

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Honours BA

Minor

MA - Details are available in the *Graduate Studies Academic Calendar*.

INTRODUCTION

The Criminal Justice program examines topics including law, crime, offenders, victims, the criminal justice system and other forms of social sanctions and regulatory controls as it relates to justice. Our students learn about historical and contemporary explanations of crime and justice, and become familiar with research literature on criminal justice agencies such as police, courts, and corrections. Students are challenged to think critically about key issues confronting the criminal justice system, the strengths and limits of possible reforms and thinking about abolition, as well as the ethical dilemmas facing criminal justice systems.

Graduates may find career opportunities in a variety of government agencies such as provincial and federal departments of justice, law enforcement; institutional, community or youth corrections; probation or parole; court systems, paralegal, victim services, civil service; policy analyst. Career opportunities are also available in non-governmental agencies which could include activist agencies, legal help centres, social welfare programming, rehabilitation counseling, and evaluation and research. The program also provides a strong background for those who wish to pursue graduate studies or law school.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students are advised, but not required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

90 credit hours.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree:

Minimum 30 credit hours

Major:

Minimum 18 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:

12 credit hours in Humanities

Science:

6 credit hours in Science

Writing:

3 credit hours in Academic Writing

Indigenous:

3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses:

Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution:

Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:

Minimum 36 credit hours

Double Major:

Minimum 36 credit hours in Criminal Justice and a specified number of credit hours in a second Major. Courses credited to the Criminal Justice Major may also be counted in the second major if they meet the requirements of the second major. Students are advised to consult with a major advisor in the appropriate department with respect to course requirements in the second Major.

1000-level Course Requirement

All students are required to complete a total of 6 credit hours selected from the 1000-level offerings in Political Science, Sociology, and/or Psychology as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

Required Courses

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice

CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods

CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law

CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice

Plus an **additional** 12 credit hours from Criminal Justice courses. The remaining 9 credit hours must be taken from Interdisciplinary Electives.

Note: Students may satisfy the Criminal Justice Research Methods CJ-2101(3) requirement by instead taking Sociology **SOC-2125(3) & SOC-2126(3)**; or Psychology **PSYC-2101(3) & PSYC-2102(3)**. Two courses must be completed in these other departments to meet the methods requirement.

Combined Major Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4 YEAR BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT Students are advised, but not required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours
Double Major: Minimum 30 credit hours in each Major
Combined Major: Minimum 15 credit hours in each Major

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Social Sciences: 12 credit hours in Social Sciences
Writing: 3 credit hours in Academic Writing
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Single Major: Minimum 48 credit hours / maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major: Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject; a minimum of 48 credit hours in Criminal Justice. Courses that are credited to the Criminal Justice Major may also be counted in the second Major if they meet the requirements of the second Major. Students are advised to consult with a Major advisor in the appropriate department with respect to course requirements in the second Major.
Combined Major: Maximum total of elective and major courses is 84 credit hours combined.
Minimum 60 credit hours from two Major subjects with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

1000-level Course Requirement

All students are required to complete a total of 6 credit hours selected from the 1000-level offerings in Political Science, Sociology, and/or Psychology as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

Required Courses – 21 credit hours

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice	CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law
CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods	CJ-2203(3) Institutional Corrections
CJ-2120(3) Policing in Canada	CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice

Plus an **additional** 18 credit hours of non-required Criminal Justice courses. The **remaining** 9 credit hours must be taken from Interdisciplinary Electives.

Note: Students may satisfy the Criminal Justice Research Methods CJ-2101(3), requirement by instead taking Sociology **SOC-2125(3) & SOC-2126(3)**; or Psychology **PSYC-2101(3) & PSYC-2102(3)**. Two courses must be completed in these other departments to meet the methods requirement.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Students must consult with and have the approval of the Departmental Honours Chair or Department Chair to be admitted into the program and to register for Honours courses.

Entry into the program, continuing in the program, and graduation require a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) in Honours subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours subject courses.

The minimum GPA 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours subjects will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F grades are not included. In the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Minimum 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree:

Minimum 60 credit hours

Honours:

Minimum 30 credit hours, including a minimum of 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000-4000) of which a minimum 9 must be taken at the 4000 level

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:

12 credit hours in Humanities

Science:

6 credit hours in Science

Writing:

3 credit hours in Academic Writing

Indigenous:

3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses:

Students may take a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

Distribution:

Minimum 3 credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects

Honours Requirement

Single Honours:

Minimum 54 credit hours / Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject

Minimum 30 credit hours at the upper level (3000-4000)

Minimum 18 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses

Double Honours:

Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject. Minimum 24 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) in the Criminal Justice component of the double Honours of which a minimum of 18 credit hours must be at the 4000 level. For the requirements of the other Honours subject, consult the department involved.

