Criminology and Criminal Justice

Minor
18 hours
This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Anthropology & Sociology Department.

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

Program Description
The minor in criminology and criminal justice provides students with a multidisciplinary approach to crime and deviance, with particular emphasis on providing the critical thinking skills that enable students to explain, predict, and prevent crime and victimization.

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the program, students will be able to:

• Identify the strengths and weaknesses of major criminological theories.
• Describe the development of the criminal justice system and its role in the political process.
• Analyze the policy implications of criminological theories.
• Apply principles of crime prevention to effectively reduce crime and victimization.
• Compare the theoretical foundations of crime analysis to predict and analyze patterns of crime

Required Courses
Core Courses
• CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 hours)

15 hours from any of the following electives:

• Any course with the CRIM prefix not listed above
• LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
• LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3 hours)
• PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
• PSYC 4550 Drugs and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)
• SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3 hours)
• SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
• SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3 hours)
• SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism (3 hours)
• WGST 3230 Domestic Violence (3 hours)

Recommended Course
• SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)