

**Description of the overall programme structure:**

The SOCI/CRIM Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) is an optional enrichment program designed to provide interested and qualified BA Major and Honours students with an opportunity to integrate academic studies with active hands-on work in an approved job placement.

The Co-op Program is supplementary to the Department's own Program requirements, alternating periods of full time academic study with three months of practical experience in the working world. The Co-op will seek to provide students with three (3) paid work placements relevant to his or her undergraduate degree and/or future careers. Co-op students can take two (2) evening SMU courses during each Co-op work placement.