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.

**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

**Option 1: Course Focus**

- 6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 3000 level 6 Units
- 6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 4000 level 6 Units

**Option 2: Research Focus**

- 12 course units from:
  - CRM 4301 Advanced Criminological Theory
  - CRM 4303 Intervention and Ethics
  - CRM 4305 Political Crime

**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) at the 3000 level 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

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.