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.

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<th>Course Type</th>
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<td>Major Course</td>
<td>AP/CRIM 1650 Introduction to Criminology</td>
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<td>General Education Course</td>
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<td>Course Outside Criminology</td>
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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
- History
- Human Rights and Equity Studies
- Information Technology
- Law and Society
- Political Science
- Sociology
- + many more!

Minor Options Include:
- Anthropology
- Human Rights and Equity Studies
- Human Resource Management
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- + 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."
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!