

Collection Policy: Criminology Program

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Purpose

The Collection Development policy is used as a guide to shape relevant collections and to ensure consistency in collection development. The decision to purchase library materials is primarily the responsibility of the Collections Librarian in consultation with faculty in the Department.

This policy has been developed by Michael Skelton, the Collections Librarian, in cooperation with and endorsed by Lauren Eisler, the Department Faculty Library Liaison and the Department Chair.

Collection Focus

To support teaching, study and research up to the Honours B.A. and M.A. levels. As program offerings generally reflect faculty areas of competence, the collection also supports faculty research interests.

Collection Scope

- **Language:** primarily English language materials are collected.
- **Place of Publication:** priority is given to materials from Canadian or American publishers followed by British and European publishers.
- **Dates of Publication:** emphasis of ongoing purchases is on current publications.
- **Chronological Period:** coverage is from the 19th Century forward.
- **Geographical Areas:** priority is given to works with a North American focus, with secondary emphasis on British and European matters.
- **Publishers:** works from scholarly and academic publishers are emphasized

Types, Formats, and Readership of Materials Collected

- Materials with academic-level readership are selected
- Web-based formats for reference sources, journals and indexing sources are preferred. Print and microform are considered for reason of cost, availability, expected use or long term access.
- Single copies of books in print formats are generally selected. Web-based formats are selected on a title by title basis, especially if the title is of interest to users at multiple Laurier campuses. Duplication of print across Laurier campuses

is generally avoided.

- Excluded types include textbooks, abridgements, study aids, limited editions, works by vanity presses, reprints and partial contents (eg. single issues of journals, electronic versions of single chapters of books).

Subjects Collected and Collecting Priorities

Collecting priorities are categorized into 3 levels:

- A=highest emphasis. The collection includes major published materials required to support the core teaching and research at the highest degree level offered by the Department.
- B=secondary emphasis. The collection includes a selection of materials to complement the discipline as a whole, although it may not be a primary focus for courses. This level is also used to identify other departments that may have identified aspects of this area as something of highest emphasis [*name the Dept if this is the case as a "See:" note to another policy*]
- C=selective emphasis. Materials, including reference materials and basic journals and indexes are collected to introduce and define an area

Subjects Collected	Classification	Collecting Priority
International perspectives on injustice	HM 146	A
War on drugs	HV 5840 (Canada); HV 5825 (US)	B
Collected Works (nonserial)	HV 6015- HV 6016	B
Theory and methodology	HV 6018	A
Critical criminology	HV 6019	A
History of the science		
General works	HV 6021	C
By region or country	HV 6022	C
Biography. Criminologists	HV 6023	C
Communications in criminology		
General works	HV 6023.5	A
Information services	HV 6023.6	B
Computer network resources (including the Internet)	HV 6023.8	B
Criminology.		
General works, treatises. English	HV 6025	C
Criminal anthropology		
General works	HV 6035	C
English	HV 6036	C
Criminal types		

General works	HV 6045	A
Female offenders	HV 6046	A
Habitual criminals. Recidivists	HV 6049	A
Delinquent women. Female offenders	HV 6557; HV 6517; HV 8738	A
Criminal anthropometry		
General works	HV 6065	C
Special. Bertillon method. General works	HV 6068	C
Photography of criminals	HV 6071; TR 822	C
Finger prints	HV 6074	C
Criminal psychology.	RC 451.4 P68 (Criminal Psychiatry)	A
General works.	HV 6080	B
Criminal responsibility	HV 6083	A
Prison psychology	HV 6089	B
Examination of exceptional criminals	HV 6112- HV 6113	B
Causes of crime. Criminal etiology	HV 6115 – HV 6190	A
Victims of Crime. Victimology	HV 6250.2-6250.4 Y68	A
Criminal ethnography. General. By race. Indians (North America)	HV 6194; E 98 C87	A
Crimes and offences.		
General works	HV 6251	A
Offences against the environment	HV 6401 – HV 6405	A
Crimes against the person. General works	HV 6493	B
Homicide. Murder etc.		
Collected works	HV 6499	B
History. General works	HV 6505	B
History. Modern. General works	HV 6511	A
History. Modern. 19 th – 20 th centuries	HV 6513	A
General works	HV 6515	B
Women murders (including women serial murders)	HV 6517 - HV 6535	A
Sex crimes	HV 6556 – HV 6593	B
Ritual abuse	HV 6625.5	B
Crimes against property	HV 6638 - HV 6700	B
Offenses against public morals	HQ 101+ (Prostitution); HV 5001+ (Alcoholism, tobacco and drug habits)	B
Ritual abuse	HV 6625.5	C
Domestic violence	HV 6626	A
General works	HV 6705	B

