

# SECTION 10: FACULTY OF CRIMINOLOGY, JUSTICE AND POLICY STUDIES

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## 10.1 Degrees offered

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and Justice – BA (Hons)

- Comprehensive program
- Criminal Justice specialization
- Gender, Sexualities and Justice specialization
- Race, Ethnicity and Justice specialization
- Youth, Crime and Justice specialization

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies – BA (Hons)

- Comprehensive program
- Alternative Dispute Resolution specialization
- Human Rights Law specialization
- Information Law specialization
- Legal Studies Minors

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies – Concurrent Programs

- Concurrent with Legal Administration diploma (Durham College)
- Concurrent with Court and Tribunal Agent diploma (Durham College)

The Faculty of Criminology, Justice and Policy Studies offers Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree programs in both Criminology and Justice, and Legal Studies. The specializations within each program are designed to provide students with a broad range of skills required in a variety of fields. Through the application of theory and hands-on activities, students develop the knowledge, holistic thinking, teamwork and interpersonal skills that are essential for success in the 21st century.

The bridge programs developed within each degree enable college graduates to apply specific diplomas toward Bachelor of Arts degrees.

UOIT has also partnered with Durham College to offer a Concurrent program that provides qualified students with the opportunity to graduate with a BA (Hon) in Legal Studies along with either a Court and Tribunal Agent, or Legal Administration diploma.

The Faculty of Criminology, Justice and Policy Studies encompasses a rich community of scholars whose research interests include violence against women, inequality and crime, psychology of law, hate crime, human rights, immigration and refugee law, youth justice and others. Dr. Shahid Alvi is the editor of *Critical Criminology*, the official journal of the Division on Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology.

## 10.2 Program information – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and Justice

### 10.2.1 General information

The Faculty of Criminology, Justice and Policy Studies offers a four-year Criminology and Justice program designed to educate students with a broad range of skills required in a variety of fields from criminal justice to law and social services.

Students learn to build an integrated approach to justice services through examination of each of the justice system's components, including the victim. Graduates will be skilled in taking leadership roles and more collaborative approaches within their own field and within the related infrastructures of society.

The first year of study is common to all Criminology and Justice students. Beginning in year two, students will have the opportunity to continue with the Comprehensive program or to choose one of four areas of specialization.

### 10.2.2 Admission requirements

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum overall average of 70 per cent on six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U). All other applicants should refer to section 4.5 of this calendar for the requirements for their specific category of admission.

### 10.2.3 Field work practicum

The course of study includes a required full semester practicum in the fourth year.

The practicum gives students an opportunity to gain experience in work settings appropriate for their degree program. Placements are made in consultation with faculty and in keeping with students' learning goals. The course includes seminars, one hundred hours of practical experience and journals of the field experience.

### 10.2.4 Careers

Public demand for increased protective services is growing and this, together with current retirements, is creating opportunities in justice-related professions. Employers, including police services, corrections, customs, immigration, private business, victims' agencies, private security, and government services, have confirmed their need for graduates of this program.

### 10.2.5 Degree requirements

To be eligible for the BA (Hons) degree in Criminology and Justice, students must successfully complete 120 credit hours, including all courses outlined below. For course descriptions, see section 16.

Although reasonable efforts will be made to adhere to the order and timing of courses as indicated below, course requirements and term offerings may change. For the most up-to-date list of course offerings please visit the faculty website at [www.criminologyandjustice.uoit.ca](http://www.criminologyandjustice.uoit.ca).

