

# COMMUNITY, CRIME & SOCIAL JUSTICE (CCSJ)

The Community, Crime & Social Justice (CCSJ) Certificate program is currently under review, but we encourage applicants to apply for Criminology Diploma (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/criminology/>) and the Criminology Specialization Associate's Degree (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/criminology-arts/>).

The Community, Crime & Social Justice (CCSJ) Certificate is a fully accredited, 1 year program that includes a unique, supervised work placement in a criminal justice (or related) agency, allowing students to gain valuable employment experience.

The CCSJ Certificate ladders directly into the Criminology Diploma (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/criminology/>) and the Criminology Specialization Associate's Degree (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/criminology-arts/>) with bridging courses.

Visit CMTN's Criminology Program (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/criminology-program/>) for more information, including degree partnerships and career opportunities.

## Apply to CMTN

Visit Apply to CMTN (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/apply-to-cmtn/>) for an Admissions Checklist and to apply online.

Our Educational Advisors (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/student-support/educational-advising/>) are here to help if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

## Dates and locations

Intake	Location
Program under review	

Study on a full or part-time basis. Some courses are available online and by video conference.

Note: not all courses are offered at every campus. Speak with an Educational Advisor (<http://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>) for assistance with course selection.

## Faculty

Faculty Member	Campus Location
Michael Brandt ( <a href="https://coastmountaincollege.ca/about-cmtn/department-contacts/details/michael-brandt/">https://coastmountaincollege.ca/about-cmtn/department-contacts/details/michael-brandt/</a> )	Terrace

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Fall Semester		Credits
CRIM 101	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM 135	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: a Criminal Justice Perspective (Or CRIM 230*)	3
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology I (Or SOCI 101)	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to Composition (OR ENGL 102; OR ENGL 151: OR SSW 113*)	3
SSW 112	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Winter Semester		Credits
CRIM 103	Psychology of Crime & Deviance (OR CRIM 104)	3
CRIM 210	Law, Youth and Young Offenders (OR CRIM 213)	3
PSYC 102	Introductory Psychology II (OR SOCI 102)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

Spring/Summer Term		Credits
CRIM 131	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM 198	Community, Crime and Soc Just Practicum Certificate Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

Courses are offered face-to-face, by video-conference and online.

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These alternatives may be scheduled in different semesters.

Note: The number of seats in the work practicum are limited. Students must meet the minimum grade of a C+ in each class to qualify and must apply to and obtain permission to complete the practicum from the instructor of the practicum in the fall semester. In addition to regular fees for this course students should expect to pay up to \$1500 in food and lodging expenses if the practicum is outside of the student's home area.

1. Apply (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/cmtn/>) direct to the University Credit Program
2. Submit proof of English Studies 12 or First People's English 12 or equivalent
3. Once admitted, register in the courses required for the Criminology Program



English proficiency is required for all students entering CMTN programs. Please visit our English Language Alternatives (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/requirements/language-requirements/domestic-english-language-requirements/>) page to see how this requirement can be met.

Fees	Domestic	International
Full-time	30 Credits	30 Credits
Tuition	\$3,084.90	\$13,111.20
Mandatory fees	\$236.10	\$285.38
Lab fees (17.16 per credit) <sup>1</sup>	\$51.48	\$51.48
Student Union fees <sup>2</sup>	\$93.28	\$93.28
Health and Dental Insurance <sup>4,5</sup>	\$275.00	\$585.82
<b>Total Tuition:</b>	<b>\$3,740.76</b>	<b>\$14,127.16</b>
Books & supplies <sup>2</sup>	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Field School fees <sup>3</sup>	\$900.00	\$900.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,640.76</b>	<b>\$17,027.16</b>

**Tuition and fees effective August 1, 2023 for the 2023/24 Academic Year.**

<sup>1</sup>Lab fees are mandatory. All associate degrees require a minimum of 3 credits in laboratory science, and students may take up to 42 lab credits.

<sup>2</sup>Costs are approximate and may vary depending on courses taken. Student union fees are term based.

<sup>3</sup>Field schools have additional costs between \$100 - \$900 per field school, depending on the location and the activities. Field schools are not a mandatory component of all associate degrees, however, students are strongly encouraged to attend a field school during the spring/summer semester. Associate Degrees specializing in Environmental Geoscience are encouraged to attend a minimum of two field schools. Field schools are subject to different deposit requirements and refund rules.

<sup>4</sup>The Coast Mountain Students Union (CMSU) is pleased to announce that Extended Health and Dental Insurance has been approved by student referendum held in March 2021. Additional information will be provided by CMSU July 2021, including details of the coverage and directions for the opt out process for students with equivalent coverage. For any inquiries about the plan or referendum, please contact Golnoosh Namazi, [organiser@mycmsu.ca](mailto:organiser@mycmsu.ca)

<sup>5</sup>Basic Health insurance is mandatory for all international students. Health insurance costs will be charged every term until students provide proof of MSP.

## University transfer requirements

Additional course prerequisites may be required if you plan to transfer to a laddering program after completing your credential (e.g. SFU for a BA in Criminology or BCIT for a BTECH in Forensic Sciences.) Course prerequisites may include:

- Biology 11
- Chemistry 11
- Math 11

Students missing prerequisites may enrol in Career & College Preparation (CCP) (<https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/career-college-prep/>) upgrading courses while completing the program.

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