

## PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY ARTS AND SCIENCES – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE AND DIPLOMAS

## CRIMINOLOGY DIPLOMA

A Diploma in Criminology will be awarded to students who complete the equivalent of two years of required first- and second-year courses at Northern Lights College. The diploma is intended to prepare students for entry-level employment positions and for continued studies in academic and professional programs. Relevant areas of work and additional education include corrections, criminology, criminal justice, forensic studies, and law enforcement.

**Certification**

Diploma in Criminology.

**Available Seats**

30

**Start**

September, January, May

**Length**

60 weeks (two years of full-time study)  
May also be taken on a part-time basis.

**Affiliations**

Under the terms of an amended block-transfer agreement with Royal Roads University, Northern Lights College students who complete the Diploma, or an Associate of Arts Degree with a concentration in Criminology, will be eligible for block transfer into the third year of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Justice Studies at Royal Roads, provided all other entrance criteria are met and space remains available. NLC students should understand that entrance to all programs at Royal Roads University is on a competitive basis.

Northern Lights College does not have a block transfer agreement with Simon Fraser University's (SFU) School of Criminology. However, the NLC diploma has been designed to meet lower-division requirements for SFU's BA in Criminology. In this case, transfer credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. Accordingly, NLC students who complete the diploma may also be eligible for admission into upper division course work in SFU's School of Criminology.

Students planning to transfer to SFU should choose courses that receive direct, course-equivalent transfer credit.

SFU's formal admission statement reads as follows: "Students transferring to Simon Fraser University from a two-year college that has articulated the first 60 units of study in criminology with the School of Criminology will be considered on the basis of their college cumulative GPA (recalculated on the basis of grades received in courses transferable to the University), as well as other relevant materials."

Northern Lights College students are encouraged to choose a Women's Studies course and a course that deals with Aboriginal peoples of Canada.

Note: NLC students are responsible for confirming admission requirements, application procedures, transfer credit, and graduation requirements at all receiving institutions.

**Additional Information**

Students must also maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in each semester of study at Northern Lights College.

Simon Fraser University requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

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## CRIMINOLOGY DIPLOMA, CONT'D:

**Campus Locations**

Dawson Creek, Fort St. John

**Courses****Sample Year One**

ENGL100	Academic Writing
CRIM101	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM103	Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
CRIM131	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
CRIM135	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology I
PSYC102	Introduction to Psychology II
SOCI101	Introduction to Sociology I
SOCI102	Introduction to Sociology II

Plus a second 100-Level English course.

**Sample Year Two**

CRIM120	Research Methods in Criminology
CRIM213	Women and the Criminal Justice System
CRIM230	Criminal Law
MATH104	Introduction to Statistics
PHIL101	Introduction to Philosophy I
or	
PHIL111	Contemporary Moral Issues
POLI100	Political and Government
SOCI205	Deviant Behavior in Canadian Society

Plus an additional 3 electives at the 100 or 200 Level, chosen from a variety of disciplines.

NLC has a special transfer agreement for Criminology graduates with...

Royal Roads University in Victoria!