

CRIMINOLOGY

The Criminology Diploma is a fully accredited, 2-year program that prepares graduates with a comprehensive grounding in criminology/criminal justice issues.

It is the most flexible Criminology credential in that it maximizes transfer options to other institutions. Popular transfer options include:

1. Transfer into the third year of a university degree program to obtain a BA in Criminology (e.g. SFU, UVF)
2. Transfer into the third year of the Forensic Sciences program at BCIT to obtain a BTECH in Forensic Sciences

Transfer options depend upon the elective courses chosen in the Criminology Diploma. Students are encouraged to meet with an Educational Advisor (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>) to plan a course schedule in order to meet the requirements of receiving institutions. Some courses are only offered every other year and course requirements are subject to change.

Visit CMTN's 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
Fall 2023	Terrace
Winter 2024	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 ¹	3
CRIM 135	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: a Criminal Justice Perspective ¹	3
CRIM 131	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3

CRIM 103	Psychology of Crime & Deviance ¹	3
CRIM 104	Understanding 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	
CRIM 230	Criminal Law in Canada	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to Composition	3
ENGL XXX	Any first year ENGL	3
POLI XXX	Any first year or second year Political Science	3
PSYC XXX	Any first 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

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Courses are offered online.

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1. Apply (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/cmtn/>) direct to the University Credit Program
2. Submit proof of 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.

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://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/discover/upgrading/>) upgrading courses while completing the program.



Need help with the application process? Contact an Educational Advisor (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>).

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

Fees	Domestic	International
Full-time	30 Credits	30 Credits
Tuition	\$3,084.90	\$13,111.20
Mandatory fees	\$235.50	\$285.38
Lab fees (17.16 per credit) ¹	\$51.48	\$51.48
Student Union fees ²	\$93.28	\$93.28
Health and Dental Insurance ^{4,5}	\$275.00	\$585.82
Total Tuition:	\$3,740.16	\$14,127.16
Books & supplies ²	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Field School fees ³	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total:	\$6,640.16	\$17,027.16

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

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

³Field 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.

⁴The 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

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

View the University Credit Program Fee Table