

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)

Required
CGPA

Overall: 3.00
Major: N/A

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, 2nd year standing*)

(2.5 credits)

Required
CGPA

Overall: 3.50
Major: 3.50

Third year

Criminology: **CRCJ 3901** [1.0] Practicum (Field Placement) in CCJ (~ 3rd year standing in CCJ and permission of the Institute) *See Note 3/4 **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 2301, LAWS 2302*)
 OR LAWS 3308 [0.5] Punishment and the Law (*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)

Required
CGPA

Overall: 4.00
Major: 4.00

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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** Grading System found in the Undergraduate Calendar, Section 2.3 under Academic Regulations of the University: <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/>
- Note 3** Applications for the Field Placement will be available online at www.carleton.ca/criminology/placementform.html and must be submitted by May 1st.
- Note 4** CRCJ 3901/3902 may not be repeated.

Concentration Requirements

Important: Students **MUST** declare a concentration in **PSYCHOLOGY, LAW, or SOCIOLOGY** through Carleton Central (Student Online Applications, "Change of Program Elements") prior to registration in 2nd year. **FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN REGISTRATION DIFFICULTIES.**

Concentration in Psychology (3.5 Credits):

- **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

Concentration in Law (2.0 Credits):

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

Concentration in Sociology (2.0 Credits):

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

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.

Approved CCJ Electives

The total number of Criminology and Criminal Justice credits in the BA General program may **NOT** exceed 11.5 credits. 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.

CRIMINOLOGY

- **CRCJ 3201** Selected Criminological Topics [0.5] (*CRCJ 1000, 3rd year standing in CCJ*)
- **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 3/4

PSYCHOLOGY

- **PSYC 3403** Addiction [0.5]
- **PSYC 3405** Psychology of Motivation and Emotion [0.5]
- **PSYC 3507** Social Development [0.5]
- **PSYC 3604** Abnormal Psychology [0.5]

SOCIOLOGY

- **SOCI 3055** Studies in Addictions [0.5]
- **SOCI 3420** Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice [0.5]
- **SOCI 3450** Studies in Law Enforcement [0.5]

LAW

- **LAWS 3006** Mediation [0.5]
- **LAWS 3209** Canadian Correctional Policies in Historical Perspective [0.5]
- **LAWS 3305** Crime & State in History [0.5]
- **LAWS 3306** Crime, Law, Process & Politics [0.5]
- **LAWS 3307** Youth and Criminal Law [0.5]
- **LAWS 3308** Punishment and the Law [0.5]
- **LAWS 3903 & LAWS 3904** Selected Legal Topics [0.5] ****Topic must be Criminology-related****

Note 5 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 6 Some of the above CCJ Approved Electives are not offered every year. There may also be additional special course offerings each year that are not on the above list. Please see the criminology website for specific yearly CCJ Approved options. See the Undergraduate Calendar for prerequisites.

For more information contact the CCJ office at: 613-520-2588 or visit www.carleton.ca/criminology