free electives

Total Credits 20.0

Notes for all Concentrations:
1. See note entitled Maximum Number of CCJ Credits in the Regulations tab above, regarding the maximum permissible Criminology credits for your program.

Criminology and Criminal Justice
B.A. (15.0 Credits)

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.5 credits)
1. 1.5 credits in:
   CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
   CRCJ 2100 [0.5] Criminological Theories
   CRCJ 2200 [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice

2. 2.0 credits in:
   LAWS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 1
   LAWS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 2
   LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System
   LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law
3. 2.0 credits in:
   PSYC 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology I
   PSYC 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology II
   PSYC 2400 [0.5] Introduction to Forensic Psychology
   PSYC 3402 [0.5] Criminal Behaviour
4. 1.0 credit from:
   SOCI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I
   SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II
   SOCI 1003 [1.0] Introduction to Sociological Perspectives
5. 2.0 credits in:
   SOCI 2000 [0.5] Foundations of Sociological Inquiry
   SOCI 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
   SOCI 2450 [0.5] Crime and Society
   SOCI 3410 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice
6. 0.5 credit in SOCI at the 2000-level or higher
7. 1.0 credit in SOCI at the 3000-level or higher
8. 0.5 credit in:
   CRCJ 3001 [0.5] Quantitative Methods in Criminology
9. 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 3000-level or higher
10. 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ Electives at the 4000-level
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (5.0 credits)
11. 5.0 credits in electives, not in Approved CCJ Electives
12. 2.0 credits in free electives

Total Credits 20.0
B.A. (15.0 credits)  
CCJ with Concentration in Law  
registration.  
that concentration selection take place before second year  
the three optional concentrations. If so, it is recommended  
Students in the B.A. program may choose to follow one of  
Concentrations for CCJ B.A.  

Students in the B.A. program may choose to follow one of the three optional concentrations. If so, it is recommended that concentration selection take place before second year registration.

### CCJ with Concentration in Law  
B.A. (15.0 credits)  

#### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (10.5 credits)

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### Notes for all concentrations:

1. See note entitled Maximum Number of CCJ Credits in the Regulations tab above, regarding the maximum permissible Criminology credits for your program.

### CCJ with Concentration in Mind and Behaviour  
B.A. (15.0 credits)  

#### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (10.5 credits)

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### Total Credits  
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Notes for all concentrations:
1. See note entitled Maximum Number of CCJ Credits in the Regulations tab above, regarding the maximum permissible Criminology credits for your program.

Minor in Criminology & Criminal Justice (4.0 credits)
This minor is open to all undergraduate degree students in programs other than Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Students are required to present a Minor CGPA of 4.00 or higher at graduation in order to be awarded a Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Requirements:
1. 1.5 credits in:
   CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
   CRCJ 2100 [0.5] Criminological Theories
   CRCJ 2200 [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice

2. 1.0 credit in:
   LAWS 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 1
   LAWS 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies 2
   OR
   SOCI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I
   SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II

3. 0.5 credit from:
   LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System
   LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law
   SOCI 2445 [0.5] Sociology of Deviance
   SOCI 2450 [0.5] Crime and Society

4. 1.0 credits in CRCJ at the 3000-level or higher

5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.

Total Credits 4.0

Course Categories for Criminology and Criminal Justice

APPROVED CCJ ELECTIVES

Criminology
CRCJ 3100 [0.5] Policing (in)Security
CRCJ 3110 [0.5] Policing and Public Health
CRCJ 3200 [0.5] Indigeneity, Coloniality, and Crime
CRCJ 3201 [0.5] Special Criminological Topics
CRCJ 3202 [0.5] Special Criminological Topics
CRCJ 3901 [1.0] Practicum in Criminology I
CRCJ 3902 [1.0] Practicum in Criminology II
CRCJ 4001 [0.5] Special Topics in Criminology
CRCJ 4002 [0.5] Special Topics in Criminology
CRCJ 4100 [0.5] Criminal Courts and Society
CRCJ 4110 [0.5] Race and the Criminal Justice System in Canada
CRCJ 4120 [0.5] Criminalization and Resistance
CRCJ 4200 [0.5] Policing Sex
CRCJ 4300 [0.5] Social Control
CRCJ 4400 [0.5] Emotions, Affect, and Criminology
CRCJ 4500 [0.5] Art of (in)Justice
CRCJ 4600 [0.5] Sociologies of Punishment
CRCJ 4910 [0.5] Independent Study in Criminology and Criminal Justice
• The total number of Criminology and Criminal Justice courses in the B.A. and B.A. (Honours) program may not exceed 12.5 (B.A.) and 15.0 (B.A. Honours). Consult the Institute if clarification is required.
• Students may request permission to offer courses towards the Major which are not listed as electives, including those offered by the Criminal Justice and Social Policy Summer School, as well as special topics courses offered from time to time by the Institute or Departments of Law and Legal Studies, Psychology, and Sociology. Students should consult the Institute for a listing of courses approved as alternative electives.

