

Criminology & Law Studies (CRLS)

CRLS 1001 Introduction to Criminology (3 credits)

Survey of recent trends in crime and delinquency. The nature of and societal reaction to criminal behavior. Personal and social factors in crime causation. Critical analysis of criminological theories as well as the operation of criminal justice agencies.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: SSC Basic Needs & Justice

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%201001>)

CRLS 2001 Introduction to Law Studies (3 credits)

Introduces core theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of the law as a social process and cultural practice. Promotes a foundational understanding of the concept of law, where it can be found, and why it matters, including spaces outside of formal legal institutions. Topics covered may include the differences between law on the books and law in action, legal mobilization, law and social inequality and how the law both shapes and constrains social change.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Law and Society

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202001>)

CRLS 2100 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3 credits)

Explores the definitions of delinquent behavior. Analyzes the nature, etiology, and extent of juvenile delinquency; contributing social problems; adolescence as a subculture. Observes the adjudication process for juveniles: philosophy, development, and organization. Diversion, detention, and treatment of the juvenile offender.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Family Studies, Law and Society

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202100>)

CRLS 2110 Media and Violence (3 credits)

Historical overview of how urban crime has been portrayed in the media. Analysis of contemporary media presentations of urban crime, criminals and the criminal justice system (including police, courts and the correctional system). Social scientific theory and analysis regarding media portrayals of crime, criminals and the criminal justice system.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202110>)

CRLS 2200 White Collar Crime (3 credits)

Survey of current theoretical, research and public policy issues regarding white-collar crime. Examines the definitions and typologies of various types of white collar crimes and activities. Evaluates the nature, extent, and consequences of white-collar crime in the U.S. Assessment of strategies for combating white collar crime as well as prospects of alternative systems of control, such as civil litigation.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202200>)

CRLS 2300 Police and Society (3 credits)

Social and historical origins of the police; police organization; police culture, roles and careers; police in the legal system, police discretion in practice, police and the community.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Urban Affairs

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202300>)

CRLS 2350 Police Organization and Administration (3 credits)

Organization and administration of police agencies. Principles of planning, personnel management, line operations, staff and auxiliary services. Organizational models and leadership styles. Internal control and policy formation. Evaluation of effectiveness.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202350>)

CRLS 2400 Carceral Systems (3 credits)

Examine current carceral realities in the criminal justice system including formal institutions, operations, and economies of punitive structures and practices. Analyze relevant theories, ideologies and policies.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202400>)

CRLS 2500 Criminal Court Process (3 credits)

Analyzes the criminal court process from its initial stages through post-conviction review. Topics include court structure, the legal actors of the court process, prosecutorial and defense decision-making, bail setting, plea bargaining, trial operations, and the organization and management of judicial and prosecutorial discretion.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202500>)

CRLS 2540 Surveillance, Law and Society (3 credits)

When and why are we surveilled? Who benefits and who is harmed? What laws protect our privacy? Drawing on social science research, case law, journalism and digital media, students will critically evaluate the socio-legal use and consequences of surveillance technologies. Emphasis on collaborative learning and reflection. No prior knowledge of field assumed.

Prerequisite: Cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: Engage Social Systems & Values2, SSC Expanding Our Horizons

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202540>)

CRLS 2800 Criminal Investigation (3 credits)

Fundamental principles and procedures of criminal investigation. Crime scene search and recording. Collection and preservation of physical evidence. Obtaining testimonial evidence.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%202800>)

CRLS 3050 Methods of Criminological Research (3 credits)

Basic methodological issues in the study of crime, criminals, and the law; principles, purposes, and limits of research; introduction to empirical research design and methods of inquiry, including formulating and testing hypotheses, sampling procedures, data collection techniques, and ethical issues in preparation of research reports. May not be taken for credit by students who have received credit for SOCI 3050.; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOWJ 1001, or SOCI 1001; and SOCI 2060 or equiv.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: Writing Intensive

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203050>)

CRLS 3120 Comparative Justice Systems (3 credits)

The nature and character of police, prosecutorial, court and correctional activity and operations in world legal systems. Examine common law, civil law, socialist, and Islamic systems of law and social control.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, ANTH 1001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Law and Society

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203120>)

CRLS 3130 Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Examine the roles of women in the criminal justice system. Critically analyze of the relationship of women as offenders, as victims, and as agents of social control. Review relevant theories and practices and both historical and contemporary issues.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001 or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Gender and Sexualities Studies, Law and Society

Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203130>)

CRLS 3140 Race, Crime and Punishment (3 credits)

Focus on the impact of race in the American Criminal Justice System with an emphasis on the social context of urban inequality. Examine different paradigms of race, the link between inequality and violence, the historical and contemporary importance of race in the law, and how discrimination shapes the administration of justice.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001 or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Law and Society, Peace Studies

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203140>)

CRLS 3150 Reentry and Life After Incarceration (3 credits)

Discuss the reentry process as a topic of sociological and criminological examination. Investigate the empirical realities of reentry challenges. Identify the most common factors associated with success and failure. Review the theoretical work in this area. Explore questions of transformation and change, paying close attention to the voices of individuals who have experienced reentry.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203150>)

CRLS 3170 Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration (3 credits)

Increase understanding of the experiences and issues faced by children with incarcerated parents, focusing on racial, ethnic and socioeconomically marginalized and disenfranchised populations. Evaluate appropriate evidence-based practices, strategies and policies. Identify and evaluate evidence-based practices and policies that positively impact children with incarcerated parents. Develop legislative and advocacy strategies to promote these practices and policy change. Emphasis on collaborative learning.

