

I'M INTERESTED. WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

Consult the UFV online calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar and download an application form. Read the Criminal Justice/Criminology section of the calendar carefully. Fill out the application form and submit it, along with the required documents and the \$45 application fee, to the Admissions and Records office at any UFV campus or centre. You can also submit it through the internet at www.pas.bc.ca.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

To start classes in September, you should mail your application to UFV as early as possible starting October 1. Most admissions decisions will be made in April. Applications received after March 30 will still be considered if space is available.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Check out our online calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar for tuition fees, keeping in mind that new fees are usually set each May. Textbooks and supplies will cost you about \$750 to \$900 a year. It's worth a visit the UFV Financial Aid and Awards office, which facilitates the disbursement each year of about \$12 million in federal and provincial student loans, grants, bursaries, scholarships, and awards to UFV students. A helpful budget planning worksheet is available online at www.ufv.ca/fineaid/budget.

WHAT SORT OF SUPPORT WILL I GET?

For more information about support and student services at UFV, visit www.ufv.ca/student-services to learn about the broad range of services designed to help you learn about and adjust to the university environment. Criminology students can also enjoy the benefits of the Criminal Justice Students' Association, which is comprised of UFV Criminal Justice students from both the diploma and degree programs. CJSA activities include fundraisers, graduation planning, and student activities. This Association is open to all Criminal Justice Students.

CAN I SPEAK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT MY OPTIONS?

Absolutely. We want to hear from you! If you're unsure of your direction, contact Student Services at 1-888-504-7441 to connect with an educational advisor, or arrange for career counselling. If you need more information about the Criminology/Criminal Justice diploma program, contact the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at 604-854-4579.



The information contained in this document is subject to change. Please refer to www.ufv.ca/criminology for up-to-date information. UFV reserves the right to cancel courses and programs.



About UFV

Nestled in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, in B.C., UFV is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls more than 11,000 students each year. UFV has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission and regional centres in Hope and Agassiz, and a growing presence in Chandigarh, India.

UFV is committed to exceptional post-secondary instruction and a nurturing learning environment. We are large enough to offer variety, yet small enough to offer the personal attention that our students need to thrive. Our small class sizes and focus on teaching allow our students to get to know their instructors and learn in a hands-on setting.

We offer more than 80 programs, including 13 bachelor's degrees, a master's degree, and more than a dozen trades and technology programs. We believe that anyone who wants to go to university should be given the chance, so our admission policies are flexible, and we provide university prep courses and high school completion options. There are many options for learning: full-time, in class, online, as part of a structured program or one tailored specifically to your interests.

Many of our programs "ladder" into one another, allowing students to keep their options open. Our international programming makes for a culturally diverse student body and great opportunities to study abroad, while our continuing studies offerings make learning a lifelong experience.

UFV is recognized nationally for student success, an excellent learning environment, creative integration of programming, and our work with our local communities.

Get to know us better at www.ufv.ca.

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Criminology/Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, DIPLOMA

Why study criminology?

You have a passion for crime analysis and the justice system. Or maybe you love learning about forensics or social justice. Studying criminology/criminal justice at UFV can lead you to many potential careers, from police or corrections officer, to social justice researcher, to lawyer, to parole or probation officer, to name just a few.

WHY EARN A CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE AT UFV?

