

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

☑ Offered Online

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify roles, responsibilities, and challenges of the police, correctional, and court systems in the United States
- Use data and theory to explain criminal behavior, crime trends, and criminal justice policy
- Demonstrate knowledge of criminal justice career opportunities, including necessary skills or competencies for those careers

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<i>The Criminal Justice System</i>		
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts ¹	3
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections ¹	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing ¹	3
<i>Career Development</i>		
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice ¹	3
<i>Theory, Data, and Research</i>		
CJUS 480	Crime Theory & Data ¹	3
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
CJUS 305	Crit Issues in Law and Courts ¹	
CJUS 320	Critical Issues in Corrections ¹	
CJUS 327	Critical Issues in Policing ¹	
CJUS 335	Victimology ¹	
CJUS 375	Inequality in Criminal Justice ¹	
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control ¹	
CJUS 491	Special Topics ¹	
CJUS 494	Seminar/Workshop ¹	
SOCI 311	Criminology ¹	
SOCI 330	Juvenile Delinquency ¹	
SOCI 416	Sociology Hunting & Poaching ¹	
Total Minimum Credits		24

¹ SOCI 101 (or SOCI 201) is a prerequisite for most Criminal Justice courses. Students interested in completing the Minor in Criminal Justice should take either course as a General Education course to limit the number of courses that must be taken.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
Major		6
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
Modern Language		4
General Education		3

Total	16	
Spring		
Major	3	
Modern Language	4	
General Education	9	
Total	16	
Second Year		
Fall		
SOCI 221	3	
General Education	6	
General Education with Lab	4	
Electives	3	
Total	16	
Spring		
General Education	9	
Major	3	
Electives	3	
Total	15	
Third Year		
Fall		
Major	6	
CJUS 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 205	Intro Criminal Law and Courts	3
Total	12	
Spring		
Major	6	
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 227	Introduction to Policing	3
Total	12	
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major	3	
CJUS 480	Crime Theory & Data	3
Restricted Elective for Minor	3	
Electives	6	
Total	15	
Spring		
Major	6	
CJUS 225	Careers in Criminal Justice	3
Restricted Elective for Minor	3	
Electives	3	
Total	15	