Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (General) 15 Credits

Major Requirements

Note: Courses in italics located within brackets indicate prerequisites (CRSE XXXX) and numbers located within the square brackets indicate the course value in credits whether it is a half credit [0.5] or full credit [1.0].

First year
Criminology: CRCJ 1000 [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
Psychology: PSYC 1001 [0.5] & PSYC 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Psychology I & II
Law: LAWS 1000 [1.0] Introduction to Legal Studies
Sociology: SOCI 1001 [0.5] & SOCI 1002 [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I & II

(3.5 Credits)

Second year
Psychology: PSYC 2400 [0.5] Forensic Psychology (PSYC 1001 & PSYC 1002)
Law: LAWS 2301 [0.5] Criminal Justice System & LAWS 2302 [0.5] Criminal Law (LAWS 1000)
Sociology: SOCI 2445 [0.5] Sociology of Deviance & SOCI 2450 [0.5] Criminology (SOCI 1001 & SOCI 1002 and 2nd year standing)

(2.5 Credits)

Third year
Criminology: CRCJ 3901 [1.0] Practicum (Field Placement) in CCJ (~ 3rd year standing in CCJ and permission of the Institute) OR 1.0 credit in Approved CCJ Electives at the 3000-level or above
Psychology: PSYC 3402 [0.5] Criminal Behaviour (PSYC 2100, PSYC 2400 or PSYC 2600)
Law: LAWS 3305 [0.5] Crime & State in History (3rd year standing) OR
LAWS 3306 [0.5] Crime, Law, Process & Politics (LAWS 2004, LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302) OR
LAWS 3308 [0.5] Punishment and the Law (LAWS 2004 or LAWS 2301)
Sociology: SOCI 3400 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice Policy OR
SOCI 3410 [0.5] Studies in Criminal Justice (both require SOCI 2445, SOCI 2450 & 3rd year standing)

(2.5 Credits)
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Concentration Requirements

**IMPORTANT:** STUDENTS MUST DECLARE A CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY, LAW, OR SOCIOLOGY THROUGH CARLETON CENTRAL (STUDENT SERVICES/ONLINE FORMS/CHANGE PROGRAM ELEMENTS) PRIOR TO REGISTRATION IN SECOND YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN REGISTRATION DIFFICULTIES.

A Concentration in **Psychology** requires these courses in addition to the Major Requirements (See Page 1):

- **PSYC 2001 [0.5]** Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology *(PSYC 1001 and PSYC 1002)*
- **PSYC 2002 [0.5]** Introduction to Statistics in Psychology *(PSYC 1001, PSYC 1002 and PSYC 2001)*
- 1.5 further credit in Psychology at the 2000-level or higher

(3.5 Credits)

A Concentration in **Law** requires these courses in addition to the Major Requirements (See Page 1):

- 2.0 further credit in Law at the 2000-level or higher

(2.0 Credits)

A Concentration in **Sociology** requires these courses in addition to the Major Requirements (See Page 1):

- **SOCI 2001 [0.5]** Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods & **SOCI 2002 [0.5]** Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods *(SOCI 1001 & SOCI 1002 or SOCI 1003 & 2nd year standing)*
- 1.0 further credit in Sociology at the 2000-level or higher

(2.0 Credits)

The remainder of the 15 credits will be outside the Major as “Free Electives” or a Minor. Criminology cannot be combined with another Major. Criminology is not available as a Minor.

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**Note 1**  Also refer to information in the Calendar for B.A. requirements. The B.A. requirement for Breadth is waived for students in this Major.

**Note 2**  Applications for the Field Placement will be available online at [www.carleton.ca/criminology/placementform.html](http://www.carleton.ca/criminology/placementform.html) and must be submitted by May 1st.

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Approved CCJ Electives

Note: The total number of Criminology and Criminal Justice credits in the BA and BA (Honours) program may NOT exceed 11.5 (BA) and 15 (BA Honours). This is the sum of credits used in the Major and Concentration PLUS free electives chosen from this list of Approved CCJ Electives. Courses in excess of this limit will not count towards your degree and may prevent you from graduating. If necessary, consult the Institute for clarification.

THIRD YEAR ELECTIVES

CRIMINOLOGY

- CRCJ 3902 Practicum (Field Placement) in Criminology II [1.0] (Concurrently with CRCJ 3901, 3rd year standing in CCJ, and permission of the Institute) *See Note 3

PSYCHOLOGY

- PSYC 3102 Cognitive Processes in Social Psychology [0.5] (PSYC 2100)
- PSYC 3403 Addiction [0.5] (PSYC 1001 & PSYC 1002 and one of PSYC 2200, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2400)
- PSYC 3405 Psychology of Motivation and Emotion [0.5] (PSYC 1001 & PSYC 1002)
- PSYC 3507 Social Development [0.5] (PSYC 2500)
- PSYC 3604 Abnormal Psychology [0.5] (PSYC 2500 or PSYC 2600)

LAW

- LAWS 3006 Mediation [0.5] (See Undergraduate Calendar)
- LAWS 3209 Canadian Correctional Policies in Historical Perspective [0.5] (LAWS 2301, 2302)
- LAWS 3305 Crime & State in History [0.5] (3rd year standing) *See Note 4
- LAWS 3306 Crime, Law, Process & Politics [0.5] (LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302) *See Note 4
- LAWS 3307 Youth and Criminal Law [0.5] (LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302)
- LAWS 3308 Punishment and the Law [0.5] (LAWS 2301) *See Note 4
- LAWS 3903 Selected Legal Topics [0.5] (3rd year standing) **Topic must be Criminology-related**
- LAWS 3904 Selected Legal Topics [0.5] (3rd year standing) **Topic must be Criminology-related**

SOCIOLOGY

- SOCI 3055 Studies in Addictions [0.5] (SOCI 1001 & SOCI 1002, or SOCI 1003, & 3rd year standing)
- SOCI 3420 Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice [0.5] (SOCI 1001 & 1002 or SOCI 1003, SOCI 2450 & 3rd year standing)
- SOCI 3450 Studies in Law Enforcement [0.5] (SOCI 2450 & 3rd year standing)

Note 3 LAWS 3305, LAWS 3306, LAWS 3308, SOCI 3400, or SOCI 3410 may be used as an elective if it has not been used to satisfy a Major requirement and student does not exceed maximum number of courses allowed in the Major and Concentration.

Note 4 CRCJ 3901/3902 may not be repeated.

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