

Certificate and Diploma of Northern Justice and Criminology – 2020

Instructions for Use

This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.

***The recommended sequencing plan and note section in this guide will be beneficial in helping you select courses.**

Refer to your program page on the main website under programs/courses for a more thorough description of each course.

A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide, can be found on the last page.

Graduation Requirements & Yukon First Nations Core Competency

To be awarded a **Certificate of Northern Justice and Criminology**, students must complete 30 credits as follows:

- ENGL 100 (3 credits)
- PSYC 100 and SOCI 100 (6 credits)
- CRIM 101, CRIM 131, and CRIM 135 (9 credits)
- One 200-level Criminology (CRIM) elective (3 credits)
- Three Liberal Arts electives (ENGL 101 and PSYC 101 highly recommended), including one that satisfies the Yukon First Nations Core Competency (9 credits)

Certificate students must also

- complete at least 50% of the work at Yukon University; and
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C average).

Diploma of Northern Justice and Criminology students must complete 60 credits as follows:

- All certificate requirements (30 credits)
- Two context courses (PHIL 120, POLI 101) (6 credits)
- Three advanced CRIM courses (CRIM 103, CRIM 104, CRIM 230) (9 credits)
- Two research-focused courses (MATH 105, SOCI 227) (6 credits)
- Two Northern Studies (NOST) core courses or approved substitutes 200-level or above (6 credits)
- One open elective. 200-level or above (3 credits)

Diploma students must also

- ensure they have taken six courses (18 credits) at the 200 level or above (second- and third-year courses);
- complete at least 50% of the work at Yukon College/Yukon University (not less than 30 credits); and
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C average).

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

For details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#) online.

The Northern Justice and Criminology Certificate and Diploma have incorporated this competency into the program and have given you several options for satisfying this requirement.

As noted above, this requirement may be met with one of the following courses: ANTH 140 or 220, CRIM 219, ELCC 100, FNNGA 100, FNST 100 or 140, HIST 140 or 220, NOST 202, SOCI 104, or WGST 202. Alternatively, select another LA elective with successful completion of the free-for-students online YFN 101 workshop.

Of interest to Northern Justice and Criminology students, CRIM 219 will satisfy both Core Competency and second-year CRIM elective requirements. If this option is chosen, another Liberal Arts elective is required to ensure a total of 30 credits of first-year courses.

Certificate and Diploma

Course Requirement	Credit	Usual Term	Done
ENGL 100	3	Both	
ENGL 101 (for diploma) /elective (for certificate) ¹	3	Both	
YFN Core Competency / elective ²	3	Both	
CRIM 101	3	Fall	
CRIM 131	3	Winter	
CRIM 135	3	Fall	
PSYC 100	3	Fall	
PSYC 101 (for diploma) / elective (for certificate) ³	3	Winter	
SOCI 100	3	Winter	
2nd-year CRIM elective ⁴	3	Both	
Total Credits	30		

Diploma⁶

Course Requirement	Credit	Usual Term	Done
NOST Core / NOST Elective ⁵	3	Both	
NOST Core / NOST Elective ⁵	3	Both	
POLI 101	3	Fall	
CRIM 103	3	Winter	
CRIM 104	3	Winter	
MATH 105	3	Winter	
SOCI 227	3	Winter	
PHIL 120 or PHIL 110	3	Fall	
CRIM 230	3	Fall	
Open or Liberal Arts elective	3	Both	
Total Credits	60		

Notes

1. Certificate students may substitute an elective for **ENGL 101**. However, ENGL 101 is required for the diploma. Certificate students intending to pursue further academic studies are encouraged to take ENGL 101 as many programs require 6 credits of first-year English.
2. This requirement may be met with one of the following: ANTH 140 or 220, **CRIM 219**, FNST 100 or 140, HIST 140 or 220, NOST 202, SOCI 104, WGST 202; or select another LA elective with completion of the free-for-students online YFN 101 workshop. **CRIM 219** will satisfy both Core Competency and second-year CRIM elective requirements.
3. Certificate students may substitute an elective for **PSYC 101**. However, PSYC 101 is required for the diploma. Students intending to pursue further academic studies are encouraged to take PSYC 101 as many institutions will not accept PSYC 100 on its own as meeting the prerequisite for the other institutions' PSYC 101 equivalent.
4. Any **second-year CRIM course** will meet this requirement. However, note that **CRIM 219** will also satisfy the YFN Core Competency requirement. Check prerequisites on the second-year courses.
5. For the **NOST Core**, choose two of NOST 200, NOST 201 and NOST 202. Substitutes may be permitted.
6. Diploma students must have **six courses at the second-year level or above**. Three are prescribed by the program, so both NOST core courses (or approved substitutes) and the open elective should be at the 200 level or above.

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your certificate or diploma. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in one or two years, provided you complete ten courses per academic year (up to three semesters per year). The sequence below is one example of how you could complete your core and elective requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well, though it's important to note that some courses are offered only in Fall or Winter while others are available in both or more (see the "Usual Term" column in the program plan on the previous page).

PREPARATORY COURSES

MATH 105 requires Math 11 (or Yukon University MATH 050). Math 12 and/or Yukon University MATH 130 are highly recommended preparation.

CERTIFICATE and DIPLOMA FALL[†]	CERTIFICATE and DIPLOMA WINTER
ENGL 100	ENGL 101 (or elective) ¹
PSYC 100	PSYC 101 (or elective) ³
CRIM 101	SOCI 100
CRIM 135	CRIM 131
YFN Core Competency ²	Second-year CRIM elective ⁴
DIPLOMA FALL	DIPLOMA WINTER
NOST Core ⁵	NOST Core ⁵
PHIL 120	CRIM 103
POLI 101	CRIM 104
CRIM 230	MATH 105
Open or Liberal Arts elective ⁶	SOCI 227
CERTIFICATE and DIPLOMA SPRING (Optional)⁷	
ENGL 100 normally available	
HIST 140 normally available	
Liberal Arts elective normally available	

* The note numbers in the tables above refer to the notes on the previous page.

† Northern Justice and Criminology students could start the program in the Spring semester with ENGL 100 and/or one other course. Alternatively, Winter-semester-intake students needing to prepare for ENGL 100 can do so in Winter and follow up with ENGL 100 in the Spring. Note that the English-preparation course would not normally satisfy program elective requirements.

‡ Students may take CRIM courses as electives, provided all other requirements have been met.

Student Responsibility – Online Registration

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of course selection and registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

Program Advising

For information about the program or to discuss program requirements, pathways and destinations, including transfer matters, please contact the School of Liberal Arts to make an appointment with a program advisor:

School of Liberal Arts - Advising can be done in person or by phone.

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Common Words and Phrases

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that you must complete with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- A **Semester** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)
 *Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.
- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma or degree.
- **Fields of Study**
 - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music.
 - **Social Science**, sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
 - **Science** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
- **Semester Starts and Ends**
 - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
 - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
 - Spring/Summer = May through August

Note: **Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.**

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