Regulations
In addition to the program requirements described here, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar),
2. the common regulations applying to all B.A. students. The B.A. Breadth requirement is waived for students in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Students should consult with the Institute when selecting courses and planning their program.

Maximum Number of CCJ Credits
The total number of Criminology and Criminal Justice credits in the B.A. and B.A. (Honours) program may not exceed 12.5 (B.A.) and 15.0 (B.A. Honours). This is the sum of credits used in the Major and Concentration PLUS free electives chosen from the list of Approved CCJ electives. Consult the Institute if clarification is required.

Field Placement Practicum
The Field Placement Practicum (CRCJ 3901 [1.0] Practicum in Criminology I) is offered at the 3000-level to students in CCJ programs. Students complete a 1.0 (or 2.0) credit Field Placement Practicum course during the fall/winter session. To be eligible for the Practicum students must have completed at least 9.0 credits by May 1, including all of the 1000- and 2000-level requirements in the Major CGPA. Enrollment is restricted. A floating cutoff will be used to identify the students with the highest Major CGPA over those required courses, who may then receive permission to register for the Field Placement. Allocation of Field Placements will be determined by the Field Placement Coordinator.

Students wishing to register for a Field Placement Practicum must apply to the Institute no later than May 1 of their second year. Applications are available at carleton.ca/criminology after January 1. If granted permission, students will then register in CRCJ 3901 [1.0] Practicum in Criminology I during registration. Students in the B.A. Honours program may receive permission to complete a 2.0 credit placement, in which case they will also register in CRCJ 3902 [1.0] Practicum in Criminology II.

B.A. Regulations
The regulations presented below apply to all Bachelor of Arts programs. In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations common to all undergraduate students including the process of Academic Continuation Evaluation (consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

First-Year Seminars
B.A. degree students are strongly encouraged to include a First-Year Seminar (FYSM) during their first 4.0 credits of registration. Students are limited to 1.0 credit in FYSM.
and can only register in a FYSM while they have first-year standing in their B.A. program.

Breadth Requirement
Among the credits presented at graduation, students in both the B.A. and the B.A. Honours degrees and B.Co.M.S. are required to include 3.0 breadth credits, which must include 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth areas identified below. Credits that fulfill requirements in the Major, Minor, Concentration, Specialization, or Stream may also be used to fulfill the Breadth Requirement.

Students admitted with a completed university degree are exempt from breadth requirements.

Students in the following interdisciplinary programs are exempt from the B.A. breadth requirement.

- African Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Environmental Studies
- Human Rights
- Human Rights and Social Justice

Breadth Area 1: Culture and Communication

Subject codes: ARAB, ARTH, ASLA, CHIN, COMS, DIGH, ENGL, ESLA, FILM, FINS, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, JOUR, KORE, LANG, LATN, MPAD, MUSI, PORT, RUSS, SPAN

Breadth Area 2: Humanities

Subject codes: AFRI, ALDS, ARCY, CDNS, CHST, CLCV, CRST, DBST, DIST, EACH, EURR, HIST, HRSJ, HUMR, HUMS, INDG, LACS, LING, MEMS, PHIL, RELI, SAST, SXST, WGST

Breadth Area 3: Science, Engineering, and Design

Subject codes: ACSE, AERO, ARCC, ARCH, ARCN, ARCS, ARCUS, BIOL, BIT, CHEM, CIVE, COMP, ECOR, ELEC, ENSC, ENVE, ERTH, FOOD, HLTH, IDES, IMD, IRM, ISAP, ISCI, ISCS, ISYS, ITEC, MAAE, MATH, MECH, NET, NEUR, NSCI, OSS, PHYS, PLT, SREE, STAT, SYSC, TSES

Breadth Area 4: Social Sciences

Subject codes: ANTH, BUSI, CGSC, CRJC, ECON, ENST, GEOG, GEOM, GINS, GPOL, INAF, IPAF, LAWS, MGD5, PADM, PAPM, POLM, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI, SOWK

Declared and Undeclared Students
Degree students are considered "Undeclared" if they have been admitted to a degree, but have not yet selected and been accepted into a program within that degree. The status "Undeclared" is available only in the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees. Undeclared students must apply to enter a program upon or before completing 3.5 credits.

