

# De a e & C a J s ce

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers the following programs: a 36 credit hour Certificate program in Criminology and Criminal 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.

Students with a general interest in criminology are invited to enroll in CRIM 1013 Introduction to Criminology and CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice. These courses are 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.

## M & C

Students wishing to complete a Minor in Criminology must complete CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023 and an additional 12 credit hours in Criminology courses.

## Ma & C

Students must complete CRIM 1013: Introduction to Criminology and CRIM 1023: Introduction to Criminal Justice (a total of 6 credit hours) as a prerequisite for all courses offered by the Criminology Department. Students are also required to take one theory course, CRIM 2013: Early Criminological Theory OR CRIM 3013: Contemporary Criminological Theory and one course in research methods: CRIM 2103: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods OR CRIM 2113: Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods. Finally, students are required to complete 3 credit hours from each of the six course streams (for a total of 18 credit hours), plus an additional 6 credit hours of CRIM electives (from any course stream; for a total of 36 credit hours).

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

## H & s P & a C

Students honouring in Criminology require a total of 36 credit hours in Criminology to qualify for the Major (as outlined above, under Major in Criminology) plus an additional 21 credit hours, described below, for a total of 57 credit hours, to complete the program. Students wishing to pursue an Honours in Criminology must complete the following courses: CRIM 1013 & 1023 (or 1006), CRIM 2013, CRIM 2103, CRIM 2113, CRIM 2253, CRIM 3013, 3253, and CRIM 3103 or CRIM 4113, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.3, in the Honours/Criminology subject.

The following additional courses beyond those listed above are required for the Honours in Criminology:

CRIM 4013 Honours Seminar

CRIM 4906 Honours Research Thesis

Two 3 credit Criminology seminar courses at the 4000 level.

It is strongly advised that the Honours program is intended primarily for those students who plan to go to graduate school. Entrance to the Honours program is a two-stage process. Students must first submit a formal application to the Chair of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Department which includes: a completed application form indicating a preliminary course of study, an academic transcript, and a sample of writing which shows the candidate's promise for completing the Honours thesis. Entrance to the Honours program 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 program.

## Course Selections

### Cultural Studies

CRIM 2463	Cultural Criminology
CRIM 2743	Social Protest in Canada
CRIM 3263	Crime and the Media
CRIM 3273	Crime in Popular Film
CRIM 3403	Discourse and Crime
CRIM 3563	Visual Criminology
CRIM 4143	Hate Crime
CRIM 4273	Advanced Studies in Crime in Popular Film
CRIM 4513	Ethnography and Crime

### Criminal Justice Studies

CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 2403	Criminalizing Women in Canada
CRIM 2503	Diversity, Crime & Justice in Canada
CRIM 2943	Victimology
CRIM 3123	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 3153	Criminal Behaviour
CRIM 3163	Perspectives on Missing Persons
CRIM 3203	Government and the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 3283	Crime Prevention
CRIM 3703	Toxic In/Justice: Green Criminology and Environmental Protest
CRIM 3953	Peacemaking Criminology and Restorative Justice
CRIM 4133	International and Comparative Criminal Justice

### Law & Society Studies

CRIM 2123	Criminal Law
CRIM 2253	Crime and Society in Historical Perspective
CRIM 3143	Charter Rights and Criminal Justice
CRIM 3163	Perspectives on Missing Persons
CRIM 3223	Criminal Procedure
CRIM 3243	Advanced Criminal Law
CRIM 3503	Wrongful Conviction!
CRIM 4403	Feminist Legal Studies

### Child & Youth Studies

CRIM 2223	Youth Justice
CRIM 2263	Children and Youth at Risk
CRIM 3803	Child and Youth Rights
CRIM 4153	Advanced Studies in Youth Justice Policy

### Police & Security Studies

CRIM 2843	Corporate Crime and Corporate Regulation
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 3513	Organized Crime
CRIM 3643	Terrorism
CRIM 4233	Policing, Security, and Governance

