

# Criminology: Associate of Arts Degree

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<b>Criminology</b>	kpu.ca/arts/criminology
<b>Implementation Date</b>	01-Sep-2011
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Admission Type</b>	Open admission
<b>Enrolment Type</b>	Open enrolment
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Associate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

While obtaining the benefits of study across several disciplines, students in this program concentrate on theories of crime, law, and the administration of justice in Canada. Students are immersed in a multidisciplinary approach to understanding crime in context, how different communities respond to crime in Canada, crime statistics, and different methods that can be used in researching crime and social control.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Associate of Arts degree in Criminology prepares students for careers with traditional criminal justice agencies, law enforcement, and related community agencies. Graduates find work in a wide variety of careers in the government, private sector, and not-for-profit organizations. On completion, students may continue their studies towards a Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice or Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology.

## PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement.

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Within the framework of the Associate of Arts degree, students are required to complete at least 60 credits, with a minimum of C in each course, and include the following courses.

### All of:

CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminology	3 credits
CRIM 1101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
CRIM 1107	Canadian Legal Systems	3 credits

CRIM 1208	Methods of Research in Criminology	3 credits
CRIM 1215	Interpersonal and Professional Development in Criminology	3 credits
CRIM 2103	Quantitative Data Analysis I	3 credits
CRIM 2330	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	3 credits
CRIM 2331	Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	3 credits
CRIM 2341	Canadian Criminal Justice Administration	3 credits

### All of:

SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits
ANTH 1217	Forensic Anthropology (or another lab science)	3 credits

### Any one of:

PHIL 1100	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 1110	Confronting Moral Issues: Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	3 credits
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	3 credits

### Any one of:

A course in the Humanities (as defined by the Associate of Arts degree framework)	3 credits
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### And one of:

PSYC 1100*	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
PSCY 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	3 credits

### Any one of:

CPSC 1100	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3 credits
CPSC 1103	Introduction to Computer Programming I	3 credits

### Any two of †:

CRIM 1207	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 credits
CRIM 2204	Criminal Justice and Psychology	3 credits
CRIM 2205	Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Media	3 credits
CRIM 2211	Introduction to Policing	3 credits
CRIM 2214	Corrections: Theory and Practice	3 credits
CRIM 2249	Youth Justice	3 credits

**And:**

Three credits in second year arts, science, or 3 credits other areas‡

**Notes:**

\* Students planning to complete the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology should complete PSYC 1100 because it is required for the degree program.

† At least three credits must be from either CRIM 1207, CRIM 2211, or CRIM 2214.

‡ If you selected ANTH 1217 as your lab science, this elective can be chosen from the first or second year level. If you selected any lab science other than ANTH 1217, the elective must be in an Arts discipline other than Criminology at the second year level, and must be university transferable.

## **CREDENTIAL AWARDED**

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts degree in Criminology**.