Beginning with the fall 2016 term, the Criminology PhD program requirements were modified, such that students admitted to the program without the prerequisite courses (or equivalent) as listed below, will be required to complete those courses in addition to the PhD degree requirements. Please provide information below to document your compliance with the program prerequisite requirements.

1. **CRIM 800 - Criminological Theory I (3)**
   Intensive exposure to the major streams of criminological theory, the role of theory, and how theory develops, evolves, and changes. Consideration will be given to the relationship between criminological theories, their testable hypotheses and empirical support, as well as the interplay of theory and practice. Students enrolling in this course are expected to have a solid background in undergraduate criminological theory. Equivalent to CRIM 300W.

   - CRIM 800 taken in SFU School of Criminology. Provide term: ________________
   - Equivalent course taken elsewhere.
     - Institution: ______________________________
     - Course title: _____________________________________________________________
     - Provide term as shown on transcript: ________________
     - Attach course outline describing course content, activities, and grading criteria.

2. **CRIM 860 - Research Methods I: Research Design (3)**
   Research design for criminological problems and foundational techniques for the conduct of research in criminology. The further development of fundamental research skills to be applied in research, including subsequent research methods courses and in the preparation of theses and dissertations. Students enrolling in this course are expected to have a solid background in undergraduate research methods, equivalent to CRIM 220.

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3. CRIM 861 - Research Methods II: Quantitative Methods (3)
The coverage of a range of statistical techniques, including linear regression, logistic regression, and data reduction techniques such as cluster and factor analysis. The purposes, assumptions, and conduct of such analyses using a statistical software package for social sciences (e.g. SPSS, Stata, R) will be covered. Attention will be given to the decisions involved in data exploration and preparation for statistical modeling purposes. Students enrolling in this course are expected to have a solid background in undergraduate quantitative research methods, equivalent to CRIM 320.

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4. CRIM 862 - Research Methods III: Qualitative Methods (3)
A range of research techniques generally subsumed under the rubric of qualitative research including field research, interview techniques, historical and legal research, and documentary analysis. Emphasis will be on the logic underlying such inquiry, the advantages and limitations associated with different sources of information and procedures, and the processes by which analytical rigor is achieved. Students enrolling in this course are expected to have a solid background in undergraduate qualitative research methods, equivalent to CRIM 321.

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☐ Course to be completed.

NOTE: Information from this form is used to modify degree completion requirements in the Academic Progress Report (APR) system which audits student compliance with degree requirements as given in the academic calendar for the term of program entry. The office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) will not approve award of a degree unless the APR indicates completion of all requirements.

As you complete those courses marked as “... to be completed” you must notify the School Graduate Program Assistant by email at crimgrad@sfu.ca to submit a modification to the APR.