

UNIVERSITY STUDIES | CRIMINOLOGY DIPLOMA

The Criminology Diploma is a fully accredited, 2-year program that prepares graduates for positions in policing, border patrol (CBSA), probation, corrections, community residential facilities, and allied agencies. Learners study the nature, extent, causes and responses to crime, the major agencies of the criminal justice system, and participate in hands-on learning in our unique Criminal Justice Field School.

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
Fall 2025	Prince Rupert and Terrace
Winter 2026	Prince Rupert and Terrace

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 (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>) for assistance with course selection.

Courses are offered face-to-face, by video-conference and online (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/programs/>).

Code	Title	Credits
CRIM 101	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM 135	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: a Criminal Justice Perspective, Introduction to Canadian Law	3
CRIM 131	The Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM 103	Psychology of Crime & Deviance	3
CRIM 104	Understanding Crime, Deviance & Society, Crime, Deviance & Society	3
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology I	3
PSYC 102	Introductory Psychology II	3
SOCI 101	Introductory Sociology I	3
SOCI 102	Introductory Sociology II	3
CRIM 210	Law, Youth and Young Offenders (or)	3
CRIM 213	Women and Crime	3
CRIM 230	Criminal Law in Canada	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to Composition	3

ENGL XXX	Any first year or second year English	3
POLI XXX	Any first year or second year Political Science	3
PSYC XXX	Any first year or second year Psychology	3
9 credits of University Credit Elective courses		9
6 credits of University Credit or SSW Elective courses		6
Total Credits		60

Note: Some courses are offered every other year. Some courses may be offered online. SSW Elective courses refers to courses offered as part of the Social Services Worker Program (certificate or diploma). Speak with an Educational Advisor (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>) to plan your course schedule.

1. Apply (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/cmtn/>) directly to the University Studies Criminology Diploma
2. English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 or equivalent

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.

Additional course prerequisites may be required if you plan to transfer to a laddering program after completing your credential (e.g. Simon Fraser University for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology or British Columbia Institute of Technology for the Forensic Science Bachelor of Technology.) Course prerequisites may include:

- Biology 11
- Chemistry 11
- Math 11

Students wishing to complete prerequisites may enroll in Career & College Preparation (CCP) (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/discover/upgrading/>) upgrading courses while completing the Diploma program.

Admission to an intake does not guarantee completion in 2 years.

Fees	Domestic	International
Full-time	30 Credits	30 Credits
Tuition	\$3,209.70	\$13,636.50
Mandatory fees	\$244.50	\$296.40
Lab fees (17.85 per credit) ¹	\$53.55	\$53.55
Student Union fees	\$112.76	\$112.76
Health and Dental Insurance [*]	\$295.00	\$618.38
Total Tuition: ²	\$3,915.51	\$14,717.59
Books & supplies ³	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Field School fees ⁴	\$1,000.00	\$1000.00
Total:	\$6,915.51	\$17,717.59



Tuition and fees effective August 1, 2025 for the 2025/26 Academic Year.

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

² These fees are an annual cost. Program takes two years to complete.

³Please note that these are approximate costs and may vary depending on courses taken.

⁴Field schools have additional costs between \$100 - \$1000.00 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.

*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 Bhushra Ansari, organiser@mycmsu.ca

*Basic Health insurance is mandatory for all international students. Health insurance costs will be charged every term until students provide proof of MSP.