### Theoretical & Methodological Studies

CRIM 2013	Early Criminological Theory
CRIM 3013	Contemporary Criminological Theory
CRIM 2103	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
CRIM 2113	Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
CRIM 3103	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
CRIM 4113	Advanced Data Analysis
CRIM 4423	Power and Control in Society

#### CRIM-1013. Introduction to Criminology

This course is designed to introduce the student to the discipline of criminology: its origins, the nature of disciplinary debates, and a sampling of theoretical and methodological issues. It involves an examination of crime patterns, causes of criminal behaviour and crime prevention strategies. 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.

#### CRIM-1023. Introduction to Criminal Justice

This course is designed to introduce the student to the role criminology plays in both formulating and critiquing criminal justice policy and a sampling of theoretical and methodological issues. It involves a critical look at the nature of the criminal justice system, the role of the state 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.

#### CRIM-2013. Early Criminological Theory

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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

#### CRIM-2103. Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to qualitative research methods. Students will learn the theoretical and epistemological foundations of qualitative methods and explore a number of data collection methods inherent to qualitative research, as well as

critically evaluate and make appropriate use of secondary information sources. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-2113. Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (POLS 2913)**

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to social science research methods and statistics as they apply to criminology and criminal justice issues. It aims to help students understand the fundamentals of the scientific method, including research design, sampling methodologies, measurement strategies, statistics, and data collection techniques, while assisting them in the development of the necessary critical thinking skills to critique and evaluate criminal justice research. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-2123. Criminal Law**

This course provides an introduction to criminal law - what it is, how it came into being, and the various elements of offences and forms of defence within Canada's criminal law system. Possible topics include: sources of criminal law in Canada; duty to act; voluntariness; negligent homicide; causation; strict and absolute liability; attempts; and a variety of criminal defences, including mental disorder, mistake of fact, consent, provocation, and necessity. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-2223. Youth Justice (HMRT)**

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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-2253. Crime and Society in Historical Perspective (HMRT)**

This course examines how definitions of crime and the criminal have changed over time in Canada, and how the criminal justice system has dealt with crime and criminals. The course will also highlight the role that the State, criminal justice officials, and the media have played in defining crime and the criminal. From arson to zealots, the emphasis is on an examination of class, race, age, and gender as relations of power. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.



### **CRIM-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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-3003. Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (HMRT)**

This 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 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-3013. Contemporary Criminological Theory**

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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-3103. Advanced Qualitative Research Methods**

This course seeks to deepen students' understanding of qualitative research methods, such as research ethics in qualitative research, qualitative research design, interviewing, focus group interviews, participant observation and qualitative content analysis. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-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. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-3143. Charter Rights and Criminal Justice**

This course is an advanced look at the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. 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, unreasonable search and seizure, and pre-trial and detention rights. Prerequisites: CRIM 1013 and CRIM 1023.

### **CRIM-3153. Criminal Behaviour**

This course examines the antecedents of, and responses to, criminal behaviour in the context of evidence-based practices in the assessment and treatment of at-risk and diverse offender populations within community and institutional contexts. Topics may include: offender risk assessment practices, major correlates of crime, effective correctional programming, best practices in the prediction and treatment of anti-social behaviour, and an understanding of the role of sound empirical strategies in contributing to what works in addressing criminal behaviour. Prerequisite: CRIM 2243.

### **CRIM- 3163: Perspectives on Missing Persons**

This course investigates and theorizes issues relating to missing and murdered persons. Drawing from diverse fields including criminal justice, feminist/ criminology, sociology, forensic anthropology, critical victimology, and Indigenous studies, the course evaluates established and emerging policies and practices regarding documentation, investigation, prosecution, prevention, and commemoration of missing persons cases. The course critically analyzes colonialism, gender and violence as factors that place particular communities at risk.

