

## Criminology at Trent

Criminology at Trent provides students with a tool kit of theories, research skills, and factual information to enable them to think critically about the criminal justice system. Building on a common core of required courses in theory and research methods, the Criminology program offers a wide range of courses on topics such as law & policy reform, social inequality, criminal justice, deviance, criminalization, and incarceration.

Students will build a solid foundation in legal research methodology and theoretical application that will prepare them for success in a variety of workplace settings. Criminology students at Trent learn alongside faculty experts in Sociology, Law, Gender & Social Justice and Indigenous Studies, gaining skills and knowledge to better understand the systems at play for both criminals and victims.

## Why Trent Co-op?

Trent students are problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and excellent communicators. Our co-op students are ready and eager to take on new learning experiences, which means your workplace gains a team member with fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and valuable knowledge. With our university-wide Indigenous Course Requirement, our students gain a foundational understanding of the history, traditions, cultures, and knowledge of Indigenous peoples which is an essential perspective they can bring to your organization. Hosting a Trent co-op student allows you to instill core skills and expertise early on in students' careers which will benefit your future recruitment and hiring efforts.

Co-op work terms are 4 months long and 35 hours/week, giving students the opportunity to manage well-defined special projects at your organization.

## Work Term Schedule

	Fall	Winter	Summer
Year 1	Study Term 1	Study Term 2	Study Term 3
Year 2	Study Term 4	Work Term 1	Work Term 2
Year 3	Study Term 5	Study Term 6	Work Term 3
Year 4	Study Term 7	Study Term 8	

## How can a Criminology student help you?

- Conducting research and analyzing crime data
- Critical thinking and design of new programs
- Development of and engagement with community-based responses to violence, harm, and social disadvantage.

## Skills Developed in Criminology

- Reflect on moral, legal, and political questions
- Analyze crime data to research pressing criminology-related issues in society today
- Summarize complex materials
- Proficient in analytical and synthetic reasoning
- Interdisciplinary understanding of criminalization and punishment
- Capacity for clear expression and critical thinking
- Speak articulately and listen objectively
- Extensive reading skills
- Think thoroughly and systematically
- Research and report writing
- Address complex ethical and practical dilemmas
- Thorough understanding of carceralism and imprisonment

## Employer Wage Subsidies

Through the Student Work Placement Program, co-op employers are eligible to apply for wage subsidies through one of the following funding recipients:

- Technation
- Information and Communication Technology Council
- ECO Canada
- Biotalent Canada
- Electricity Human Resources Canada
- Venture for Canada
- Magnet Student Work Placement Program
- Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium
- Ontario Chamber of Commerce
- Tourism HR Canada
- Cultural Human Resources Council
- Trucking HR Canada
- Canadian Agricultural Human Resources Council
- Food Processing Skills Canada
- Canadian Media Producers Association
- FCCQ



Hiring students in Criminology Co-op could earn you a credit of up to \$3,000 through the Ontario Co-operative Education Tax Credit.

Co-op employers post their positions on the Student Experience Portal. Through this platform, students apply to positions, employers view applications, invite candidates to interviews, and complete midterm and final evaluations. To create an employer account on the portal, visit [trentu.ca/sep](https://trentu.ca/sep)