

# HONOURS BSOCSC IN CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology involves the scientific analysis of crime, of the criminalization process, and of social control. Criminology is also an applied discipline in which students explore various forms of intervention to help resolve problems and conflicts. It focuses on five broad phenomena: the nature and dynamics of behaviour that contravenes social norms; the social construction of norms and of the notion of crime; the criminalization of specific behaviours; individuals and groups in social relations; the goals and workings of the criminal justice system; and contemporary forms of intervention.

This program is offered in English and in French.

## Program Requirements

The French immersion is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2018-2019 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives>) for the previous requirements

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
ENG 1120	Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction	
ENG 1121	Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry	

### Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

CRM 1300	Introduction to Criminology	3 Units
CRM 1301	History of Criminological Thought	3 Units

### Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

CRM 2300	Criminal Law and the Criminal Justice System	3 Units
CRM 2301	Positivist Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2302	Societal Reaction Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2303	Research Methodology in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2310	Community Action and intervention in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2315	Individual Intervention in Criminology	3 Units

### Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

CRM 3301	Contemporary Critical Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 3334	Quantitative Research in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 3335	Qualitative Research in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 4302	Abolitionism and the Criminal Justice System	3 Units
One option from the following: <sup>1</sup>		12 Units

#### Option 1: Course Focus

6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 3000 level

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#### Option 2: Research Focus

12 course units from:

CRM 4301	Advanced Criminological Theory
CRM 4303	Intervention and Ethics
CRM 4305	Political Crime

CRM 4306	Socio-Politics of Incarceration
CRM 4310	Special Issues in Criminology
CRM 4311	Law and Society
CRM 4312	Women and Gendered Justice
CRM 4313	Crimes of the Powerful
CRM 4314	State and Criminal Policy
CRM 4315	Criminal Justice and the Media
CRM 4316	Violence and Society
CRM 4318	Justice, Transformation and Resistance
SCS 4150	Directed Research in Social Sciences
SCS 3210	Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research I
SCS 4210	Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research II

#### Option 3: Field Placement

CRM 4260	Field Placement
CRM 4317	Analysis of the Field Placement Experience

#### Optional courses

6 optional course units in criminology (CRM)	6 Units
6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 4000 level	6 Units
54 elective course units	54 Units
or 24 elective course units plus a minor	

Total: 120 Units

<sup>1</sup> Students can remain in **the Course Focus** or they can apply in their 3rd year to **the Field Placement Focus** or to **the Research Focus**. A minimum CGPA of 7.0 is required for the research focus and a minimum CGPA of 6.0 is required for the field placement focus.