### **CRIM 3203. Government and the Criminal Justice System**

This course is an in-depth 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

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and liberal arts education. Through an integrated program design, a set of curriculum features embed the technical aspects of the program into a humanistic and social science framework when students complete the second stage of the program at St. Thomas in their third and fourth years of study.

The program is open to New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) graduates of the Criminal Justice, Correctional Techniques, Police Foundations, and Youth Care Worker diploma programs. In addition, the program is open to Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB) graduates of the Techniques d'intervention en délinquance, Techniques correctionnelles, Techniques parajudiciaires, and Techniques policières diploma programs.

NOTE: The requirements for Years 3 and 4 of the BAA-CJ vary depending on which diploma

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## Requirements for NBCC graduates of the Youth Care Worker Diploma:

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Students are *required* to take:

CRIM 1013	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 credit hours from the following options:

CRIM 2223	Youth Justice
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 3223	Criminal Procedure

6 credit hours from the Youth Studies stream, which includes the following options:

CRIM 2223	Youth Justice
CRIM 2263	Children and Youth at Risk
CRIM 3803	Child and Youth Rights
CRIM 4153	Advanced Studies in Youth Justice Policy

Students will select 9 credit hours from any of the following courses: Art Appreciation; Art History; Art Theory; Art and Society; Art and Culture; Art and Design; Art and Environment; Art and Identity; Art and Language; Art and Philosophy; Art and Religion; Art and Science; Art and Technology; Art and Visual Culture; Art and Visual Communication; Art and Visual Studies; Art and Visual Theory; Art and Visual Studies (sub); Art and Visual Studies (sub)-6; English; Philosophy; Religious Studies; History; Human Rights; French Literature; Spanish Literature.

Students will select an additional 9 credit hours from any Arts courses offered.

Total credit hours for Year 3: 30

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Students are *required* to take:

CRIM 2123	Criminal Law
CRIM 3013	Contemporary Criminological Theory
CRIM 3203	Government and the Criminal Justice System

Students must also select 3 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

CRIM 2223	Youth Justice
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 3223	Criminal Procedure

## Requirements for CCNB graduates of the Techniques d'intervention en délinquance diploma program:

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CRIM 2943 Victimology

CRIM 2643/ PSYCH 2643 Abnormal Psychology

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CRIM 2223 Youth Justice

CRIM 2233 Police and the Canadian Community

CRIM 2243 Corrections

CRIM 3223 Criminal Procedure

*6 credit hours from the Youth Studies stream, which includes the following options:*

CRIM 2223 Youth Justice

CRIM 2263 Children and Youth at Risk

CRIM 3803 Child and Youth Rights

CRIM 4153 Advanced Studies in Youth Justice Policy

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

English; Philosophy; Religious Studies; History; Human Rights; French Literature; Spanish Literature.

Students will select an additional 9 credit hours from any Arts courses offered.

Total credit hours for Year 3: 30

### 4

*Students are required to take:*

CRIM 2123 Criminal Law

CRIM 3013 Contemporary Criminological Theory

CRIM 3203 Government and the Criminal Justice System

*Students must also select 3 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:*

CRIM 2223 Youth Justice

CRIM 2233 Police and the Canadian Community

CRIM 2243 Corrections

CRIM 3223 Criminal Procedure

Students must select 6 credit hours from Criminology course offerings.

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

English; Philosophy; Religious Studies; History; Human Rights; French Literature; Spanish Literature.

Students will select an additional 3 credit hours from any Arts courses offered.

Total credit hours for Year 4: 30

**Requirements for CCNB graduates of the Techniques correctionnelles, Techniques parajudiciaires, or Techniques policières diploma program:**

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CRIM 2943 Victimology

CRIM 2643/ Abnormal Psychology

PSYCH 2643

*3ch from:*

CRIM 2223 Youth Justice

CRIM 2233 Police and the Canadian Community

CRIM 2243 Corrections

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Cultural Studies; Criminal Justice Studies; Law & S

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