

MA in Criminology and Social Justice

In keeping with Ryerson's tradition of being deeply connected to one of the world's most culturally and linguistically diverse urban centres, our 3-semester MA emphasizes social justice and critical analyses of existing criminal justice, legal, and social structures. It provides students with the theoretical, methodological, and professional foundations required for understanding various forms of inequality as they intersect with the criminal justice system, and improving access to justice. The MA in Criminology and Social Justice offers structured, yet flexible, options for pursuing advanced study. Our graduate program combines theoretical training in Criminology and socio-legal studies, with practical, real world knowledge and experience. Optional field placement positions complement classroom learning and give students opportunities to apply knowledge while developing valuable networking, mentoring, and career-related skills.

The MA in Criminology and Social Justice prepares students for professional and leadership roles in private, public, and non-profit sectors related to social justice, including: local communities, NGOs, government, international organizations, the legal profession, and academia.

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