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Course Catalog - Criminology

Minor in Criminology - Minor in Criminology

Type:Minor

The minor curriculum provides the following skills: 1) an understanding of how the criminal justice system influences and is influenced by other societal institutions; 2) a mastery of the theoretical frameworks instrumental in understanding the process of the criminal justice system and criminal behavior; 3) an awareness of the intersection of race, gender, and class, and its relationship to criminal activity as well as different typologies of crime and their frequency; and 4) knowledge of various societal sanctions in relation to crime.

Students who decide to minor in Criminology will gain the following: 1) knowledge about specific fields within Criminology; 2) preparation for graduate school; and 3) critical thinking skills essential for success in a variety of occupations within the field which include, but are not limited to – policing, corrections, social work, legal secretary, and criminal investigator.

Minor Requirements: 18 hours (Five core courses plus one elective)

Required Courses: Students must make a “C” or better

- [SOCI 1000](#) Introduction to Sociology
- [SOCI 3307](#) Criminology
- [SOCI 3400](#) Deviance and Criminology
- [SOCI 3550](#) Drugs and Society
- [SOCI 3850](#) Corrections and Society

Electives:

- [SOCI 3200](#) Civil Society and Social Responsibility
- [SOCI 3360](#) Globalization in the 21st Century
- [SOCI 3500](#) Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Society
- [SOCI 4200](#) Social Inequality & Stratification
- [SOCI 4500](#) Internships

- [POLS 1102](#) Introduction to Political Science
- [POLS 3312](#) Public Administration and Public Policy
- [POLS 3313](#) American Judicial Institutions
- [POLS 3314](#) American Constitutional Law: Institutions
- [POLS 3315](#) American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

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