

Police Studies

Offered through the Department of Criminology, the Bachelor of Arts in Police Studies is a four-year academic degree that prepares students for a career in policing, wildlife conservation, border, transportation and other law enforcement services, research, policy and more.

Built in collaboration with policing experts, this degree educates students about the complexity of Canadian society and the role of law enforcement in modern democracies. Students build knowledge in justice, human rights, restorative justice, and the social systems that support safe and equitable communities.

Why Study Police Studies at the University of Regina?

1. Real-World Focus

Study topics that connect theory to real-world policing issues, practices, and procedures in Saskatchewan and Canada more broadly.

2. Expert Faculty

Learn from award-winning professors and practitioners with expertise in policing, criminology, law, 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 Police Studies can customise their degree by selecting one of the following pathways:

i) 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.

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

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 Police Studies curriculum includes:

- **CRIM 101:** Introduction to Criminology
- **CRIM 201:** The Criminal Justice System
- **CRIM 221:** Introduction to Policing
- **CRIM 226:** Economics of Crime
- **CRIM 230:** Introduction to Canadian Law
- **CRIM 322:** Crime Intelligence and Analysis
- **CRIM 323:** Community Policing
- **CRIM 325:** Indigenous Policing
- **CRIM 334:** Issues in Community Corrections
- **CRIM 335:** Criminal Procedure and Law
- **CRIM 350:** Justice and Indigenous Peoples
- **CRIM 361:** Criminal Justice Policy
- **CRIM 370:** Young Offenders and Youth Justice
- **CRIM 371:** Victimology
- **CRIM 460:** Discrimination and Justice; and more!

5. Skills Applicable to Policing and Justice

Gain skills relevant to a career in policing and justice, including:

- Analyzing complex legal issues
- Evaluating evidence and procedures
- Community engagement; and more!

Questions?

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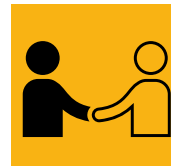
6. Gateway to Diverse Careers

Police Studies graduates have many career options available to them, including:



The Justice Sector:

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



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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