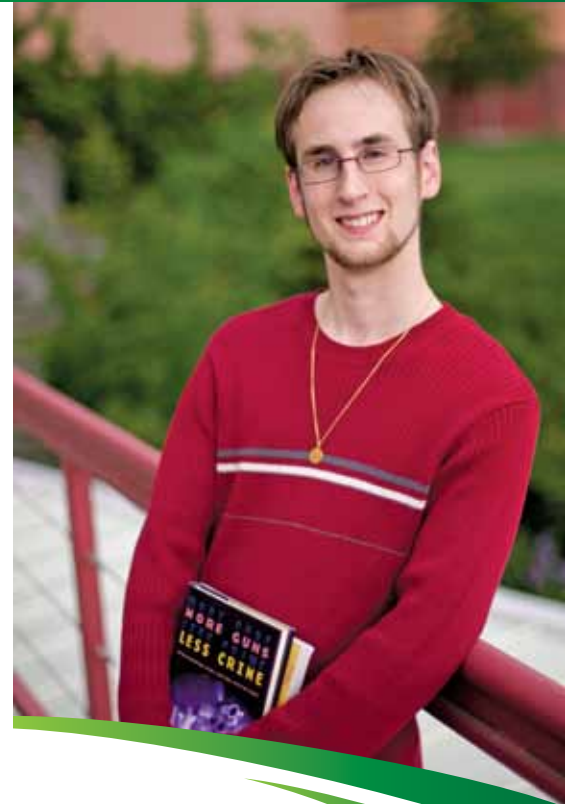
The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice has been setting trends in the delivery of these programs for several decades. Along with high-calibre professors and small class sizes, UFV provides a well-rounded curriculum that includes criminology, psychology, sociology, communications, humanities, science, and some great electives.

UFV also offers a summer semester (giving you the option of year-round learning), meaningful practicum opportunities, and a state-of-the-art research lab that will provide you with opportunities to assist on research in different areas of the criminal justice system. You will participate in a supervised work situation that may lead to your future career.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you want to pursue your academic or professional interests in criminology, criminal justice, or social justice more generally, UFV has a variety of options available. The Criminal Justice diploma credential is available to students who have completed the first two years of the BA Criminal Justice degree. The program consists of both theoretical and skill development courses, and will best suit you if you plan to become a police officer, correctional officer, youth worker, immigration officer, bylaw enforcement officer, customs inspector, community service order officer, or sheriff's officer.

Students should check with the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program advisor for complete details.



“This program offers hands-on experience with cutting-edge analysis.”

— MARTIN SILVERSTEIN,
Director, UFV School
of Criminology and
Criminal Justice.

Criminology/Criminal Justice



“What’s wonderful about UFV is the one-on-one contact with faculty members who actually have experience in the field and are actively researching and who welcome students onto their research teams. The practicum component of the Crim program — which I completed at the Surrey Crown Counsel office — was also excellent.”

— AMY READ, Crown Prosecutor, BA Crim, '98.

UFV also delivers a Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) degree in a four-year program designed for advanced study in criminal justice. You can earn a degree and acquire a liberal arts orientation and the research skills, knowledge base, and analytical ability necessary for graduate studies and advanced career opportunities in the fields of criminology, criminal justice, or the broader field of social justice.

This degree program is particularly attractive to people already working in the criminal justice field who are thinking of supervisory positions, or those who are interested in working in areas such as criminal investigation, victim services, national security, evaluation research, crime prevention, offender case management (including probation and parole), community services, and criminal law. The degree program also provides excellent preparation for students interested in graduate school or law school.

Our Bachelor of Arts (minors and extended minors) option is a popular route for students who want to combine their BA in Criminal Justice with a minor or extended minor in another discipline such as psychology, sociology, geography, history, or English. More information on this option is available through the Arts Advice Centre.

UFV also provides a general interest option. You do not need to be registered in any of the above programs to take our criminology courses.

If you are interested in taking courses for general interest, or in order to get a taste of the field, you are encouraged to try one or more of the following courses: Criminology 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 109, 135, 151, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 230, or 250.

UFV also offers direct transfer into the BCIT Forensic Investigation program. After you’ve completed the two-year Criminal Justice diploma program, you can transfer directly into the third year of BCIT’s Bachelor of Technology in Forensic Investigation. You will need to complete the necessary prerequisites through one of these paths:

- Economic Crime Studies
- Forensic Science Studies
- Computer Crime Studies

If you are interested in this BCIT transfer, more details are available from the department.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET IN?

OPTION ONE: HIGH SCHOOL (FOR STUDENTS WITH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ONLY)

- B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent
- Minimum of a C+ average in English 12 and two other Grade

12 courses that offer a provincial exam (mandatory or optional.)

