Criminology and Law Studies, Minor

Criminology is the scientific study of the nature, extent, causes, control and prevention of criminal behavior in both the individual and in society. Law Studies is the study of meanings, values, practices and institutions of law and legality and examines how law shapes and is shaped by political, economic and cultural forces. Criminology and Law Studies is an interdisciplinary field in the behavioral sciences, drawing from a wide range of disciplines including economics, history, law, psychiatry, psychology, political science and sociology.

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.).

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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:

- ANTH 3330 Gender and Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ANTH 4320 Culture, Law and Violence
- MLSC 2050 Forensic Science
- PHIL 3751 Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment
  or HIST 3751 History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment
- SOCI 1101 Advocacy for a Just World
- 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 1101 Advocacy for a Just World
- 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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