

Criminology and Law Studies, Minor

Criminology is the study of crimes, criminals, crime victims, theories explaining illegal and/or deviant behavior, the social reaction to crime and the effectiveness of crime control policies. The Law Studies discipline examines how law shapes and is shaped by political, economic and cultural forces. In Criminology and Law Studies, we investigate the interaction between phenomena of crime and law. We also look into how police, courts and the corrections system work, as well as *why* the criminal justice system works the way it does.

Note:

- CRLS 3986 and CRLS 4986 Advanced Internship and Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies may not be counted toward the minor in Criminology and Law Studies.

Minor in Criminology and Law Studies

The minor consists of 18 cr. hrs., including a required introductory Criminology course (3 cr. hrs.), a required introductory Law Studies course (3 cr. hrs.) and four elective courses (12 cr. hrs.).

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Courses: | | |
| CRLS 1001 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| CRLS 2001 | Introduction to Law Studies | 3 |
| Elective Courses - Choose four CRLS courses (with the exception of CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001 and CRLS 3986) or three CRLS courses and one of the following courses: | | 12 |
| ANTH 3330 | Gender and Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective | |
| ANTH 4320 | Culture, Law and Violence | |
| MLSC 2050 | Forensic Science | |
| PHIL 3751 or HIST 3751 | Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment | |
| SOCI 2200 | The Family | |
| SOCI 3050 | Methods of Social Research | |
| SOCI 3200 | Social Problems in Urban Society | |
| SOCI 3250 | Race and Racism | |
| SOCI 3700 | Social Movements, Protest and Change | |
| SOCI 4250 | African-American Social Thought | |
| SOCI 4400 | Social Inequality | |
| SOCI 4440 | Sociology of Education | |
| SOCI 4450 | Sociology of Sex and Gender | |
| SOCI 4730 | Capitalism, Socialism and Emancipation | |
| SOCI 4600 | The Social Reality of Crime and Justice | |
| SOCI 4660 | Law and Society | |
| SOWJ 1001 | Introduction to Social Welfare and Justice | |
| SOWJ 2300 | Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice | |
| SOWJ 2600 | Community Organizing | |
| SOWJ 3170 | Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration | |
| SOWJ 3320 | Victim Services and Policies | |
| SOWJ 3400 | Advocacy and Social Change: Theory and Practice | |
| SOWJ 3700 | Social Welfare and the Law | |
| SOWJ 4700 | Global Aid and Humanitarianism | |

Total Credit Hours:

18

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