1000-level Course Requirement

All students are required to complete a total of 6 credit hours selected from the 1000-level offerings in Political Science, Sociology, and/or Psychology as part of their undergraduate CJ degree.

Required pre-requisites necessary to complete the Honours degree

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice

CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods

CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law

CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice

Required 4000 level courses Honours:

CJ-4116(3) Program and Policy Evaluation

CJ-4122(3) Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice

CJ-4123(3) Honours Thesis in Criminal Justice

CJ-4130(3) Advanced Criminal Law

Elective courses at the 4000 Level

CJ-4102(3) Advances in Qualitative and Visual Methods

CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and Criminal Justice

CJ-4200(3) Gangs, Crime, & the Inner-City

CJ-4300(3) Critical Criminal Justice Theory

CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice

CJ-4401(3) Criminal Justice Directed Readings

CJ-4500(3) Colonialism and Criminal Justice in Canada

CJ-4654(3) Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preventing Wrongful Convictions

CJ-4800(6) Research Field Practicum

Elective Courses at the 3000 Level

CJ-3107(3) Crime, Media and Popular Culture

CJ-3117(3) Crime Careers

CJ-3121(3) Race and the Criminal Justice System

CJ-3122(3) Criminal Intelligence Analysis

CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice

CJ-3444(3) Gender and the Criminal Justice System

CJ-3470(3) Forensic Psychology

CJ-3500(3) Interpersonal Violence

CJ-3130(3) Criminal Procedure
CJ-3184(3) Surveillance, Information and Criminal Justice
CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice
CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention
CJ-3223(3) Green Criminology
CJ-3233(3) Green Justice

CJ-3800(6) Criminal Justice Field Placement

Interdisciplinary Electives* (maximum 6 credit hours)

Psychology*
PSYC-4100(6) Intermediate Research Design and Data Analysis

Political Science*
POL-4215(6) Seminar in Political Thought

Sociology*
SOC-4116(3) Seminar on Quantitative Methods
SOC-4126(3) Seminar on Qualitative Methods

*Must have prerequisites for these courses, or permission of department/instructor.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor. A minor is declared at time of Graduation and students must contact the Department Chair for documentation. To get permission to register for Criminal Justice courses as a CJ minor, contact the Department Chair.
Requirements:	18 credit hours in total, at least 15 credit hours of which are above the first-year level, and at least 12 credit hours of which are taken at The University of Winnipeg.
Required courses:	9 credit hours, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in the following CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice, and CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law. 9 credit hours in Criminal Justice courses at or above the 2000 level
Restriction:	Students majoring in Criminal Justice cannot also complete a minor in this area of study.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice is the prerequisite for registration in all Criminal Justice courses at the 2000 level and higher.

CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice, CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law and CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods is a prerequisite for some 3000 level courses.

Students wishing to take 3000 level courses should check the calendar to ensure they have the appropriate prerequisites.

Course Offerings: 2000-and 3000-level courses may be lecture, seminar or laboratory format, or some combination of these, depending on the orientation of the Instructor and the course enrolment. Usually they are lecture format.

4000-Level Courses: Permission of the Department is required for each 4000-level course. Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in Criminal Justice courses. Students must consult with the Criminal Justice Honours Chair or Department Chair to receive program approval.

COURSE LISTINGS

The Criminal Justice curriculum is arranged so that students receive excellent academic training and achieve in-depth knowledge of numerous topics including police, courts and corrections, theory, and methods. The first two years of the program are organized around these core areas. Third year offerings are integrated with other Departments and provide flexibility for students who wish to specialize in courses related to policing, courts or corrections, criminology, sociology, psychology, or other disciplines.

