Please Note: There is NO direct admission from high school.

Requirements to be eligible to apply: *30 of university transferable courses, minimum 2.7 GPA on last *30. Submit application and required documentation by the annual deadline of March 1. For details and additional information, please visit http://tinyurl.com/uofacrim

What courses can I take before I apply?

Basic Requirements: *6 Junior English; *6 Language Other than English; *6 Study of Science; *18 Breadth and Diversity, including *6 in each of Groups One, Two and Three. Please note: Basic Requirements do not need to be completed prior to applying to the Criminology program.

Subjects of concentration: The principal subject is Sociology in which a minimum of *36 at the senior level is required; a maximum of *48 at the senior level is permitted. The following Sociology courses must be included in the program: 100, 210, 225, 215 327, 399, 499; any one of the following: 224, 226; any three of the following: 321, 402**, 403**, 420, 421, 422, 423, 428, 429, 430.

The second subject is composed of a multidisciplinary combination of courses and requires a minimum of *24 to a maximum of *39. No more than *18 from any second subject department is allowed. The following courses must be included in the program: PSYCO 104 and 105; any two of the following: PSYCO 223, 233, 282, 325, 327, 339, 435; any four of the following: ANTHR 207, 401; B LAW 301; BUS 435; CSL 100, 300; ECON 350, 378, 379; EDPY 442; HIST 362, 368, 369; INT D 393, 394; HECOL 100, 210, 301, 313, 315, 412; NS 110, 111, 200, 240, 320, 340, 442, 485; PHIL 250, 350, 368, 382; POL S 327, 328, 390; SMO 200; WGS 102, 360, 420, 431; WRS 302.

What else do I need to submit?

Resume: To be tailored to your suitability to the program and to working in the criminal justice system. Highlight relevant work/volunteer experience. If your work/volunteer experience is not directly related to the criminal justice system, highlight valuable experience (i.e. leadership, organizational skills, working with youth, etc.)

Letter of Career Objectives (1-2 pages): This can be similar to a cover letter. Highlight your motivations for applying to the program; suggest what your career objectives may be and how the BA (Criminology) program can help you attain these goals. Describe your suitability for the program and for working in the criminal justice system.

Two professional references (at minimum): These references can be from professors, volunteer/work supervisors.

Where can I start volunteering?

• Defence lawyer’s office – providing legal representation of accused individuals
• Elizabeth Fry Society – advocacy for women in conflict with the law
• John Howard Society – advocacy and programming for offenders
• The Mustard Seed – seeks to address homelessness and poverty
• Take Community Service-Learning (CSL) courses
• Mediation and Restorative Justice Centre – provides programs and services based on the principles and practice of restorative justice and community mediation
• E4C – E4C's mission is to limit, alleviate and ultimately eliminate poverty through community building
• Edmonton Police Service

* Denotes credits.
** Criminology Program Advisor approval required.