Bachelor of Arts (4-Year or Honours)

Criminal Justice

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice program at Nipissing University is unique. We pride ourselves on being an applied program with multiple opportunities to learn in and out of the classroom.

The program offers four streams: the Criminal Justice Stream (Bachelor of Arts, 4-year), or Criminology, Policing or Corrections (Bachelor of Arts, Honours).

The Policing and Corrections streams allow you to obtain a degree and a diploma from Canadore College in four years. In the Criminology stream, students have the opportunity to take a fourth year field placement in their professional area of interest.

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In addition, students have the opportunity to get involved in countless volunteer opportunities on campus or in the greater North Bay community, with a focus on helping students with their professional goals after graduation.

Constable Zach Dagg, North Bay Police Service, Criminal Justice graduate

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Why Nipissing?
In the Criminal Justice program at Nipissing, you will receive the same foundation of criminology and criminal justice knowledge but with limitless opportunities that are not offered elsewhere. Most of our faculty currently work or have previously worked in the field as lawyers, forensic psychologists, police officers, government researchers, victim service workers and crime scene analysts. It is our goal as a program to educate you, but also prepare you for your future career. With the smaller class and program size that Criminal Justice at Nipissing can offer, you are able to make more meaningful connections with faculty and have more opportunities for experiential learning which translates to the greater chance for future success.

Experiential learning opportunities include: field placements, research assistant positions with Institute of Applied Social Research (IASR) and community volunteering with various organizations (Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, North Bay Jail, Victim Services, various social service agencies and more.) Students who choose the degree diploma option obtain extensive hands-on learning while completing their diploma.

What does my first year look like?
Students in their first year will begin their foundational learning by taking Introduction to the Canadian Criminal Justice System and Introduction to Canadian Law. Students will also be required to take introductory psychology and sociology courses.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?
Graduates of the program are working for various police services including the OPP, RCMP and municipalities across Ontario. Several graduates are practicing lawyers in Canada and abroad, probation and parole officers, institutional correctional workers, Canadian border service officers, investigators for insurance companies, park wardens, and more. Other graduates have gone on to pursue graduate studies in criminology, social work, sociology, psychology, counselling and more in Canada and abroad.

Nipissing’s Criminal Justice program is the first Canadian Chapter of the American National Criminal Justice Honor Society (ANCJHS), which recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate students of Criminal Justice. The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honour and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership and unity.

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On the left: OPP officer, Criminal Justice graduate Daulton Cockett.

For a sample timetable and more information on the program, visit nipissingu.ca/criminaljustice

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