

CRIMINOLOGY - MINOR

Explore the complexities of crime and its impact on society with this Criminology minor.

A minor in Criminology prepares students for employment in criminal justice, criminology, forensic sciences, public service, and public policy fields, as well as those seeking advanced degrees in related disciplines. The minor focuses on the theories and research used to predict and explain the origins and nature of crimes, the determinants of crime patterns, the effects of crime on individuals, communities and society, and the solutions to reduce and prevent crime.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
SOCI 304	Criminology	3
Select four of the following:		12
ECON 421	Economics of Crime	
FIVS 205	Introduction to Forensic and Investigative Sciences	
FIVS 420	Controlled Substances	
HIST 209	Famous Trials in American History	
PBSI 315	Social Psychology	
PBSI 336	Drugs and Behavior	
PBSI 371	Forensic Psychology	
SOCI 211	Sociology of Deviance	
SOCI 214	Social Problems	
SOCI 408	Death and Dying	
SOCI 411	Social Psychology	
SOCI 421/ WGST 421	Gender & Crime	
SOCI 422	Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice	
SOCI 445	Sociology of Law	
SOCI 446	Sociology of War Crimes	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

A grade of C or better is required to use a course for the minor.

A minimum of 9 hours of coursework must be at the 300/400 level.