

BA CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE

Comprehensive

Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete 120 credit hours
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)
- Complete at least 36 credit hours (12 courses) at the senior level (3000 or 4000 level)
- Complete no more than 42 credit hours (14 courses) at the 1000-level
- Complete at least 18 credit hours (6 courses) outside of your major, 9 credit hours of which are not at the 1000 level.

Key Progression Courses: We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the year they are listed below where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include:

Year 1: CRMN 1000U Intro to Criminal Justice and PSYC 1000U Intro Psychology/SOCI 1000U Intro Sociology

Year 2: CRMN 2850U Classical Theories of Crime, SSCI 2900U Research Methods, SSCI 2910 Data Analysis/2920U Qualitative Research Methods

Elective Definitions:

FSSH Elective – any non-required course offered by FSSH, with subject code ALSU, COMM, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC and SSCI.

CRMN Elective: Any non-required course that begins with subject code CRMN.

General Elective: any course that is not mandatory for your program to which you have the prerequisites and meet any restrictions on that course – courses from inside or outside FSSH can satisfy this requirement.

Important Notes:

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy.

Scan this QR code for more information, and to contact your academic advisor!



2023-2024 Criminology and Justice - Comprehensive

Year 1	CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology	Two of: COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication and Digital Media Studies LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective ALSU 1101U- Foundations for Academic Learning and Success (recommended)
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective
Year 2	CRMN 2040U – Decolonizing Criminology	CRMN 2850U – Classical Theories of Crime	SSCI 2900U – Research Methods	One of: SSCI 2020U – Issues in Diversity OR CRMN 2021U – Families and the Justice System	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
	SSCI 2910U – Data Analysis	SSCI 2920U – Qualitative Research Methods	One of: CRMN 2831U – Critical Race Theory OR CRMN 2840U – Gender, Sex, and (In)Justice	One of: CRMN 2010U – Criminal Law OR CRMN 2030U – Social Control OR CRMN 2031U – Rethinking Justice: Alternative Approaches OR CRMN 2050U – Rights and Wrongs in the Justice System OR CRMN 2830U – Theories of Justice	General Elective
Year 3	CRMN 3850U – Contemporary Theories of Crime	One of: SSCI 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis OR SSCI 3920U – Advanced Qualitative Methods	One of: CRMN 3023U- Family Violence OR CRMN 3025U – Victimology OR CRMN 3027U Delinquency Deviance, and Youth Crime	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)
	Two of: CRMN 3040U- Restorative Justice OR CRMN 3050U-Police and Society OR CRMN 3060U- Punishment and Society		One of: CRMN 3010U- Social Justice/Criminal Justice OR CRMN 3028U- Women in the Criminal Justice System OR CRMN 3056U- Race-ing Justice OR CRMN 4052U- Policing Diverse Communities	One of: CRMN 3024U- Criminal Gangs OR CRMN 3026U- Organized Crime OR CRMN 3045U -Terrorism OR CRMN 4020U -Corporate Crime OR C RMN 4021U- Cybercrime	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
Year 4	One of: 4000-level CRMN course OR SSCI 4005U – Independent Study OR SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	One of: CRMN 3301U- Green Criminology and Eco-Justice OR CRMN 3401U- Indigenous Peoples and Justice	CRMN course (4000-level)	General Elective (2000-level or above)	General Elective (2000-level or above)
	One of: CRMN 4001U – Special Topics in Criminology and Justice OR CRMN 4099U – Criminology and Justice Integrating Project OR SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II	One of: CRMN 4100U – Doing Criminology OR SSCI 4010U – Policy Development OR SSCI 4098U – Practicum OR SSCI 4103U – Internship	General Elective (2000-level or above)	CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)	CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)

