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:
  ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units
  ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry 3 Units

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:

Option 1: Course Focus

6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 3000 level
6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 4000 level
54 elective course units or 24 elective course units plus a minor

Total: 120 Units

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

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.

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