Change of Program Within the B.A. Degree
To transfer to a program within the B.A. degree, applicants must normally be Eligible to Continue (EC) in the new program, by meeting the CGPA thresholds described in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Applications to declare or change programs within the B.A. degree online must be made online through Carleton Central by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form within the published deadlines. Acceptance into a program, or into a program element or option, is subject to any enrollment limitations, as well as specific program, program element, or option requirements as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

Minors, Concentrations, and Specializations
Students may add a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form online through Carleton Central. Acceptance into a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization normally requires that the student be Eligible to Continue (EC) and is subject to any specific requirements of the intended Minor, Concentration, or Specialization as published in the relevant Calendar entry and in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Mention: français
Students registered in certain B.A. programs may earn the diploma notation Mention: français by completing part of their program requirements in French, and by demonstrating knowledge of the history and culture of
French Canada. The general requirements are listed below. For more specific details, consult the departmental program entries.

Students in a B.A. Honours program must present:
1. 1.0 credit in French language;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French; and
4. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French.

Students in a B.A. program must present:
1. 1.0 credit in advanced French;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Major discipline taken in French.

Students in Combined Honours programs must fulfil the Mention : français requirement in both disciplines.

Courses taught in French (Items 3 and 4, above) may be taken at Carleton, at the University of Ottawa on the Exchange Agreement, or at a francophone university on a Letter of Permission. Students planning to take courses on exchange or on a Letter of Permission should take careful note of the residence requirement for a minimum number of Carleton courses in their programs. Consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar for information regarding study on exchange or Letter of Permission.

Admissions Information
Admission requirements are based on the Ontario High School System. Prospective students can view the admission requirements through the Admissions website at admissions.carleton.ca. The overall average required for admission is determined each year on a program-by-program basis. Holding the minimum admission requirements only establishes eligibility for consideration; higher averages are required for admission to programs for which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. All programs have limited enrolment and admission is not guaranteed. Some programs may also require specific course prerequisites and prerequisite averages and/or supplementary admission portfolios. Consult admissions.carleton.ca for further details.

Note: If a course is listed as recommended, it is not mandatory for admission. Students who do not follow the recommendations will not be disadvantaged in the admission process.

Admission Requirements
Degrees
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

First Year
For B.A. and B.A. (Honours)
will be granted only for those courses that are determined to be appropriate.

B.A. Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice
Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) with advanced standing and transfer within the B.A. to CCJ by change of major is limited. Students require a minimum overall CGPA of 7.50 and will be admitted to the Honours program. Access to the CCJ B.A. degree is limited to CCJ B.A. Honours registered students who apply to transfer and to graduates of the Algonquin College Police Foundations program.

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRCJ) Courses

CRCJ 1000 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
Overview of the field, including the foundational approaches of criminology and criminal justice, crime as an object of study; criminal law and criminality in Canada; (neo) classical, aetiological and social reaction perspectives; alternative criminologies.
Lectures/tutorials three hours a week.

CRCJ 2100 [0.5 credit]
Criminological Theories
Comprehensive survey of the plurality of criminological theories, from phrenology to contemporary theories concerned with issues related to crime and punishment. Students are encouraged to develop critical and reflexive thinking on various criminological issues and theories.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and second-year standing.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 2200 [0.5 credit]
Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice
Survey of contemporary criminological and criminal justice issues, ranging from criminalization, crime prevention, and surveillance strategies to debates about the criminal justice system, punishment, and reintegration. Specific topics will vary from year to year.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and second-year standing.
Lecture three hours per week.

CRCJ 2400 [0.5 credit]
Justice and the Self
This course explores individualizing perspectives on cognitions, emotions and behaviours associated to the pursuit of justice, with a focus on criminalized incidents.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and 2nd year standing in CCJ B.A. programs.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3001 [0.5 credit]
Quantitative Methods in Criminology
Methods used conducting quantitative research. Topics include measuring and manipulating variables, reliability, validity, sampling, experimental, quasi-experimental designs and ethics.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3002 [0.5 credit]
Qualitative Methods in Criminology
Methods used conducting qualitative research. Topics include field research, interviewing, ethnographic research, content analysis and ethics.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Lectures three hours a week.

CRCJ 3100 [0.5 credit]
Policing (in)Security
Theories and case studies addressing contemporary efforts to police the world of (in)securities. Emphasis on Canadian dynamics within these broader transformations.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, third-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Lecture and discussion three hours per week.

CRCJ 3110 [0.5 credit]
Policing and Public Health
This interdisciplinary course introduces students to myriad ways in which the practices of Canadian public health authorities are intertwined with police and the criminal legal system. Students can expect interactive class activities and guest lecturers.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, third-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminality and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Lecture and discussion three hours per week.

