

# Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy: MA

The CCJP program is a collaborative program between the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Political Science. The program distinguishes itself from other Master of Arts (MA) programs in Criminology by having a strong emphasis on criminal justice and governance, while still providing students with the necessary background for continued studies in Criminology, Sociology or Political Science.

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccjp>

## Program

Students can complete the program by course work, or by writing a thesis or major research paper (MRP). The course work option will require 4.0 credits (8 courses), the MRP option will require 4.0 credits (6 courses plus the MRP) and the thesis option will require 2.0 credits (4 courses plus the thesis). Core courses offered are: Research Methods in Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory, Governing Criminal Justice, Courts and a Professional Seminar in CCJP.

## Program Options

- Course work
- Major Research Paper
- Thesis

## Admission Requirements

A four-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a minimum "B" average. We anticipate that only students with average of "B+" or higher will be considered for admission. The expectation is that the undergraduate degree will be in Sociology, Criminology or Political Science. However, students with at least five courses in Criminology and/or Public Policy may be admitted, if part of a major in another social science or humanities program.

### Application Deadline:

January 15, 2019

Entry: Fall



*Nicola Hibbard's research examines victims' rights violations, how to hold officials accountable and how to reduce secondary victimization by including victims in decision-making.*

*Alexandra Johnson's research focuses on how we can mitigate the involvement of individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in the justice system through social policy.*

## Training

In addition to providing the appropriate background for continued graduate studies in Criminology, Sociology or Political Science, the program has a number of other benefits. First, the program provides students with the background necessary to enter into employment or advance their careers in the criminal justice system, either in a policy or administrative capacity for government or non-governmental organizations, or as front-line service providers (police officers, probation officers and corrections officers). Students might also find employment as instructors at colleges that offer criminal justice programs. Second, the program equips students with general tools in critical thinking, communication and methodology, which would be useful for employment or educational opportunities beyond the criminal justice field.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Violence
- Youth
- Cyber-Crime
- Deviance
- Policing
- Gender and Crime
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Corrections and Penology
- The Sociology and Politics of Law

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Working with vulnerable groups or populations
- Policy Advisors
- NGO Managers
- Lecturers
- Police, Probation, and Corrections Officers

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