BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)

First Year
- Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Psychology I & II
- Introduction to Legal Studies I & II
- Introduction to Sociology I & II
- 1.5 credits in FREE electives of your choice

All students in the Criminology BA program have the same first year requirements. Starting second year, the requirements differ based on one of four chosen paths.

Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Second year: Criminological Theories, Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Third year: Quantitative Methods in Criminology, Qualitative Methods in Criminology, 2.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or higher.
Additional two courses (1.0 credit) of choice at second and/or third year from a list of Law, Sociology, or Psychology options.
Fourth year: 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level or higher.

Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Concentration in Law
Second year: Criminological Theories, Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice System, Criminal Law, Methodological Approaches in Legal Studies I, Forensic Psychology, Crime and Society, Additional credits in Law and Legal Studies.
Third year: Quantitative Methods in Criminology, Qualitative Methods in Criminology, Criminal Behaviour, Studies in Criminal Justice, 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or higher, Additional credits in Law and Legal Studies.
Fourth year: 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level or higher.

Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Concentration in Sociology
Second year: Criminological Theories, Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice System, Criminal Law, Forensic Psychology, Crime and Society, Foundations of Sociological Inquiry, Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods, Additional credits in Sociology.
Third year: Quantitative Methods in Criminology, Criminal Behaviour, Studies in Criminal Justice, 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or higher, Additional credits in Sociology.
Fourth year: 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level or higher.

Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Concentration in Mind and Behaviour
Second year: Criminological Theories, Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Justice and the Self, Criminal Justice System, Criminal Law, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Crime and Society.
Third year: Quantitative Methods in Criminology, Qualitative Methods in Criminology, Mental Health and Criminalization, Criminal Behaviour, Studies in Criminal Justice. A 0.5 credit in one of the following courses: Addictions, Police Psychology, Psychology of Motivation and Emotion, or Special Topics in Mind and Behaviour. 1.5 credits in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 3000-level or higher.
Fourth year: 1.0 credit in CRCJ or Approved CCJ electives at the 4000-level or higher.

Notes
- CRCJ 1000 can be taken in either the Fall or Winter term.
- Throughout each year in the program, you will take elective requirements alongside the listed major requirements.
- Course value: half credit [0.5] or full credit [1.0]
- Students must verify that they have all prerequisites before registering for a course

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Grading System

Letter	%	CGPA pts	Letter	%	CGPA pts
A+	90 – 100	12 pts	C	63 – 66	5 pts
A	85 – 89	11 pts	C-	60 – 62	4 pts
A-	80 – 84	10 pts	D+	57 – 59	3 pts
B+	77 – 79	9 pts	D	53 – 56	2 pts
B	73 – 76	8 pts	D-	50 – 52	1 pts
B-	70 – 72	7 pts	F	0 – 49	0 pts
C+	67 – 69	6 pts			

See Section 5.4 of Academic Regulations of the University.

http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/

Minimum CGPA Requirements for Graduation

Honours 20 Credit Program	15.0 Credit Program
Overall 5.00 (C)	Overall 4.00 (C-)
Major 6.50 (C+/B-)	Major 4.00 (C-)

See Section 3.4.6 of Academic Regulations of the University.

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*CGPA Calculation: total points ÷ total credits = CGPA

Additional Resources

Admissions & Internal Degree Transfers: https://admissions.carleton.ca
Tuition & Fees**:** https://carleton.ca/studentaccounts
OSAP, Scholarships, Bursaries, & Work Study: http://carleton.ca/awards
Field Placement: https://carleton.ca/criminology/current-students/field-placement-information/
ICCJ Student Groups**:** https://carleton.ca/criminology/iccj-student-groups/

Adding a minor:

Students with a Major in Criminology and Criminal Justice can add up to two (2) minors to their program elements, while students in the Major with a Concertation can add one (1) minor to their program elements. Available minors: https://admissions.carleton.ca/minors/

Sample of CRCJ/CCJ Approved Elective Options:

- Policing (In)Security
- Policing and Public Health
- Indigeneity, Coloniality, and Crime
- Special Criminological Topics
- Criminal Courts and Society
- Race and the Criminal Justice System in Canada
- Criminalization and Resistance
- Anarchism & Abolitionism
- Policing Sex
- Emotions, Affect, and Criminology
- Art of (in)Justice
- Social Control
- Sociologies of Punishment
- Public and Private Policing
- Race and Law
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Criminal Law Issues
- Sentencing
- Criminal Jury Trials
- Studies in Addictions
- Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
- Studies in Law Enforcement
- Advanced Studies in Criminology

Full CCJ Approved List:

https://carleton.ca/criminology/current-students/criminology-electives

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