The Criminology program prepares students for a wide variety of graduate and professional study fields. Our graduates have gone on to:

- **Grad School:** JD, University of Ottawa; LLB, University of Toronto; MA, University of Guelph; PhD, University of Western Ontario.
- **Professional Degree Programs or Graduate Studies:** MA in Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Guelph; PhD in Sociological Criminology, University of Guelph; PhD in Sociology, University of Toronto.
- **Employment:** Associate Professor, University of Guelph; Research Associate, University of Western Ontario; Director, London Poverty Research Centre.
- **Researcher:** Experiential learning opportunities in classrooms through applied research and through travel-based learning in Canada and beyond.
- **Focus on new and social media:** Partnerships with local and national organizations.
- **Community Impact Coordinator:** Leading researchers in the field.
- **Counsel:** Victim Support Worker, Police Constable, Toronto Police Service.
- **PhD in Applied Social Science:** Addictions Counselling, Statistics Canada.
- **JD, Queen’s Law School:** Lawyer and Mediator.
- **Police Officer:** Corrections Officer, Police Officer.
- **LLM, University of Ottawa:** Addictions Worker, Corrections Officer.
- **MA in Criminology:** Social Worker, Social Media Marketing.
- **MA in Social Work:** Addictions Worker, Social Worker, Academic Counselor.
- **MA in Sociology:** Social Worker, Academic Counselor.
- **MA in Politics:** Political Scientist, Government and NGOs.
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KNOWLEDGE:
- Develop critical research skills to analyze and interpret the complexities of a variety of social issues with the focus on theoretical and innovative teaching and learning methods.
- Identify, explain, evaluate, and critique various theories of knowledge production about the social world.
- Gain theoretical and practical understanding of the criminal justice system and its effects.
- Relate social issues to the criminal justice system and analyze broader social forces shape individual experiences of criminalization and stigmatization.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:
- Think critically about social problems
- Understand and conduct qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Communicate their learning effectively through presentations, posters, and new media
- Writing in a variety of forms, including research essays, critical reflections, policy analysis, and creative writing
- Synthesize multiple perspectives in innovative ways

EXPERIENCE:
- Work with community-based organizations
- Participate in local, national, and international experiential or semester abroad programs
- Learn and develop new communication skills, including the use of social media and podcasting
- Collaborate with faculty on research projects, experiential learning trips, and policy briefs

WHY STUDY CRIMINOLOGY TODAY?
- kings.uwo.ca/sociology

WELLNESS RESOURCES
STUDENT AFFAIRS
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ENGAGE
In Local and Global Community

THINK
Imagine, Create

FIRST YEAR
- Make an appointment to meet with Faculty during office hours
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- Join the King’s Sociology and Criminology Association and participate in social and academic events
- Review your program requirements and plan for a successful degree path
- Sign up for the Co-Curricular record

MIDDLE YEARS
- Reach out to Faculty about possible undergraduate research opportunities
- Explore options for community-based or experiential learning courses
- Visit campus and the King’s Accessibility Services
- Consider a study work placement at the White Place or elsewhere on campus
- Attend department, KSCA, and KUSSC sponsored events

GRADUATING YEAR
- Attend graduate school and learn information sessions
- Prepare graduate school or law school applications
- Prepare your résumé, CV, or portfolio for the job market
- Sign up for Life After King’s mentoring program
- Look for opportunities to start your career working at alumni employer information sessions and career fairs

APPLY A PLACE TO BE

About the Program
The Criminology program connects evidence-based research, critical analysis, and practical applications to understand and solve social problems at the local and global level. The program is based on the critical examination of social structures that continue to be root causes of crime, criminalization, excarceration, stigmatization, and repression. Students are urged to think critically and creatively about complex social, legal, and ethical issues to understand the consequences and causes of crime, and to identify strategies for prevention and social change. As one of the largest programs at King’s University College, Criminology is proud to deliver critical, practical, and innovative teaching and learning experiences around social issues, engage, understand, and effect change in the social world.

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Middle Years
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Graduating Year
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DISCOVER Possibilities
- Make an appointment to meet with the Indigenous Cultural Educator or campus Development and Management
- Learn how to use the resources in the Cardinal Carter Library
- Meet with the White Place to review your work
- Sign up for internships and explore Wilfrid Laurier’s sporting and social events
- Attend the King’s Undergraduate Research Conference

- Check out the Life After King’s series: learn about Alumni pathways
- Become a “Soph” or Off-Campus experience
- Review leadership roles offered by KSCA and KUSSC
- Attend department, KSCA, and KUSSC sponsored events

- Meet with faculty to discuss graduate school, professional programs, and job opportunities
- Discuss reference letters from faculty who know you and your work
- Volunteer and support your community at King’s
- Check out the Life After King’s series: learn about Alumni pathways
- Participate in on-campus leadership programs and events

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM
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THE KING’S ANNUAL CHECKLIST
- Meet regularly with the Academic Dean’s Office to ensure you are on track towards your degree requirements
- Check our programs offered by Student Affairs
- Continuously review your financial aid
- Check out opportunities to work on campus or off-campus throughout your degree
- Volunteer and support your community at King’s
- Use the library resources offered by the Cardinal Carter Library
- Check out Career Connect on a regular basis
- Meet with Faculty during their office hours

CURRENT CAREER
911 Dispatcher, London Police Services

CAREER OVERVIEW
My degree helped me to be able to speak to people who are in crisis. It has helped me to keep my cool even in projects under pressure. Calling. My degree has allowed me to be empathetic to people who are in crisis situations. In my field, there is a lot of stress. My job is screaming and panic on the other end of the line, and we don’t always know the outcome. Learning how to do my personal self-care has been so beneficial.

ALUMNI PROFILE
Rachael Park
Honours Dual Major Criminology and Justice Studies, 2016

I wish I knew sooner what I wanted to do! I would have done it sooner. I had a Police Foundations diploma before coming to King’s, so that led me to study Criminology.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI
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