

# 2015-2016 Graduate Calendar

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# **Introduction**

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The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.



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## Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy

The MA in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy (CCJP) is a program jointly run by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Political Science. As such, the program offers a unique opportunity for students to pursue advanced studies and research in crime and the criminal justice system from both sociological and criminological perspectives as well as from political science and public policy and management perspectives.

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### MA Program

#### Admission Requirements

The program requires a 4-year undergraduate degree in Sociology, Criminology or Political Science, but students with at least 5 courses in one or more of these three disciplines may be admitted as long as these were part of a major in another social science or humanities program. The program requires a minimum of a "B+" average to be considered for admission. Generally, those admitted will have a higher academic average.

#### Degree Requirements

Students can complete the CCJP program via one of three options: 1) course-based option, 2) Major Research Paper (MRP) option, or 3) Thesis option. These options are detailed below.

#### MA by Course-work

Students are required to complete five (5) core courses and three (3) electives for a total of 4.0 credits.

The core courses are:

CCJP\*6000 [0.50] Courts

CCJP\*6100 [0.50] Governing Criminal Justice

CCJP\*6200 [0.25] Professional Seminar in CCJP

CCJP\*6300 [0.75] Research Methods in Criminal Justice

SOC\*6350 [0.50] Society, Crime and Control

Three elective courses from the list found in the Courses section below.

#### MA by Major Research Paper (MRP)

Students are required to complete five (5) core courses, one (1) elective and the MRP.

The core courses are:

CCJP\*6000 [0.50] Courts

CCJP\*6100 [0.50] Governing Criminal Justice

CCJP*6200	[0.25]	Professional Seminar in CCJP
CCJP*6300	[0.75]	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
SOC*6350	[0.50]	Society, Crime and Control
One elective from the list found in the Courses section below and the MRP completed under the supervision of a faculty supervisor:		
CCJP*6660	[1.00]	Major Research Paper

#### MA by Thesis

Students are required to complete four (4) core courses and a thesis.

The core courses are:

CCJP*6100	[0.50]	Governing Criminal Justice
CCJP*6200	[0.25]	Professional Seminar in CCJP
CCJP*6300	[0.75]	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
SOC*6350	[0.50]	Society, Crime and Control

#### Courses

For courses without a semester designation the student should consult the graduate coordinator.

#### Core Courses

##### CCJP\*6000 Courts W [0.50]

This course examines courts from a variety of political, social, and socio-legal perspectives depending on the interest of the instructor(s). Particular attention will be paid to the role of courts in shaping criminal justice policy through such means as constitutional decisions and sentencing decisions.

*Restriction(s):* CCJP students. Instructor consent required.

*Department(s):* Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Political Science

##### CCJP\*6100 Governing Criminal Justice F [0.50]

This course analyzes criminal justice policy and governance of the criminal justice system from applied and theoretical perspectives. Particular attention is paid to the interplay between criminal justice policy and management and the larger political process.

*Restriction(s):* CCJP students

*Department(s):* Department of Political Science

##### CCJP\*6200 Professional Seminar in CCJP F,W [0.25]

This course introduces students to graduate studies in the program; to the professions of sociology, political science and criminology; and to professional life in occupations related to criminal justice. It includes information on the following: the program and how it relates to criminology, sociology and political science; library and computer research; research in the field; challenges facing criminal justice professionals; applying for further graduate study and research funding; and skill development.

*Restriction(s):* CCJP students

*Department(s):* Department of Political Science

##### CCJP\*6300 Research Methods in Criminal Justice F [0.75]

This course introduces students to the primary methods, data sources and statistical methods used in criminal justice and criminology research. Particular attention will be paid to the role research and methods and statistics play in shaping criminal justice/criminological theory, research and policy.

*Restriction(s):* CCJP students. Instructor consent required.

*Department(s):* Department of Sociology and Anthropology

SOC\*6350 [0.50] Society, Crime and Control

#### Elective Courses

SOC\*6070 [0.50] Sociological Theory

SOC\*6130 [0.50] Quantitative Research Methods

SOC\*6140 [0.50] Qualitative Research Methods

SOC\*6270 [0.50] Diversity and Social Equality

POLS\*6400 [0.50] Comparative Social Policy

POLS\*6630 [0.50] Approaches to Public Policy

POLS\*6640 [0.50] Canadian Public Administration: Public Sector Management

POLS\*6950 [0.50] Specialized Topics in Political Studies

SOC\*6600 [0.50] Reading Course

#### Major Research Paper Course

##### CCJP\*6660 Major Research Paper S,F,W [1.00]

The major paper is an extensive research paper for those who do not elect to complete a thesis. It may be taken over two semesters.

*Restriction(s):* Restricted to CCJP graduate students

*Department(s):* Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Political Science