Prerequisite: Cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: Engage Social Systems & Values2, SSC Individuals & Communities

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203170>)

CRLS 3570 Drug Crime and Policy in America (3 credits)

Presents a problem-oriented approach to understanding the effects of illegal drugs and drug trafficking on individuals and communities. Explores drug treatment and policies aimed at controlling drug use. Considers the effects of current enforcement strategies on drug use and drug markets and, ultimately, on American society.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203570>)

CRLS 3600 Victimology (3 credits)

Examines the roles and functions of the victim within the civil and criminal justice systems. Investigates victim attitudes, beliefs, problems, and needs; theories of victimization; experiences of victims within the legal system; victim assistance programs; and public policy and victimology.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, INGS 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Culture, Health and Illness

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203600>)

CRLS 3620 Criminal Violence in America (3 credits)

Analyze violent crime in American society and ways in which the criminal justice system responds to it. Examine the causes of violent crime, its prevention, treatment and public policy ramifications. Historical and contemporary understanding of the significance of violence in American culture. Critical evaluation of methods utilized to deal with violent offenders.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001 or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2016 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203620>)

CRLS 3640 Domestic Violence in the United States (3 credits)

Focuses on the ways in which race and ethnicity shape definitions of and experiences with domestic violence and how different cultural groups interact with community and legal resources designed to assist victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. Examines the implications this has for policy, practice and justice in society.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, INGS 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Culture, Health and Illness, Gender and Sexualities Studies, Peace Studies

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203640>)

CRLS 3660 Sex Offenses and Offenders (3 credits)

Overview and analysis of sexual offenses in the United States, including socio-legal, public and political approaches. Interpersonal, situational and institutional factors affect how we think about sexual violence and respond to it within systems of law, justice, health and social services. Types of violence and the impact on sex offenders, families, communities and victims/survivors are addressed.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, INGS 1001, SOCI 1001 or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Culture, Health and Illness, Gender and Sexualities Studies

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203660>)

CRLS 3680 Family Violence and Public Intervention (3 credits)

Analyze maltreatment of children, youth, spouses, and seniors within the family. Examine causes and intervention methods emphasizing the response of actors and government agencies.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001 or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Family Studies, Gender and Sexualities Studies, Peace Studies

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term, 2020 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203680>)

CRLS 3700 Evidence (3 credits)

Basic principles of the law of evidence. Presentation of oral and demonstrative evidence in the trial process. The quantum of proof in criminal proceedings.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Law and Society

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203700>)

CRLS 3986 Internship and Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies (3 credits)

Field experience in a community social service agency for the purpose of furthering the student's integration of theory and practice in a professional setting. Placement is for a minimum of 140 hours per term under the supervision of agency personnel. Includes weekly seminar with internship coordinator. S/U grade assessment. Limited enrollment capacity.; CRLS major; and cons. of internship coordinator.

Prerequisite: Sr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: Engage Social Systems & Values2

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%203986>)

CRLS 4000 Criminological Theory (3 credits)

Analyzes the nature and consequences of delinquency and crime. Classical and contemporary examinations of criminal behavior. Observes the effects of social interaction, social class, social organization, small groups and other variables on crime patterns and efforts to cope with crime. Explores the relationship of criminological theory and social policy issues.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204000>)

CRLS 4100 The Death Penalty in Sociological Context (3 credits)

Critically explores the philosophical, historical and procedural issues that have attended the administration of judicial killings in the United States. Attends to principles of capital sentencing jurisprudence in comparison with empirical analysis from social scientists, legal scholars, journalists and practitioners.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; CRLS 3050 or SOCI 3050; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204100>)

CRLS 4180 Empathy, Crime and Justice (3 credits)

Social justice approach to the study of empathy as it relates to crime and justice. Explores and cultivates various modes of empathic knowing, specifically as these relate to criminal defendants, victims of crime, and various actors in the criminal justice system.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, INPS 2010, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Law and Society, Peace Studies

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204180>)

CRLS 4199 Topics in Sociocultural Context (3 credits)

Lectures and discussion in an area of sociocultural context which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204199>)

CRLS 4299 Topics in Response to Crime (3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in an area of response to crime which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204299>)

CRLS 4300 Transformative Justice (3 credits)