#### YEAR 1 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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PHIL 1000U Philosophy: Social and Political Issues  
 POSC 1000U Political Science  
 SSCI 1000U Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 SSCI 1010U Introduction to Canadian Legal System  
 SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences  
 PHIL 1010U Ethical Reasoning and Critical Thinking  
 PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology  
 SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology  
 SSCI 1200U Introduction to Social Policy  
 Elective

#### YEAR 2 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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One of: SSCI 2020U Issues in Diversity or  
 SSCI 2021U Issues in the Family  
 One of: SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System or  
 SSCI 2830U Justice Theory and Policy or  
 SSCI 2030U Social Control or  
 SSCI 2031U Alternative Methods in Justice  
 SSCI 2820U Psychology of Deviance  
 SSCI 2900U Research Methods  
 SSCI 2810U Sociological Theories of Crime  
 SSCI 2910U Quantitative Methods  
 SSCI 2920U Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods  
 One of: SSCI 2010U Criminal Law or  
 SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law  
 2 Electives

#### YEAR 3 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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One of: SSCI 3025U Victimology or  
 SSCI 3023U Domestic Violence or  
 SSCI 3027U Youth, Crime and Violence or  
 SSCI 3022U Hate Crime  
 Two of: SSCI 3050U Policing or  
 SSCI 3060U Punishment and Society or  
 SSCI 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
 One of: SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods or  
 SSCI 3910U Advanced Quantitative Methods or

SSCI 2930U Geographic Information System  
 One of: SSCI 3010U Social Justice and Conflict or  
 SSCI 3052U Policing Diverse Communities or  
 SSCI 3028U Women in the Criminal Justice System or  
 SSCI 3056U Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System  
 One of: SSCI 3026U Issues in Organized Crime or  
 SSCI 3020U Corporate Crime or  
 SSCI 3021U Cybercrime or  
 SSCI 3024U Criminal Gangs or  
 SSCI 3029U Understanding Recidivist Criminals or  
 SSCI 3045U Terrorism  
 4 Electives

#### **YEAR 4 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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One of: SSCI 4000U Advanced Justice Studies or  
 SSCI 4005U Independent Study or  
 SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I  
 SSCI 4098U Criminology and Justice Field Work Practicum  
 SSCI 4010U Policy Development in Justice Studies  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 One of: SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation or  
 SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice  
 One of: SSCI 4099U Criminology and Justice Integrating Project or  
 SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II  
 4 Electives

#### **10.2.6 Program details – Criminal Justice specialization**

##### **YEAR 1**

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Year 1 is the same as the main Criminology and Justice major.

##### **YEAR 2**

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Year 2 is the same as the main Criminology and Justice major with the exception that SSCI 2010U Criminal Law and SSCI 2030U Social Control are required.

##### **YEAR 3 (27 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 3050U Policing  
 SSCI 3060U Punishment and Society  
 SSCI 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
 One of: SSCI 3025U Victimology or  
 SSCI 3023U Domestic Violence or  
 SSCI 3027U Youth, Crime and Violence or  
 SSCI 3022U Hate Crime  
 One of: SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods or  
 SSCI 3910U Advanced Quantitative Methods or  
 SSCI 2930U Geographic Information Systems  
 One of: SSCI 3010U Social Justice and Conflict or  
 SSCI 3028U Women in the Criminal Justice System or  
 SSCI 3056U Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System  
 One of: SSCI 3026U Issues in Organized Crime or  
 SSCI 3020U Corporate Crime or  
 SSCI 3021U Cybercrime or  
 SSCI 3024U Criminal Gangs or  
 SSCI 3029U Understanding Recidivist Criminal or  
 SSCI 3045U Terrorism  
 2 Electives

**YEAR 4 (27 CREDIT HOURS)**

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One of: SSCI 4000U Advanced Justice Studies or  
 SSCI 4005U Independent Study or  
 SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I  
 SSCI 4098U Criminology and Justice Field Work Practicum  
 SSCI 4010U Policy Development in Justice Studies  
 One of: SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation or  
 SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice  
 One of: SSCI 4099U Criminology and Justice Integrating Project or  
 SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II  
 Two of: SSCI 4075U International Perspectives on Criminal Justice or  
 SSCI 4065U Criminal Justice Ethics and Misconduct or  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 2 Electives  
 In addition to the courses listed above, students must also take six credit hours from the following selection to earn the Criminal Justice specialization:  
 One of: SSCI 3062U The Prison Experience or  
 SSCI 4079U Pains of Imprisonment  
 One of: SSCI 3052U Policing Diverse Communities or  
 SSCI 4085U Emerging Patterns of Policing

**10.2.7 Program details – Gender, Sexualities and Justice specialization****YEAR 1 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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Year 1 is the same as the main Criminology and Justice major.

