Criminology: Diploma

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
Criminology	kpu.ca/arts/criminology
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Start Date(s)	September January May
Admission Type	Open admission
Enrolment Type	Open enrolment
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Diploma
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Diploma in Criminology contains a core of method and theory courses that provides a foundation for more advanced study of crime and social responses to crime. Electives reflect the multidisciplinary nature of criminology. The required courses and electives afford students of criminology an opportunity to develop abstract logical thinking and critical understanding of the issues, arguments, and debates that shape the discipline's character and aims.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Diploma in Criminology program are employed in nearly every aspect of the justice system. Graduates may also continue their education in criminology, social work, and social and behavioural sciences.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 60 credits at the 1000 and 2000 level, according to the following program requirements:

GROUP A (all courses required)

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 1207	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 credits
CRIM 1208	Methods of Research 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

GROUP B (all courses required)

PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	3 credits
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits

GROUP C (one of the following is required)

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

GROUP D (one of the following is required)

ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
CRIM 2211	Introduction to Policing	3 credits
CRIM 2214	Corrections: Theory and Practice	3 credits
ECON 1101	Foundations of Economics	3 credits
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3 credits
HIST 1113	Canada to 1867	3 credits
HIST 1114	Canada since 1867	3 credits
HIST 1121	Europe since 1939	3 credits
POLI 1120	Canadian Government and Politics	3 credits
POLI 1125	Introduction to Political Science	3 credits

GROUP E (two of the following are required)

ANTH 1217	Forensic Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 2140	First Nations Cultures of BC	3 credits
CPSC 1100	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3 credits
CPSC 1103	Introduction to Computer Programming I	3 credits
PSYC 2315	Brain and Behaviour	3 credits
PSYC 2320	Developmental Psychology: Childhood	3 credits
PSYC 2321	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	3 credits

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2014-15 Calendar

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Any English literature course

Any university studies course in French

Any 1200-level or higher Sociology course

Any 3-credit university studies course in the sciences

GROUP F (any four of the following are required)

ANTH 1200	Biological Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 2142	First Nations Cultures of Canada	3 credits
CRIM 2204	Criminal Justice and Psychology	3 credits
CRIM 2205	Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Media	3 credits
CRIM 2249	Youth Justice	3 credits
CRIM 2355	Police Deviance and Accountability	3 credits
HIST 2119	Europe 1789 to 1914	3 credits
POLI 1110	Ideology and Politics	3 credits
PSYC 2330	Social Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2350	Psychopathology	3 credits
PSYC 2370	Psychology of Personality	3 credits
PSYC 2400	Experimental Psychology: Research Methodology	3 credits

Any 2300-level Sociology course

OTHER INFORMATION

Students planning to apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice or the Bachelor of Arts, Criminology Major or Minor at KPU should meet with an Educational Advisor to discuss elective courses that meet admission requirements. Students planning to transfer to another institution are responsible for ensuring that their courses are transferable and meet the institution's program requirements.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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

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