

Criminology



Criminology is the study of crime, justice, and social responses to harm. It examines issues such as the reasons for criminal behaviour, the role of law enforcement in society, and elements of human rights and social justice.

The U of R offers Saskatchewan's only 4-year Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology. Students can also complete a Diploma and a Certificate in Criminology. Each option prepares students for meaningful careers across the justice system and related fields.

Why Study Criminology at the University of Regina?

1. Real-World Focus

Study topics that connect theory to real-world justice issues affecting people in Saskatchewan and in Canada more broadly, including criminal law violations, restorative justice practices, Indigenous rights, and community advocacy and engagement.

2. Expert Faculty

Learn from award-winning professors and practitioners with expertise in criminology, law, policing, restorative justice, social justice, policy, and more. Consider applying to join faculty members' research projects as a paid Research Assistant.

3. Optional Pathways

Students who complete the 4-year Degree in Criminology can customise their degree by selecting one of the following pathways:

i) Practicum Placements: Complete a practicum pathway that includes two terms of supervised work placements, seminars, and training to help students build job-ready skills.

ii) Professional Officer Training: Apply to a competitive professional officer training program, such as an approved police or correctional services training program, in the fourth year of the degree. Admission depends on securing employment with a participating agency.

iii) Purely Academic: Students who do not wish to complete a practicum or training program can instead select additional courses to complete their degree requirements.

4. Interesting Courses

The Criminology curriculum includes:

- **CRIM 101:** Introduction to Criminology
 - **CRIM 201:** The Criminal Justice System
 - **CRIM 226:** Economics of Crime
 - **CRIM 230:** Introduction to Canadian Law
 - **CRIM 318:** Restorative and Community Justice
 - **CRIM 322:** Crime Intelligence and Analysis
 - **CRIM 332:** Law and Society
 - **CRIM 335:** Decolonizing Justice
 - **CRIM 350:** Justice and Indigenous Peoples
 - **CRIM 370:** Young Offenders and Youth Justice
 - **CRIM 371:** Victimology
 - **CRIM 431:** International Law and Justice
 - **CRIM 460:** Discrimination and Justice;
- and more!

5. Transferable Skills

Gain in-demand, transferable skills, including:

- Critical thinking
- Communication with diverse audiences
- Research, writing, and data analysis
- Problem-solving
- Community engagement; and more!

Questions?

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6. Gateway to Diverse Careers

Criminology graduates have many career options available to them, including:



The Justice Sector:

Lawyers and Legal Services, Police Officers, Correctional Officers, Parole and Probation Officers, Border Services, Conservation



Human Services:

Youth Advocates, Community Advocates, Victim Support Workers, Court Support Workers



Research and Policy:

Professors, Researchers, Policy Analysts, Crime Analysts, Government and Public Sector Employees

7. Student Engagement Opportunities

Get involved with student associations affiliated with the Department of Criminology, including the U of R Pre-Law Student Association and the U of R Restorative Justice Club. Volunteer at Department of Criminology events and with broader U of R, Regina, and provincial community engagement opportunities.

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