**YEAR 2 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 2020U Issues in Diversity  
 One of: SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System or  
 SSCI 2830U Justice Theory and Policy or  
 SSCI 2030U Social Control or  
 SSCI 2031U Alternative Methods in Justice  
 SSCI 2820U Psychology of Deviance  
 SSCI 2900U Research Methods  
 SSCI 2810U Sociological Theories of Crime  
 SSCI 2910U Quantitative Methods  
 SSCI 2920U Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods  
 One of: SSCI 2010U Criminal Law or  
 SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law  
 SSCI 2840U Introduction to Gender, Sexualities and Justice Studies  
 Elective

**YEAR 3 (24 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 3023U Domestic Violence  
 Two of: SSCI 3050U Policing or  
 SSCI 3060U Punishment and Society or  
 SSCI 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
 One of: SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods or  
 SSCI 3910U Advanced Quantitative Methods or  
 SSCI 2930U Geographic Information Systems  
 SSCI 3028U Women in the Criminal Justice System  
 SSCI 3035U Representations of Crime and Justice  
 2 Electives

**YEAR 4 (27 CREDIT HOURS)**

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One of: SSCI 4000U Advanced Justice Studies or  
 SSCI 4005U Independent Study or  
 SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I  
 SSCI 4098U Criminology and Justice Field Work Practicum

SSCI 4010U Policy Development in Justice Studies  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 One of: SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation or  
       SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice  
 One of: SSCI 4099U Criminology and Justice Integrating Project or  
       SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II  
 3 Electives

In addition to the courses listed above students must also take nine credit hours from the following selection to earn the Gender, Sexualities and Justice specialization:

SSCI 2021U Issues in the Family  
 SSCI 3010U Social Justice and Conflict  
 SSCI 3022U Hate Crime  
 SSCI 3025U Victimology  
 SSCI 3027U Youth Crime, Crime and Violence  
 LGLS 3130U Family Law  
 LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law  
 LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation

### **10.2.8 Program Details – Race, Ethnicity and Justice specialization**

#### **YEAR 1**

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Year 1 is the same as the main Criminology and Justice major.

#### **YEAR 2 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 2020U Issues in Diversity  
 SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System  
 SSCI 2820U Psychology of Deviance  
 SSCI 2900U Research Methods  
 SSCI 2810U Sociological Theories of Crime  
 SSCI 2910U Quantitative Methods  
 SSCI 2920U Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods  
 SSCI 2831U Critical Race Theory  
 2 Electives

#### **YEAR 3 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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One of: SSCI 3022U Hate Crime or  
       LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or  
       LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or  
       LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation  
       SSCI 3035U Representations of Crime and Justice  
 Two of: SSCI 3050U Policing or  
       SSCI 3060U Punishment and Society or  
       SSCI 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
 One of: SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods or  
       SSCI 3910U Advanced Quantitative Methods or  
       SSCI 2930U Geographic Information Systems  
 SSCI 3010U Social Justice and Conflict  
 SSCI 3052U Policing Diverse Communities  
 SSCI 3056U Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System  
 3 Electives

#### **YEAR 4 (30 CREDITS)**

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One of: SSCI 4000U Advanced Justice Studies or  
       SSCI 4005U Independent Study or  
       SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I  
 SSCI 4026U Advanced Topics in Race, Ethnicity and Justice  
 SSCI 4098U Criminology and Justice Field Work Practicum  
 SSCI 4010U Policy Development in Justice Studies

SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 One of: SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation or  
       SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice  
 One of: SSCI 4099U Criminology and Justice Integrating Project or  
       SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II  
 3 Electives

### **10.2.9 Program Details – Youth, Crime and Justice specialization**

#### **YEAR 1**

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Year 1 is the same as the main Criminology and Justice major.

