

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/arts (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/arts/criminology (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/criminology/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Associate Degree

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

60

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2011

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.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/>), apply to this program.

Curricular Requirements

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts degree (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/aa-degree-framework/>), students are required to complete at least 60 credits, with a minimum of C in each course, and include the following courses.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM 1101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3

CRIM 1107	Canadian Legal Systems	3
CRIM 1208	Methods of Research in Criminology	3
CRIM 1215	Interpersonal and Professional Development in Criminology	3
CRIM 2103	Quantitative Data Analysis I	3
CRIM 2330	Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	3
CRIM 2331	Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	3
CRIM 2341	Canadian Criminal Justice Administration	3
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3
ANTH 1217	Forensic Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1100	General Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1110	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 1150	Introduction to Formal Logic	
Select one course in the Humanities (as defined by the Associate of Arts degree framework)		3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	
Select one of the following:		3
CPSC 1100	Introduction to Computer Literacy	
CPSC 1103	Principles of Program Structure and Design I	
Select two of the following: ²		6
CRIM 1207	Introduction to Criminal Law	
CRIM 2204	Criminal Justice and Psychology	
CRIM 2205	Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Media	
CRIM 2211	Introduction to Policing	
CRIM 2214	Corrections: Theory and Practice	
CRIM 2249	Youth Justice	
Select three credits in second year arts, science, or other areas ³		3
Total Credits		54

¹ Students planning to complete the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology should complete PSYC 1100 because it is required for the degree program.

² At least three credits must be from either CRIM 1207, CRIM 2211, or CRIM 2214.

³ 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**.