- Prerequisite to, or completion of, CMNS 125, CMNS 155 or English 105. Acceptance will be conditional upon proof of having met this entrance requirement. Applicants are encouraged to submit proof as soon as it is available and prior to registering.

OPTION TWO: UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE (FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED SOME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL)

- Prerequisite to, or completion of, CMNS 125, CMNS 155 or English 105. Acceptance will be conditional upon proof of having met this entrance requirement. Applicants are encouraged to submit proof as soon as it is available and prior to registering.
- And one of the following: completion of a minimum nine university-level credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all credits attempted.

OR

Completion of a minimum 30 university-level credits that may be applied to the Criminal Justice program with a cumulative GPA of 2.2 or better on all credits attempted.

Students who do not meet these requirements might consider the Criminal Justice Studies program path.

The Criminal Justice diploma credential is available to students who have completed the first two years of the BA (Criminal Justice) degree.

Students should check with the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program advisor for complete details.

WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIPLOMA³
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
(CRIMINAL JUSTICE)

SEMESTER I

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 100	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM 103	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 129	Academic and Professional Development
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology

SEMESTER II

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 104	Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
CRIM 105	Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
<i>Elective</i>	<i>General elective: Any 100/200-level university transferable non-criminology course</i>
<i>Elective</i> ¹	<i>Criminology elective</i>
CMNS 125 or CMNS 155	Business Communications Communications for Human Services
or ENGL 105	The Reading and Writing of Prose

SEMESTER III

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 240	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIM 265 ²	Problem Management Skills for Criminal Justice Interventions
<i>Elective</i> ¹	<i>Criminology elective</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Arts (UFV) 200-level or higher (non-criminology)</i>
CMNS 251 or ENGL	Professional Report Writing ENGL 120–170 or higher

SEMESTER IV

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 220	Research Methods in Criminology
CRIM 230	Criminal Law
CRIM 281	Field Work Practicum
POSC 110	Canadian Politics

SEMESTER V

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 310	Advanced Theoretical Perspectives
CRIM 330	Criminal Procedure and Evidence
MATH 104	Introductory Statistics
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Arts elective: Any one of art history, history, languages, visual arts, film, Philosophy 100 or higher, theatre, or English 120–170</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Science Elective: Any biology, chemistry, physics, 100-level or higher, or GEOG 101 or 102</i>

SEMESTER VI

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 311	Multiculturalism, Conflict, and Social Justice
CRIM 320	Research Techniques
CRIM 335	Human Rights and Civil Liberties
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Any 300/400 non-criminology course</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Any 300/400 non-criminology course</i>

SEMESTER VII

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 420	Research Project
<i>Elective</i>	<i>One of CRIM 410-419</i>
BUS 203 ⁴	Organizational Behaviour
<i>Elective</i>	<i>General elective: Any university transfer course</i>

SEMESTER VIII

COURSE #	TITLE
CRIM 450	Social Policy Analysis
CRIM 480	Field Work Practicum
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Any 300/400 non-criminology course</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Any one of CRIM 410–419</i>

Footnotes:

- ¹ CRIM electives include: CRIM 101, 109, 130, 135, 151, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 250, 270.
- ² Students who have taken (the now discontinued) CRIM 260 course may use it for this requirement. CRIM 160 (now discontinued) may be used as a general elective.
- ³ Students wanting a diploma must also complete CRIM 201, and one of CRIM 202 or CRIM 203.
- ⁴ The prerequisite (BUS 100 or 102) will be waived for Criminal Justice degree reserved seats.

CAN I GET ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE GAINED IN MY LIFE SO FAR?

Yes. UFV offers Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR), a flexible assessment process that evaluates your experiential learning (what you already know and can do) for post-secondary credit. Experiential learning includes independent study, volunteer activities, non-credit courses, workplace learning, and military service. To find out more, check out the PLAR website at www.ufv.ca/plar or contact Susan Brown, Assessment Services Coordinator, PLAR at 604.851.6342 or susan.brown@ufv.ca.