#### **YEAR 2 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 2021U Issues in the Family  
 SSCI 2025U Youth Cultures  
 One of: SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System or  
       SSCI 2830U Justice Theory and Policy or  
       SSCI 2030U Social Control or  
       SSCI 2031U Alternative Methods in Justice  
 SSCI 2820U Psychology of Deviance  
 SSCI 2900U Research Methods  
 SSCI 2810U Sociological Theories of Crime  
 SSCI 2910U Quantitative Methods  
 SSCI 2920U Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods  
 PSYC 2010U Developmental Psychology  
 Elective

#### **YEAR 3 (27 CREDIT HOURS)**

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SSCI 3027U Youth, Crime and Violence  
 Two of: SSCI 3050U Policing or  
       SSCI 3060U Punishment and Society or  
       SSCI 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
 One of: SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods or  
       SSCI 3910U Advanced Quantitative Methods or  
       SSCI 2930U Geographic Information System1  
 One of: SSCI 3010U Social Justice and Conflict or  
       SSCI 3052U Policing Diverse Communities or  
       SSCI 3028U Women in the Criminal Justice System or  
       SSCI 3056U Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System  
 SSCI 3037U Youth Justice Policy  
 3 Electives

#### **YEAR 4 (27 CREDITS)**

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One of: SSCI 4000U Advanced Justice Studies or  
       SSCI 4005U Independent Study or  
       SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I  
 SSCI 4098U Criminology and Justice Field Work Practicum  
 SSCI 4010U Policy Development in Justice Studies  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 One of: SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation or  
       SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice  
 One of: SSCI 4099U Criminology and Justice Integrating Project or  
       SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II  
 3 Electives

In addition to the courses listed above students must also take six credit hours from the following selection to earn the Youth, Crime and Justice Specialization:

LGLS 3130U Family Law  
 LGLS 3600U Family Mediation  
 SSCI 3024U Criminal Gangs  
 SSCI 3039U Children, Psychology and the Law  
 SSCI 4025U Children's Rights

### 10.3 Honours Thesis and Independent Study courses

#### Honours Thesis I and II – SSCI 4101U and SSCI 4102U

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their Honours Thesis I in semester seven. The course application must include a detailed statement of intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected time lines for completion of the project. To proceed to Honours Thesis II a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum A- and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project. Please note, only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

#### Independent Study – SSCI 4005U

In order to be considered for the Independent Study students must apply in the semester prior to the commencement of the study. Applications must include a letter of intent detailing the course plan and including a preliminary reading list, a suggested method of evaluation, and suggested time lines for completing the project. Please note, only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Independent Study. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

### 10.4 Program information – Criminology and Justice Bridge program

#### 10.4.1 General information

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology's (UOIT) Criminology and Justice Bridge program provides college graduates with the opportunity to apply their Police Foundations, Correctional Worker, or Law and Security diploma toward a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and Justice.

Students enrolled in the Criminology and Justice Bridge program will complete four bridge courses that will position them for entrance directly into third year of the Criminology and Justice degree program at the UOIT.

After completing the Criminology and Justice Bridge program with a B average (70 per cent) or better, with no individual course grade below a C (60 per cent), students may enter year three of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and Justice.

#### 10.4.2 Admission requirements

To qualify for the Criminology and Justice Bridge program, students must have the following:

A minimum of a two-year college diploma in Police Foundations, Correctional Worker, or Law and Security Administration.

#### 10.4.3 Bridge completion requirements

The Criminology and Justice Bridge program consists of the following four courses:

SSCI 2810U Sociological Theories of Crime

SSCI 2820U Psychology of Deviance

SSCI 2900U Research Methods

SSCI 2910U Quantitative Methods

After completing these courses with the required average, students are eligible to enter the third year of the Criminology and Justice program and enrol in the Comprehensive Stream.

