



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2023-2024

Criminal Justice Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

| FALL SEMESTER | | | WINTER SEMESTER | | |
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| COURSE | DATE | GRADE | COURSE | DATE | GRADE |
| CJLS 101 [3] <i>Intro to Criminal Justice Careers</i> | | | CJLS 116 [3] <i>Federal and Provincial Criminal Justice Legislation</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 106 | | |
| CJLS 102 [3] <i>Effective Communications in Criminal Justice</i> | | | CJLS 120 [1.5] <i>Lifestyles and Career Orientation</i> | | |
| CJLS 106 [3] <i>Law and the Administration of Justice</i> | | | CJLS 126 [3] <i>Criminal Code, Offence Elements and the Charter</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 106 | | |
| CJLS 111 [3] <i>Investigations and Forensics</i> | | | CJLS 131 [3] <i>Interviewing and Statements</i> | | |
| CJLS 135 [3] <i>Police and Security Technical Reports</i> | | | ENGL 125 [3] <i>Introductory Report Writing and Speech</i> | | |
| | | | SOCI 201 [3] <i>Introductory Sociology</i> | | |

Year Two

| FALL SEMESTER | | | WINTER SEMESTER | | |
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| COURSE | DATE | GRADE | COURSE | DATE | GRADE |
| CJLS 231 [3] <i>Forensic Science</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 111 | | | CJLS 224 [3] <i>Mental Health</i> | | |
| CJLS 233 [3] <i>Legal Evidence and Trial Presentation</i> Perquisite: CJLS 101, CJLS 106, CJLS 116 & CJLS 126 | | | CJLS 241 [3] <i>Major Criminal Investigations</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 111, CJLS 126, CJLS 231 & CJLS 233 | | |
| CJLS 247 [3] <i>Public Safety, Emergency Planning and Response</i> | | | CJLS 246 [3] <i>Federal and Provincial Statutes</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 106 | | |
| CJLS 251 [3] <i>Specialized Investigations</i> | | | CJLS 257 [3] <i>Leadership and Development</i> | | |
| PSYC 201 [3] (lec) <i>Introduction to Psychology II – Social Science</i> | | | SOCI 321 [3] <i>Youth Crime</i> Prerequisite: C- in SOCI 201 | | |
| SOCI 225 [3] <i>Criminology</i> Prerequisite: C- in SOCI 201 | | | One of: CJLS 221 [3] <i>Investigative Techniques</i> Prerequisite: CJLS 111, CJLS 131 & CJLS 231 OR CJLS 261 [3] <i>Intelligence, Espionage and Terrorism</i> | | |

Program Notes:

Continuation Requirements

- Students must obtain a grade of “C-” or higher in SOCI 201 to proceed onto SOCI 225 and SOCI 321.

Graduation Requirements

- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Attain a minimum pass mark of “C-” in all CJLS designated courses.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.