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Criminology

BUZZ WORDS

crime, social justice, criminal justice system, criminal law, restorative justice, conflict resolution, victimology, social change, policy evaluation, criminal behaviour, mental health, trauma, criminal justice agents - police, courts, corrections, public safety, research

KPU's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology degree focuses on the problems of crime and on understanding the social, cultural, political, and economic forces that interact with the law. By studying criminology and justice, students will learn about the causes and prevention of crime and other social harms as well as explore possible solutions to these problems. Our BA degree program provides excellent preparation for law school and for graduate study in sociology, criminology, criminal justice, and other disciplinary and interdisciplinary programs.

Career Opportunities



Advocacy: Child and Youth Worker, Community Outreach Worker, Restorative Justice Worker, Victim Services Provider

Community, Regional Planning, or Public Administration: Community Relations Consultant, Policy Analyst, Program Developer, Program Evaluator, Public Administrator

Corrections: Correctional Officer, Parole Officer, Probation Officer

Courts: Bail Supervision Officer, Court Clerk, Court Reporter, Juvenile Court Officer

Criminal, Forensic, and Private Investigations: Crime Scene Analyst, Forensic Science Technician, Investigator, Polygraph Technician

Education and Academia: Instructor, Professor, Research Consultant, Researcher

Immigration: Airport Security, Border Patrol

Law Enforcement: Detective and Criminal Investigator, Intelligence Officer, Loss Prevention Specialist, Police Officer, Security Guard, Surveillance Officer, Transit Police

Legal: Lawyer, Paralegal

* Some careers require additional education or training

Skills Learned



- Critical thinking
- Decision making
- Interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of group and organizational behaviour
- Leadership
- Oral communication
- Presentation skills
- Research skills
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Written communication

Academic Options @ KPU:

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- Bachelor of Arts Major (also: Honours, Co-op Education, & Minor)
- Associate of Arts Degree, Criminology
- Diploma, Criminology
- Certificate, Criminology

Student Clubs

Criminology Student Society: kpu.ca/arts/criminology/crim-club

Facebook: facebook.com/groups/KwantlenCriminologyStudents

KPU Prison Justice Club: email kpuprisonjustice@gmail.com

Facebook: facebook.com/kpuprisonjustice

Resources and links

KPU Criminology: kpu.ca/arts/criminology

KPU Calendar: kpu.ca/calendar

Careers: kpu.ca/arts/criminology/careers

