

Criminology: Certificate

Faculty of Social Sciences	
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE	START DATE(S)
01-Sep-2011	September January May
ADMISSION TYPE	ENROLMENT TYPE
Open admission	Open access
PROGRAM TYPE	CREDENTIAL GRANTED
Undergraduate	Certificate
OFFERED AT	FORMAT
Langley Richmond Surrey	Full-time Part-time
HOW TO APPLY	
www.kwantlen.ca/admission	

DESCRIPTION

The Certificate in Criminology is a 30-credit program offering students an introduction to criminology and other disciplines, and post-secondary training for careers in criminal justice agencies. On completion of the Certificate, students have the option of entering the Criminology Diploma program or the Associate of Arts in Criminology degree program, which in turn can ladder into the BA Major or Minor in Criminology or the BA Community Criminal Justice. Students who want to ensure that they do not have to make up additional course work should choose their optional criminology courses carefully in consultation with the calendar requirements for the Diploma and Associate of Arts degree and BA programs.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

CONTENT

Students are required to complete 30 credits of coursework according to the following:

GROUP A (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
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits

GROUP B (three of the following)

CRIM 1203	Community Policing (discontinued)	3 credits
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CRIM 1207	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 credits
CRIM 1208	Methods of Research in Criminology	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 2213	Women, Girls and Crime	3 credits
CRIM 2214	Corrections: Theory and Practice	3 credits
CRIM 2249	Youth Justice	3 credits

GROUP C

Select any two undergraduate courses (normally numbered 1100 or higher) in disciplines other than criminology.

GRADUATION

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Certificate in Criminology**.