Gambling	HV 6708 – HV 6727; GV 1247; GV 1301+; HG 4626; HG 6001+	B
Commercial crimes. Financial crimes. (including white collar crimes)	HV 6763 – HV 6773.55	A
Crimes and criminal classes		
History. General works	HV 6779	A
History. Early	HV 6781	B
History. 19 th -20 th centuries	HV 6783	A
General works	HV 6789	C
By region or country	HV 6801- HV 7220.5	C
Criminal justice administration		
Collections of monographs, essays, etc	HV7405 – HV 7407	A
Communication of information	HV 7412-7412.4	B
General works	HV 7419	A
Police. Detectives. Constabulary		
History. General works	HV 7903	C
History. Early through 1800	HV 7906	C
History. 1801 -	HV 7909	A
Community policing	HV 7936 C83	A
Police misconduct (corruption)	HV 7936 C85	A
Racial profiling	HV 7936 R3; HV 8141	A
Policy duty. Methods of protection.		
General works	HV 8031	C
Investigation of crimes. Examination and identification of prisoners		
General works. (includes geographic profiling)	HV 8073	C
Identification of documents. Proof of handwriting	HV 8074 – HV 8076	C
Identification of other objects		C
Bloodstain patterns (Blood stain analysis)	HV 8077.5 B56; RA 1061	C
Clothing	HV 8077.5 C6	C
Footprints, footwear impressions	HV 8077.5 F6	C

Glass	HV 8077.5 G55	C
Hair	HV 8077.5 H34	C
Investigation and detection of special crimes	HV 8079	B
Police.		
General works. History and Description. Early	HV 8135	B
General works. History and Description. 19 th - 20 th centuries	HV 8138	A
By regions or countries (other than US)	HV 8157 – HV 8280.7	C
Penology. Prisons. Corrections. Documents		
United States	HV 8311 – HV 8395	B
Other regions or countries	HV 8395 – HV 8480	B
Collected works. General	HV 8491	A
History of penal science	HV 8497 – HV 8532	A
Forms of punishment (Early)	HV 8545 – HV 8654	A
Forms of punishment (Modern)	HV 8693 – HV8749	A
Prison methods and practice	HV 8751	A
Prison reform		
Congresses (International)	HV 7243	A
Collections (International)	HV 8971	A
History of the movement	HV 8975	A
Reform literature. Early through 1850	HV 8980	B
Reform literature. 1851-	HV 8982	B
Juvenile offender. Juvenile delinquency. Reform schools, etc.	HV 9051 – HV 9230.7	A
Offender Rehabilitation	HV 9272 – HV 9276; HV 9304; HV9307 – HV 9210 (Canada); HV 9303 – HV 9306 (US)	A
Rehabilitation - methods of assistance	HV 9281 – HV 9288	A
Prison industrial complex	HV 9501 – HV9510 (Canada); HV 9471 – HV 9473 (US)	A
Justice. Equality before the law (Restorative justice)	JC 578	A
Legal/political corruption	JF 1081; JF 1525 C66	B
History of Law	K 140- K 165	A
Administration of Justice. Organization of the Judiciary	K 2100	B

Judicial error (wrongful conviction)	K 5560 (US); KE 9440 (Canada)	A
Criminal law and procedure	KB 3790 – KB 4855	A
Prosecutorial misconduct	KD 8045	A
Informants	KE 8468 (Canada); KF 9665 (US)	B
Jurisprudence	KF 213	A
False confessions	KF 9664	B
Forfeiture	KF 9747	C
Legal ethics	KK8004; KD 479 –KD 482	A
International criminal courts and tribunals	KZ6304- KZ6332	A
Mass media and criminal justice	P 96 C74 – P 96 C742	A
Crime in mass media	PN 4784 C8	A
Junk science	Q 175.37	C
Recovered memory syndrome	RC 455.2	A
Sex offenders – rehabilitation treatment	RC 560; HV 6556	A
Substance abuse – offender treatment	RC 564	A
Violent offender - treatment	RC 569.5 V55	A

Related Programs and Support

Consortial purchases with the TriUniversity Group of Libraries (Guelph, Waterloo, Laurier university libraries), with the Ontario Council of University Libraries, and on a national level, are pursued.

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