Uses transformative justice as a political framework for responding to violence, harm and abuse and aims to transform the conditions that enabled that harm. Addresses the foundations of transformative justice through a lens of peacemaking and nonviolence. Uses intersectional theories and analyses of violence and accountability; considers abolition as a visionary process of dismantling carceral systems and building structures and relationships to replace it.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOWJ 1001, SOCI 1001, INGS 1001 or INPS 2010; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204300>)

CRLS 4350 Neighborhoods and Crime (3 credits)

Survey of theoretical and empirical literature on the role that neighborhood characteristics play in crime. Examines the utility of crime prevention strategies for reducing neighborhood crime rates. Develops the skills necessary to investigate Milwaukee neighborhood crime patterns. Students create and deliver professional presentations and technical reports.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204350>)

CRLS 4360 Crime Mapping (3 credits)

Technological introduction to the basic functionality of ESRI's ArcGIS for mapping and analyzing crime data. Students learn skills to create crime maps, analyze crime patterns, and develop a solid base upon which to build further expertise in geographic information system (GIS) software and spatial analysis.

Prerequisite: CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204360>)

CRLS 4400 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 credits)

Studies criminal substantive law; constitutional limits and principles of criminal law and liability; defenses to criminal liability; definitions and classification; criminal procedure of crimes; constitutional limits and protections of criminal procedure.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204400>)

CRLS 4499 Topics in Crime and Criminal Behavior (3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in an area of crime and criminal behavior which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204499>)

CRLS 4599 Topics in Policy and Practice (3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in an area of policy and practice which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204599>)

CRLS 4700 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Overview of prevailing ethical controversies confronting the process and agencies of contemporary criminal justice. Attends to concrete ethical issues and dilemmas encountered regularly by participants in the major components of the criminal justice system. Analyzes the emerging trend of evidence-based criminal justice policy reliant on criminal justice analytics, algorithms, and predictive statistical modeling.; CRLS 1001, CRLS 2001, SOCI 1001, or SOWJ 1001; or cons. of instr.

Prerequisite: Jr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204700>)

CRLS 4931 Topics in Criminology and Law (3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in an area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. The special topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Interdisciplinary Studies: Urban Affairs

Last four terms offered: 2015 Summer Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204931>)

CRLS 4956 Advanced Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)

Read, discuss and apply criminological research under the supervision of a CRLS faculty mentor. Review the literature on an assigned or negotiated topic and design and propose a specific research project. A maximum of six credits of CRLS 4956, 4995 and 4999 combined may be counted as electives toward the minimum requirements of the major and a maximum of three credits of CRLS 4956, 4995 and 4999 may be counted as electives toward the minimum requirements for the minor.

Prerequisite: Cons. of instr.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204956>)

CRLS 4986 Advanced Internship and Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies (3 credits)

Continuation of the internship experience (CRLS 3986). Placement is for a minimum of 140 hours per term of supervised practice at the same agency as the previous term. Includes weekly seminar with internship coordinator. Credits earned cannot be counted toward the major. S/U grade assessment. Limited enrollment capacity.; CRLS 3986; and cons. of internship coordinator.

Prerequisite: Sr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Marquette Core Curriculum: Engage Social Systems & Values2

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204986>)

CRLS 4995 Independent Study in Criminology and Law Studies (1-3 credits)

Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Criminology and Law Studies.

Prerequisite: Cons. of instr. and cons. of dept. ch.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204995>)

CRLS 4997 Capstone Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies (3 credits)

Reflect on undergraduate education emphasizing Marquette's mission statement and Jesuit values. Through exploration of previous coursework, guest speakers and in-class assignments, students examine notions of what it means to exemplify Jesuit values working in criminal justice or related fields. Assignments and projects include course reflections that focus on salient issues related to criminal justice, criminology and law studies including equity, fairness, and reform.; CRLS major; or cons. of inst. and dept. ch.

Prerequisite: Sr. stndg.

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%204997>)

CRLS 5000 Criminological Theory (3 credits)

Analyzes the nature and consequences of delinquency and crime. Classical and contemporary examinations of criminal behavior. Observes the effects of social interaction, social class, social organization, small groups and other variables on crime patterns and efforts to cope with crime. Explores the relationship of criminological theory and social policy issues.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205000>)

CRLS 5100 The Death Penalty in Sociolegal Context (3 credits)

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Level of Study: Graduate

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Level of Study: Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205180>)

CRLS 5300 Transformative Justice (3 credits)

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Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205300>)

CRLS 5350 Neighborhoods and Crime (3 credits)

Survey of theoretical and empirical literature on the role that neighborhood characteristics play in crime. Examines the utility of crime prevention strategies for reducing neighborhood crime rates. Develops the skills necessary to investigate Milwaukee neighborhood crime patterns. Students create and deliver professional presentations and technical reports.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205350>)

CRLS 5360 Crime Mapping (3 credits)

Technological introduction to the basic functionality of ESRI's ArcGIS for mapping and analyzing crime data. