Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
2017-2018 Admission Requirements

Program Details: The Department of Sociology offers a BA in Criminology for students interested in Criminal Justice and Law careers. Criminology studies the causes of criminal behaviour and the variety of social responses to it. The program includes courses in Sociology and other disciplines such as Anthropology, Native Studies, Political Science and Psychology. Two field placements involving supervised work-experience in criminal justice settings are also included. Admission to the BA Criminology program requires a minimum of 30 credits of university transferable courses.

Quota: A quota of 45 students exists in the program, and admission is determined on a competitive basis from among eligible applicants.

Minimum Standards: For consideration, you need a minimum 2.7 Admission Grade Point Average on the most recent 30 course weights of study (10 full 3 credit courses).

Please note: meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission.

Admission Requirements:

I. Recommended Prerequisites Courses:
The minimum requirements for admission is the satisfactory completion of 30 credits (one year) of transferable postsecondary work. Students are strongly advised to include the following courses:

- ENGL (★6)
- PSYCO 104 and 105 (★6)
- SOC 100 (★3)
- Language other than English (★6)

II. Other Requirements:

1. Two Letters of Reference: The letters must attest to your suitability for employment in the criminal justice system.
2. Resume: Highlighting volunteer and/or work experience in the criminal justice system.
3. Written Statement: A written statement of your career objectives and an interview.

III. Selection Process:

1. An interview with the program advisor, scheduled after the March 1 2017 deadline, is also a part of the application process.

Required Alberta High School Prerequisites (or equivalent):

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Four subjects from: Biology 30; Chemistry 30; a Fine Arts Course (only one Fine Arts course may be presented for admission); Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2*; Mathematics 31; Physics 30; Science 30; Computer Science - Advanced Level CTS (5 credits); Social
Studies 30-1; 30-level language other than English. * Only one of Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2 will be used for admission

**Deadlines:**

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017