

JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND IN FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES

Overview Criminology

Criminology involves the scientific analysis of crime, of the criminalization process, and of social control. Criminology is also an applied discipline in which students explore various forms of intervention to help resolve problems and conflicts. It focuses on five broad phenomena: the nature and dynamics of behaviour that contravenes social norms; the social construction of norms and of the notion of crime; the criminalization of specific behaviours; individuals and groups in social relations; the goals and workings of the criminal justice system; and contemporary forms of intervention.

Learn more about the Criminology program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/criminology/undergraduate/programs/>)

Feminist and Gender Studies

The Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies offers students exciting interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs that explore women, gender and feminisms. Our teaching and research deal with hot button issues such as globalization, transnationalism, sexualities, colonialism and racism. Courses blend scientific, theoretical and practical knowledge that contributes toward intellectual development and collective efforts for social justice.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Learn more about the Feminist and Gender Studies program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/feminist-gender-studies/undergraduate/programs/>)

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Methodology

3 course units from: 3 Units

CRM 2303 Research Methodology in Criminology

FEM 2103 Methodology in Feminist Studies

Criminology (51 course units)

CRM 1300	Introduction to Criminology	3 Units
CRM 1301	History of Criminological Thought	3 Units

CRM 2300	Criminal Law and the Criminal Justice System	3 Units
CRM 2301	Positivist Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2302	Societal Reaction Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2310	Community Action and intervention in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2315	Individual Intervention in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 2316	Indigenous Self-Determination and Justice	3 Units
CRM 3301	Contemporary Critical Theories in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 3334	Quantitative Research in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 3335	Qualitative Research in Criminology	3 Units
CRM 4302	Abolitionism and the Criminal Justice System	3 Units
One option from the following: ¹		12 Units

Option 1: Course Focus

6 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 3000 level

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Option 2: Research Focus

12 course units from:

CRM 4301 Advanced Criminological Theory

CRM 4303 Intervention and Ethics

CRM 4305 Political Crime

CRM 4306 Socio-Politics of Incarceration

CRM 4310 Special Issues in Criminology

CRM 4311 Law and Society

CRM 4312 Women and Gendered Justice

CRM 4313 Crimes of the Powerful

CRM 4314 State and Criminal Policy

CRM 4315 Criminal Justice and the Media

CRM 4316 Violence and Society

CRM 4318 Justice, Transformation and Resistance

FSS 4150 Directed Research in Social Sciences

FSS 3210 Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research I

FSS 4210 Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research II

Option 3: Field Placement Focus

CRM 4317 Analysis of the Field Placement Experience

FEM 4260 Field Placement in Criminology and Gender

3 optional course units in criminology (CRM) at the 4000 level 3 Units

Feminist and Gender Studies (36 course units)

FEM 1100	Women, Gender, Feminism: An Introduction	3 Units
FEM 3105	Feminist Theories	3 Units

6 course units from: 6 Units

FEM 2104 Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health

FEM 2107 Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability

FEM 2109 Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World

FEM 2110 Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture

FEM 2111 Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production

3 course units from: 3 Units

FEM 4310	Feminism and Transnationalism	
FEM 4320	Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms	
FEM 4330	Gender, Identity and Embodiment	
Optional courses in Feminist and Gender Studies		
6 optional course units from the list of optional courses		6 Units
6 optional units from the list of optional courses at the 3000 or 4000 level		6 Units
9 optional course units in Feminist and Gender Studies (FEM) from the list of optional courses		9 Units
Elective Courses		
24 elective course units		24 Units
Total:		114 Units

Note(s)

¹ Students can remain in the **Course Focus** or they can apply in the Fall term of their 3rd year to the **Field Placement Focus** or to the **Research Focus**.

A minimum CGPA of 7.0 is required for the research focus and a minimum CGPA of 6.0 is required for the field placement focus.

HIS 2182	Women in Canada	3 Units
HIS 2185	Gender and Sexuality in Historical Perspective	3 Units
HIS 4182	Seminar in Women's History	3 Units
PAP 3325	Gender and Public Policy	3 Units
POL 3123	Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations	3 Units
POL 3126	Gender and Politics	3 Units
POL 4163	Sexual and Gender Diversity Politics	3 Units
POL 4180	Feminist Political Thought	3 Units
PSY 3121	Psychology of Women and Gender	3 Units
SOC 4314	Gender Relations, Development and Globalization	3 Units
SRS 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units
SRS 3165	Gender and Religion	3 Units
TSO 3520	Identités trans et non binaires, sexualités marginalisées et travail social	3 Units
TSO 3703	Intervention féministe	3 Units

List of Optional Courses

ART 3117	Art and Gender	3 Units
CLA 3163	Women in Early Christianity	3 Units
CLT 2155	The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality	3 Units
CMN 3104	Women and Media	3 Units
CRM 2307	Women and Gendered Violence	3 Units
CRM 3307	Women and Gendered Confinement and Criminalization	3 Units
CRM 3329	Regulation of Sexuality	3 Units
CRM 4312	Women and Gendered Justice	3 Units
ECO 2111	Economics of Women's Issues	3 Units
ENG 2114	Women and Literature to 1900	3 Units
ENG 2115	Women and Literature 1900 to the Present	3 Units
ESP 2304	Women in Hispanic Culture and Literature	3 Units
FEM 2104	Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health	3 Units
FEM 2107	Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability	3 Units
FEM 2109	Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World	3 Units
FEM 2110	Sexuality, Gender and Popular Culture	3 Units
FEM 2111	Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production	3 Units
FEM 3100	Special Topic in Feminist and Gender Studies	3 Units
FEM 3104	Feminism, Justice and the Law	3 Units
FEM 3106	Women, Gender and Development	3 Units
FEM 3107	Queer Theories	3 Units
FEM 3108	Indigenous Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 3109	Feminism, Animality and Posthumanism	3 Units
FEM 4310	Feminism and Transnationalism	3 Units
FEM 4320	Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms	3 Units
FEM 4330	Gender, Identity and Embodiment	3 Units
FRA 2530	La littérature et les femmes	3 Units
FRA 3530	La littérature et les minorités sexuelles	3 Units
FRA 3532	Théories et critiques féministes	3 Units