

Minor in Criminology/ Criminal and Juvenile Justice

The Criminology/Criminal and Juvenile Justice minor is available for ALL students, regardless of major. The courses aim to have students develop an understanding of the criminal and juvenile justice system and criminal behaviors through a social justice lens. This lens allows students to recognize the impact of the justice system on vulnerable and marginalized populations and offers a critical reflection of the ways in which evidence-based intervention and sensible social policy can reduce criminal justice involvement. The School of Social Work and Arts and Science will offer experiential learning opportunities to apply skills within criminal and juvenile justice settings, with adviser approval, which will count towards the minor requirements.

Requirements

A minimum of 18 hours, comprised of the courses below, is required to complete the minor. Students must have a 2.0 minimum GPA to apply for and earn the minor. Note that students must earn a grade of C- or higher in all courses and a maximum of 6 credit hours from transfer institutions may be applied toward the minor.

Required Courses

SOC_WK 2000	Exploration in Social and Economic Justice	3
or SOC_WK 2000W	Exploration in Social and Economic Justice - Writing Intensive	
SOCIOL 3600	Criminology	3

Electives

SOC_WK 1200	Criminal Justice	3
SOC_WK 4370	Delinquency, Corrections and Social Treatment	3
SOC_WK 4400	Domestic Violence	3
SOC_WK 4410	Social Welfare and the Law	3
POL_SC 2100	State Government	3
POL_SC 2200	The Judicial Process	3
SOCIOL 1650	Social Deviance	3
SOCIOL 2200	Social Inequalities	3
WGST 3260	Gender, Law and Justice	3
PSYCH 3860	Law and Psychological Science	3
PSYCH 3861	Forensic Psychology	3
PTH_AS 4220	Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation	2
BL_STU 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender, and U.S. Policy	3
HIST 4415	African Americans and American Justice	3

For additional information, please see the College of Health Sciences, School of Social Work's website detailing the Criminology/Criminal and Juvenile Justice Minor.