2023-2024 Criminology and Justice – Criminal Justice Specialization

Year 1	CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology	Two of: COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication and Digital Studies LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective ALSU 1101U- Foundations for Academic Learning and Success (recommended)
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective
Year 2	CRMN 2040U – Decolonizing Criminology	CRMN 2850U – Classical Theories of Crime	SSCI 2900U – Research Methods	CRMN 2010U – Criminal Law	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
	SSCI 2910U – Data Analysis	SSCI 2920U – Qualitative Research Methods	CRMN 2030U – Social Control	One of: SSCI 2020U – Issues in Diversity OR CRMN 2021U – Families and the Justice System	General Elective
Year 3	CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice	CRMN 3050U – Police and Society	CRMN 3060U – Punishment and Society	One of: SSCI 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis OR SSCI 3920U – Advanced Qualitative Methods	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
	CRMN 3850U – Contemporary Theories of Crime	One of: CRMN 3010U – Social Justice/Criminal Justice OR CRMN 3028 – Women in the Criminal Justice System OR CRMN 3056U – Race-ing Justice	One of: CRMN 3024U – Criminal Gangs OR CRMN 3026U – Organized Crime OR CRMN 3045U – Terrorism OR CRMN 4020U – Corporate Crime OR CRMN 4021U – Cybercrime	General Elective (2000-level or higher)	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
Year 4	One of: 4000-level CRMN course OR SSCI 4005U – Independent Study OR SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	One of: CRMN 4052U – Policing Diverse Communities OR CRMN 4085U – Emerging Patterns of Policing	One of: CRMN 3023U – Family Violence OR CRMN 3025U – Victimology OR CRMN 3027U – Delinquency, Deviance, and Youth Crime	One of: CRMN 4062U – The Prison Experience OR CRMN 4079U – Alternative Sanctions	CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)
	One of: CRMN 4001U – Special Topics in Criminology and Justice OR CRMN 4099U – Criminology and Justice Integrating Project OR SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II	One of: CRMN 4100U – Doing Criminology OR SSCI 4010U – Policy Development OR SSCI 4098U – Practicum OR SSCI 4103U – Internship	Two of: CRMN 4065U – Criminal Justice Ethics and Misconduct CRMN 4075U – International Perspectives on Criminal Justice SSCI 4020U – Leadership and Administration		CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)

2023-2024 Criminology and Justice – Youth Crime and Justice Specialization

Year 1	CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology	Two of: COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication and Digital Media Studies LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology		General Elective ALSU 1101U- Foundations for Academic Learning and Success (recommended)
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	SSCI 1300U – Social Problems	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective Not CRMN
Year 2	SSCI 2900U – Research Methods	CRMN 2040U – Decolonizing Criminology	CRMN 2850U – Classical Theories of Crime	One of: CRMN 2030U – Social Control OR CRMN 2031U – Rethinking Justice: Alternative Approaches OR CRMN 2050U – Rights and Wrongs in the Justice System OR CRMN 2830U – Theories of Justice	CRMN 2021U – Families and the Justice System
	SSCI 2910U – Data Analysis	SSCI 2920U – Qualitative Research Methods	SSCI 2025U – Youth Cultures	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	General Elective Not CRMN
Year 3	CRMN 3850U – Contemporary Theories of Crime	One of: SSCI 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis OR SSCI 3920U – Advanced Qualitative Methods	CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)	FSSH Elective Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)	General Elective Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
	CRMN 3027U – Delinquency, Deviance, and Youth Crime	FSSH Elective - Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)	Two of: CRMN 3040U – Restorative Justice CRMN 3050U – Police and Society CRMN 3060U – Punishment and Society		FSSH Elective Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)
Year 4	One of: 4000-level CRMN course OR SSCI 4005U – Independent Study OR SSCI 4101U – Honours Thesis I	One of: CRMN 3010U – Social Justice/Criminal Justice OR CRMN 3028U – Women in the Criminal Justice System OR CRMN 4052U – Policing Diverse Communities OR CRMN 3056U – Race-ing Justice	CRMN 4037U – Youth Justice Policy	*Youth, Crime and Justice Elective (see list below)	CRMN Elective (4000-level)
	One of: CRMN 4001U – Special Topics in Criminology and Justice OR CRMN 4099U – Criminology and Justice Integrating Project OR SSCI 4102U – Honours Thesis II	One of: CRMN 4100U – Doing Criminology OR SSCI 4010U – Policy Development OR SSCI 4098U – Practicum OR SSCI 4103U – Internship	*Youth, Crime and Justice Elective (see list below)	CRMN course (3000 or 4000 level)	General Elective Not CRMN (2000-level or higher)