CRCJ 3200 [0.5 credit]
Indigeneity, Coloniality, and Crime
This course explores issues related to Indigenous peoples, the criminal justice system and community with an emphasis on Indigenous scholarship and perspectives on criminology and crime.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, INDG 1010, or INDG 1011, third year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Lecture and discussion three hours per week.
CRCJ 3201 [0.5 credit]
Special Criminological Topics
The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, third-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3202 [0.5 credit]
Special Criminological Topics
The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, third-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3400 [0.5 credit]
Mental Health and Criminalization
This course surveys contemporary research and practices related to mental health and criminalization, including critical disability studies, the carceral management of persons deemed mentally ill, and the social uses of the concept of criminal responsibility.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and 3rd year standing in CCJ B.A. programs.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3410 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Mind and Behaviour
Special topics in Mind and Behaviour in Criminology & Criminal Justice. Topics to be announced in advance of registration each year.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and 3rd year standing in CCJ B.A. programs.
Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3901 [1.0 credit]
Practicum in Criminology I
Through a field placement in an agency setting, students are provided the opportunity to obtain practical involvement in various aspects of criminal justice. In the seminar class, discussions, presentations and assignments integrate applied, theoretical and empirical knowledge. CRCJ 3901 may not be repeated.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): Third-year Honours standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice, including all of the 1000- and 2000-level requirements in the Major CGPA, and permission of the Institute.
Field placement eight hours a week, seminar three hours a week.

CRCJ 3902 [1.0 credit]
Practicum in Criminology II
Through a field placement in an agency setting, students are provided the opportunity to obtain practical involvement in various aspects of criminal justice. In the seminar class, discussions, presentations and assignments integrate applied, theoretical and empirical knowledge. CRCJ 3902 may not be repeated.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): Third-year Honours standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice, including all of the 1000- and 2000-level requirements in the Major CGPA, and permission of the Institute.
Field placement eight hours a week, seminar three hours a week.

CRCJ 4001 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Criminology
Examination of a special topic in criminology. Topics to be announced in advance of registration each year.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4002 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Criminology
Examination of a special topic in criminology. Topics to be announced in advance of registration each year.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4100 [0.5 credit]
Criminal Courts and Society
This course proposes critical examinations of the complex interactions between criminal courts and their socio-historical environments, including the politicization of criminal legal proceedings.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4110 [0.5 credit]
Race and the Criminal Justice System in Canada
A participatory class that explores debates regarding issues of racial bias and systemic racism in the Canadian criminal justice system. Students can expect class activities, documentary viewings, and guest lecturers from the field.
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.
Seminar three hours per week.
CRCJ 4120 [0.5 credit]  
Criminalization and Resistance  
This course will examine societal processes tied to criminalization and how groups, peoples and communities respond through activism and social movements. It critically analyzes the impact of criminalization and explores strategies for resistance and social change.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4130 [0.5 credit]  
Anarchism and Abolitionism  
This interactive and student-led seminar explores a range of historical and contemporary theories and practices associated with both anarchists and penal, carceral and policing abolitionists.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4200 [0.5 credit]  
Policing Sex  
This seminar explores the policing of consensual sexual practices, paying particular attention to the theorization of consent, harm, liberation and agency in a sexual and legal context.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4300 [0.5 credit]  
Social Control  
Introduction to social control from early theorizations linking social control to the genesis of the self, to preoccupations with the sorting of humans and the guiding of their conducts, including contemporary engagements with moralization, penal intensification, sovereign exceptionality, and immigration control.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4400 [0.5 credit]  
Emotions, Affect, and Criminology  
This course examines the role of emotions and affect in processes of norm violation, criminalization, victimization, punishment, and social control. It questions the rational/emotional binary and investigates how shame, humiliation, fear, panic, pain, pleasure, disgust, empathy and revenge inform behaviour, criminalization, victimization, adjudication, and punishment.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4500 [0.5 credit]  
Art of (in)Justice  
A participatory class that explores how social and artist movements engage with issues of justice and injustice. Features group work, some off-campus classes during course hours, guest speakers.  
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4600 [0.5 credit]  
Sociologies of Punishment  
This introductory seminar on the sociology of punishment proposes an overview of theoretical perspectives animating its contemporary forms. This overview prepares the ground for a survey of contemporary scholarship and issues in the sociology of punishment.  
Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4908 [1.0 credit]  
Honours Thesis  
A seminar during which students design and conduct an original empirical research project under the direct supervision of a faculty member from the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice or any cross-appointed faculty member.  
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity  
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in the B.A. Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a CGPA of 10.00 or better in the Major and permission of the Institute.  
Seminar three hours, bi-weekly.
CRCJ 4910 [0.5 credit]
Independent Study in Criminology and Criminal Justice
A reading or research course conducted under the supervision of a faculty advisor from Criminology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, Law or Sociology. Students may not include more than 1.0 credit of independent study in their total program.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in the B.A. Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and permission of the Institute.

CRCJ 4920 [0.5 credit]
Independent Study in Criminology and Criminal Justice
A reading or research course conducted under the supervision of a faculty advisor from Criminology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, Law or Sociology. Students may not include more than 1.0 credit of independent study in their total program.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in the B.A. Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and permission of the Institute.