Please refer to years three and four in sections 10.2.5 for the relevant program maps and degree requirements.

### 10.5 Program information – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies

#### 10.5.1 General information

The Legal Studies program at UOIT prepares students for leadership roles in the interface between law and social organization. The Legal Studies program draws on disciplinary strengths in sociology, political science, philosophy, psychology and law to give students an integrated background that is specifically directed at an appreciation and mastery of legal development and administration.

The first year of study is common to all Legal Studies students. Beginning in year two, students will have the opportunity to continue with the Comprehensive program or to specialize in Human Rights, Alternative Dispute Resolution or Information Law.

### 10.5.2 Field work practicum

The course of study includes a required full semester practicum in the fourth year. The practicum gives students an opportunity to gain experience in work settings appropriate for their degree program. Placements are made in consultation with faculty keeping within students' learning goals and are supervised by the practicum officer. The course includes seminars, one hundred hours of practical experience and journals of the field experience.

### 10.5.3 Careers

Legal Studies graduates have a distinct advantage in obtaining and excelling in law related positions in the private and public sectors. At UOIT we highlight three particularly high demand areas in our program: alternative dispute resolution, human rights, and information law. These areas are critical aspects of many processes within modern organizations thus increasing the demand and impact of our graduates. In addition, some students may take the Legal Studies program as a way of preparing themselves for law school. Through our Legal Studies Bridge program and Legal Studies Concurrent program we have provided opportunities for students to combine the analytical power of a degree with the practical training of a college diploma.

### 10.5.4 Admission Requirements

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum overall average of 70 per cent on six 12 U or M credits including English (ENG4U).

### 10.5.5 Degree Requirements

To be eligible for the BA (Hons) in Legal Studies, students must successfully complete 120 credit hours, including all courses outlined below. For course descriptions, see section 16.

Although reasonable efforts will be made to adhere to the order and timing of courses as indicated below, course requirements and term offerings may change. For the most up-to-date list of course offerings please visit the faculty website at [www.criminologyandjustice.uoit.ca](http://www.criminologyandjustice.uoit.ca).

#### YEAR 1 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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PHIL 1000U Philosophy: Social and Political Issues  
 POSC 1000U Political Science  
 SSCI 1000U Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 SSCI 1010U Introduction to Canadian Legal System  
 SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences  
 PHIL 1010U Ethical Reasoning and Critical Thinking  
 PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology  
 SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology  
 2 Electives

#### YEAR 2 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System  
 SSCI 2900U Research Methods  
 LGLS 2300 Commercial and Contract Law  
 LGLS 2100 Public Law  
 SSCI 2010U Criminal Law  
 LGLS 2200U Legal Theory  
 LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods  
 SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation  
 2 Electives

#### YEAR 3 (30 CREDIT HOURS)

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Two of: LGLS 3100U Administrative Law or  
 LGLS 3110U Constitutional Law or  
 LGLS 3120U International Law or  
 LGLS 3130U Family Law or  
 LGLS 3140U Tort Law

Two of: LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law or  
 LGLS 3210U Psychology of Law or  
 LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law

One of: LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law or  
 LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or  
 LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or  
 LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law

One of: LGLS 3500U Information and Privacy Law or  
 LGLS 3510U Censorship & Freedom of Expression or  
 LGLS 3520U Internet Law or  
 LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property

One of: SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law or  
 LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law or  
 LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law or  
 LGLS 3430U International Human Rights

One of: SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice or  
 LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation or  
 LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation or  
 LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation

2 Electives

#### **YEAR 4 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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LGLS 4098U Legal Studies Field Work Practicum  
 LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 Any 6 credit hours LGLS at the 3000 level  
 One of: LGLS 4901U Honours Thesis I or  
 Elective  
 One of: LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project or  
 LGLS 4902U Honours Thesis II  
 3 Electives

#### **10.5.6 Program details – Human Rights Specialization**

To obtain the Human Rights specialization students will follow the above comprehensive program map and take 12 credit hours from the following selection:

Two of: LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law or  
 LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or  
 LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or  
 LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law

Two of: SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law or  
 LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law or  
 LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law or  
 LGLS 3430U International Human Rights

#### **10.5.7 Program details – Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialization**

To obtain the Alternative Dispute Resolution specialization students will follow the above comprehensive program map and take 12 credit hours from the following selection:

One of: LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law or  
 LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law or  
 LGLS 3130U Family Law

Three of: SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice or  
 LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation or  
 LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation or  
 LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation

#### **10.5.8 Program details – Information Law Specialization**

To obtain the Information Law specialization students will follow the above comprehensive program map and take 12 credit hours from the following selection:

LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law

Three of: LGLS 3500U Information and Privacy Law or  
 LGLS 3510U Censorship & Freedom of Expression or  
 LGLS 3520U Internet Law or  
 LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property

#### **Honours Thesis I and II – LGLS 4901U and LGLS 4902U**

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their Honours Thesis I in semester seven. The course application must include a detailed statement on intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected timelines for completion of the project. To proceed to Honours Thesis II a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum A- and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project. Please note, only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Instructor and Dean's consent required.

#### **Independent Study – LGLS 4800U**

In order to be considered for the Independent Study students must apply in the semester prior to the commencement of study. Applications must include a letter of intent detailing the course plan and including a preliminary reading list, a suggested method of evaluation, and suggested time lines for completing the project. Please note, only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Independent Study. Instructor and dean's consent required.

### **10.6 Program information – Legal Studies minors**

#### **10.6.1 General information**

There are four Legal Studies minors available to students outside of the Legal Studies program; legal studies, mediation and alternative dispute resolution, human rights law, and information law.

#### **10.6.2 Legal Studies minor**

##### **Minor requirements**

To obtain a minor in Legal Studies students must complete the following courses:

LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

LGLS 2200U Legal Theory

One of: LGLS 3100U Administrative Law or LGLS 3110U Constitutional Law or LGLS 3120U International Law or LGLS 3130U Family Law or LGLS 3140U Tort Law

One of: LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law or LGLS 3210U Psychology of Law or LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law

Two other legal studies courses at the 3000-level

#### **10.6.3 Alternative Dispute Resolution minor**

##### **Minor requirements**

To obtain a minor in Alternative Dispute Resolution students must complete the following courses:

LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

SSCI 4032U Theory and Practice of Mediation

One of: LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law or LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law or LGLS 3130U Family Law

Three of: SSCI 4030U Restorative Justice or LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation or LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation or LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation

#### **10.6.4 Human Rights minor**

##### **Minor requirements**

To obtain a minor in Human Rights students must complete the following courses:

LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System

Two of: LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law or LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law

Two of: SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law or LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law or LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law or LGLS 3430 International Human Rights

**10.6.5 Information Law minor****Minor requirements**

To obtain a minor in Information Law students must complete the following courses:

LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

SSCI 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System

LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law

Three of: LGLS 3500U Information and Privacy Law or LGLS 3510U Censorship & Freedom of Expression or LGLS 3520U Internet Law or LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property

**10.7 Program information – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies with concurrent Court and Tribunal Agent or Legal Administration diploma from Durham College****10.7.1 General information**

The concurrent program allows legal studies students to combine their university education with either a Court and Tribunal Agent or Legal Administration diploma from Durham College. Students will have the option to complete their degree and diploma in five years or in an accelerated manner over four years. Those who choose the concurrent option with the Court and Tribunal Agent diploma will also obtain a specialization in Human Rights.

**10.7.2 Field work practicum**

Concurrent students complete two full semesters of practica in the fourth year. The practicum gives students an opportunity to gain experience in work settings appropriate for their degree program. The concurrent placements are made in conjunction with the college placement program, and are supervised by the practicum officer.

**10.7.3 Admission requirements**

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum overall average of 70 per cent on six 12 U or M credits including English (ENG4U).

