

Electives for Students Planning on Applying to Graduate Programs

Your choice of electives will have a large impact on your ability to apply for graduate programs. Most graduate programs are looking for students who have completed third or fourth year university transferable classes as electives. Some programs may require you to take specific classes as electives.

If are planning on applying to graduate school, or think that you may wish to apply in the future, it is critical to plan your electives wisely. You may want to meet with the Program Coordinator or Instructional Facilitator to help choose your electives.

Child Protection Degree Specialization

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| CFCS 1260 | Community Practice: Addictions | 3 |
| CYCC 2211 | Professional Community: Policies, Standards, Children and Families | 3 |
| CYCC 2460 | Community Practice: Family Violence, Abuse and Recovery | 3 |
| DACS 5111 | Disability in Context | 3 |
| CYCC 3350 | Practice in Child Protection | 3 |

CYC diploma graduates will have completed CFCS 1260, CYCC 2211 and CYCC 2460 as part of their diploma program. Consult with the Program Coordinator or Instructional Facilitator to plan your course of study. CYCC 3350 and DACS 5111 are offered every other fall term. You must have completed your required courses prior to placement in your fourth year practicum, which is usually completed as a block placement in the final term in the program.

You must also be interviewed by the MCFD and they have final say regarding who will be placed in a child protection placement.

You will need to meet with the program coordinator to discuss electives if you are not a CYCC student and have come into the program from another discipline.

Youth Justice Degree Specialization

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| CRIM 1100 | Introduction to the Criminal Justice System | 3 |
| CRIM 2252 | Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour* | 3 |
| CRIM 2253 | Youth, Crime and The Law** | 3 |
| CRIM 2260 | Criminal Law*** | 3 |

* SOCI 1125-Social Processes, is a pre-requisite for CRIM 2252

** CRIM 1150-Introduction to Criminology, is a pre-requisite for CRIM 2253

***CRIM 1160-The Canadian Legal System, is a pre-requisite for CRIM 2260

And one of the following three courses –

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| CRIM 3376 | Restorative Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 3335 | Human Rights and Civil Liberties | 3 |
| CRIM 4410 | Canadian Law and the Mentally Disordered Offender | 3 |

The Youth Justice Specialization is designed as a specialization ideally for graduates of the Douglas College Youth Justice Diploma program. Graduates of that program will have already completed CRIM 1100 and CRIM 2253 and CRIM 2260 as part of their diploma program. They can continue their focus in youth justice, completing CRIM 2252 and one of the optional courses. Students will also complete a specialized youth justice placement for CYCC 4410 and CYCC 4411 during their final year of study.

Students who have not completed the Youth Justice Diploma Program will have to complete some preliminary coursework as SOCI 1125, CRIM 1150 and CRIM 1160 are prerequisites for the required courses in the specialization.