

# Criminology

## (CRIM)

Our Criminology Program challenges you to dissect, analyze and understand the complex realities of crime and criminal justice in Canadian society and beyond. You will explore how culture, politics, technology, history, media, and economics play a role in shaping definitions of and reactions to crime in our society.

## Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Criminology will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/CRIM 1650 Introduction to Criminology	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Criminology	Any course that is not a Criminology course or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Elective Course	Any course for which you meet the prerequisite requirements	3.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

## Program Options

With Criminology, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor.

### Double Major Options Include:

Communication Studies	Law and Society
History	Political Science
Human Rights and Equity Studies	Sociology
Information Technology	+ many more!

### Minor Options Include:

Anthropology	Political Science
Human Rights and Equity Studies	Public Administration
Human Resource Management	Sociology
Gender and Women's Studies	+ many more!

## The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



**Kiana Blake**  
Fourth Year Student  
Criminology  
President, Student Council of  
Liberal Arts & Professional  
Studies

"The Criminology program expanded my knowledge in areas of social change, crime and criminal behavior both locally and across the globe. The subjects are fascinating and the professors have excellent teaching strategies."

# Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Criminology requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

## First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



**Criminology Courses:** Introduction to Criminology

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Your choice of any courses outside of Criminology

## Second Year

In your second year, you will focus on critical topics in the Criminology program.



**Criminology Courses:** Theories of Criminology, Criminal Justice Systems, Research Methods in Criminology

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Third Year

our third year will include more intensive explorations of selected topics within the major, as well as allow you to broaden your knowledge base by taking more courses outside Criminology.



**Criminology Course Options:** Policing, Punishment, Ethnographies of Crime and Policing, Politics of Crime Prevention, Youth Crime, and Crime, Science and Technology

**Courses Outside Criminology:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

**Elective Courses:** These courses can include additional Criminology courses or further courses of interest

## Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on advanced topics in both Criminology and your other selected areas of interest.



**Criminology Course Options:** Representing Crime, Cultures of Violence, Gender and Crime, Crime and the Corporation, Surveillance and Crime + many more

**Courses Outside Criminology:** Choose new areas to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

**Elective Courses:** This course can be from any subject but must be done at a 4000 level of study



## Your Degree!