

CRIMINOLOGY



Honours Specialization in Criminology



Major in Criminology



Minor in Criminology

Why Choose Our Criminology Program?

In our Criminology program, which is part of the Department of Sociology, you'll benefit from multi-disciplinary research and teaching that will help you understand the complex nature of crime, the criminal justice system, and issues related to social control and criminalization. You'll study a variety of issues within the criminal justice system: policing, courts and corrections, and penal policy. You'll take courses relating to violence in different contexts, victimization, terrorism, hate crimes, and media representations of crime and justice.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Multi-Disciplinary Research:

Conduct research using diverse methodologies and perspectives in criminology.

2. Comprehensive Curriculum:

Explore crime, policing, violence, terrorism, and more.

3. Focus on Social Justice:

Consider and critically think about issues related to injustice and inequality, including abolitionist approaches.

4. Institutional Analysis:

Examine penal institutions and the criminal justice system's impact on society.

5. Expert faculty and mentorship:

Learn from leading researchers in the field who are dedicated and committed to teaching, mentoring, and collaborating with you.

6. Small Class Sizes:

Benefit from personalized attention and a supportive learning environment.



Studying Criminology at King's has been rewarding and eye-opening. The program features outstanding faculty who challenge students while exploring pressing social issues, crime realities, and prevention methods. With a diverse course selection and invaluable practical experience, I highly recommend this program to anyone passionate about understanding the complexities of crime in our society."

– Miranda Currie, Year 5, double major in Sociology and Criminology



First year Courses:

- In your first year, you will take Sociology 1020, 1020W/X, or 1021E to enter a Sociology or a Criminology module in your second year.
- Elective Courses: You can choose from various electives that examine crime and social control.

Criminology is a subfield of Sociology. In this program, you'll study legal and extra-legal sanctions, including their effects on individuals, the police, corrections, the judiciary, the state, and social and governmental reactions to them.

Career and Pathway Opportunities:

Your degree in Criminology can take you into a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers, including:

- Law
- Victim services
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Social policy and planning
- Public administration and government

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