Core Courses:

CJ-1002(3) Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ-2100(3) Foundations of Criminal Justice
CJ-2101(3) Criminal Justice Research Methods
CJ-2130(3) Criminal Law
CJ-3205(3) Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Electives:

CJ-2120(3) Policing in Canada
CJ-2125(3) Victimology

CJ-2203(3) Institutional Corrections
CJ-2204(3) Community Corrections
CJ-2222(3) Criminal Justice Field School
CJ-3107(3) Crime, Media and Popular Culture
CJ-3117(3) Crime Careers
CJ-3121(3) Race and the Criminal Justice System
CJ-3122(3) Criminal Intelligence Analysis
CJ-3130(3) Criminal Procedure
CJ-3184(3) Surveillance, Information and Criminal Justice
CJ-3201(3) Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice

CJ-3204(3) Crime Prevention
CJ-3223(3) Green Criminology
CJ-3233(3) Green Justice
CJ-3400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
CJ-3444(3) Gender and the Criminal Justice System
CJ-3470(3) Forensic Psychology
CJ-3500(3) Interpersonal Violence
CJ-3800(6) Criminal Justice Field Placement
CJ-4102(3) Advances in Qualitative and Visual Methods
CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and the Criminal Justice System
CJ-4116(3) Program and Policy Evaluation
CJ-4122(3) Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice

Interdisciplinary Electives:

Anthropology

ANTH-2100(3) Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-2103(3) Ethnography of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the U.S.
ANTH-2304(3) Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

Conflict Resolution Studies

CRS-2221(3) Restorative Justice
CRS-2231(3) Nonviolent Social Change
CRS-2421(3) Legal Systems and Alt. Dispute Resolution
CRS-2443/IDS-2443(3) Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
CRS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking
CRS-3332(3) Trauma and Violence

Disability Studies

DIS-2200(3) Disabilities, Sexualities, and Rights

English

ENGL-3180(3)(6) Making Peace and War in Literature and Culture

Environmental Studies and Sciences

ENV-3035(3) Law and the Environment

Geography

GEOG-3415(3) Contested Space
GEOG-3445(3) Power, Knowledge, Geography

History

HIST-2610(3) Indigenous Peoples of Canada to 1815
HIST-2611(3) Indigenous Peoples of Canada since 1815
HIST-3170(3) History of Law in Islamic Society
HIST-3224(3) Crime and Conflict in Pre-Modern Europe

Human Rights

HR-2100(3) Concepts and Conventions in Human Rights
HR-2200(3) History of Human Rights in Canada

Indigenous Studies

IS-2020/POL-2020/UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples in Canada
IS-2240/PHIL-2240(3) Indigenous Justice Issues

International Development Studies

IDS-2443/CRS-2443(3) Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
IDS-3210/UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice

Philosophy

PHIL-2200(6) Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL-2207(3) Philosophy of Law

CJ-4123(3) Honours Thesis in Criminal Justice
CJ-4130(3) Advanced Criminal Law
CJ-4200(3) Gangs, Crime and the Inner City
CJ-4300(3) Critical Criminal Justice Theory
CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
CJ-4401(3) Criminal Justice Directed Readings
CJ-4500(3) Colonialism and Criminal Justice in Canada
CJ-4654(3) Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Preventing Wrongful Convictions
CJ-4800(6) Research Field Practicum

Experimental Courses: No offerings at this time.

PHIL-2240/IS-2240(3) Indigenous Justice Issues

Political Science

POL-2020/IS-2020/UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples in Canada
POL-2400(6) Canadian Politics
POL-2410(6) Human Rights & Civil Liberties in Canada
POL-3135(3) Global Security
POL-3300(3) Public Policy Process
POL-3320(3) Women and the Law
POL-3315(3) The Canadian Legal System
POL-3411(3) Indigenous People in Canada and the Law
POL-3415(3) Indigenous Justice and Canadian Law

Psychology

PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis
PSYC-2102(3) Introduction to Research Methods
PSYC-2400(3) Social Psychology I
PSYC-2410(3) Social Psychology II
PSYC-2430(3) Psychological Approaches to Social Issues
PSYC-2920(3) Drugs and Behaviour
PSYC-3700(3) Abnormal Behaviour in Adults
PSYC-3710(3) Abnormal Behaviour in Children and Adolescents

Religion & Culture

REL-2801(3) Introduction to Indigenous Spirituality
REL-2803(3) Indigenous Sacred Narratives

Sociology

SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic & Indigenous Relations
SOC-2107(3) Criminological Theory
SOC-2108(3) Sociology of Deviance
SOC-2125(3) Intro to Quantitative Research Methods
SOC-2126(3) Intro to Research Design and Qualitative Research
SOC-3223(3) Green Criminology
SOC-3233(3) Green Justice

Urban and Inner City Studies

UIC-2010(3) Metis Identity, Culture and Rights
UIC-2020/IS-2020/POL-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous People in Canada
UIC-3210/IDS-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law
UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS-3001(6) Indigenous and Critical Race Feminisms