Students apply for the concurrent option during their second year of university study. Students must be in good standing and concurrent admission will be considered on a competitive basis depending on space availability.

**10.7.4 Degree requirements**

To be eligible for the Concurrent BA (Hons) in Legal Studies, students must successfully complete 105 credit hours at the university along with the specified Durham College courses.

**10.7.5 Program details – Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies with a concurrent diploma in Legal Administration from Durham College****YEAR 1 AND 2**

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Year one and two are the same as for the main Legal Studies Major.

**YEAR 3**

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In the third year of the concurrent program students will take prescribed Legal Administration courses at Durham College.

**YEAR 4 (30 CREDIT HOURS)**

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LGLS 3100U Administrative Law

Two of: LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law or

LGLS 3210U Psychology of Law or

LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law

One of: LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law or

LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or

LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or

LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law

One of: LGLS 3500U Information and Privacy Law or

LGLS 3510U Censorship & Freedom of Expression or  
 LGLS 3520U Internet Law or  
 LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property  
 LGLS 3130U Family Law  
 LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law  
 One of: SSCI 3040U Restorative Justice or  
 LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation or  
 LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation or  
 LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation  
 Any 3 credit hours LGLS course at the 3000-level  
 Elective

#### **YEAR 5 (INTEGRATING PROJECT OPTION FOR LEGAL ADMINISTRATION)**

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Year five of the concurrent program consists of Legal Studies courses (as listed below) and prescribed Durham College courses.

##### **Semester 1 (6 credit hours)**

LGLS 4098U Legal Studies Field Work Practicum  
 LGLS 4000U Law and Social Change  
 2 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

##### **Semester 2 (6 credit hours)**

LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 3 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

#### **YEAR 5 (HONOURS THESIS OPTION)**

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##### **Semester 1 (9 credit hours)**

LGLS 4098U Legal Studies Field Work Practicum  
 LGLS 4000U Law and Social Change  
 LGLS 4901U Honours Thesis I  
 2 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

##### **Semester 2 (6 credit hours)**

LGLS 4902U Honours Thesis II  
 SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
 3 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

#### **10.7.6 Program details – Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies with a specialization in Human Rights and a concurrent Court and Tribunal Agent diploma from Durham College**

#### **YEAR 1 AND 2**

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Year one and two are the same as the major in Legal Studies.

#### **YEAR 3**

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In the third year of the concurrent program students will take prescribed Legal Administration courses at Durham College.

#### **YEAR 4 (27 CREDIT HOURS)**

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LGLS 3100U Administrative Law  
 Two of: LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law or  
 LGLS 3210U Psychology of Law or  
 LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law  
 One of: LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law or  
 LGLS 3310U Aboriginal Issues and the Law or  
 LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law or  
 LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law  
 One of: LGLS 3500U Information and Privacy Law or  
 LGLS 3510U Censorship & Freedom of Expression or  
 LGLS 3520U Internet Law or  
 LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property

SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law  
LGLS 3130U Family Law  
LGLS 3410U Labour & Employment Law  
One of: SSCI 4030U Restorative Justice or  
LGLS 3600U Family and Personal Mediation or  
LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation or  
LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation

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**YEAR 5 (INTEGRATING PROJECT OPTION)**

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**Semester 1 (9 credit hours)**

LGLS 4098U Legal Studies Field Work Practicum  
LGLS 4000U Law and Social Change  
LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law  
1 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

**Semester 2 (6 credit hours)**

LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project  
SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
3 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

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**YEAR 5 (HONOURS THESIS OPTION)**

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**Semester 1 (12 credit hours)**

LGLS 4098U Legal Studies Field Work Practicum  
LGLS 4000U Law and Social Change  
LGLS 3420U Canadian Human Rights Law  
LGLS 4901U Honours Thesis I  
1 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College

**Semester 2 (6 credit hours)**

SSCI 4020U Justice Administration  
LGLS 4902U Honours Thesis II  
3 prescribed Legal Administration Courses – Durham College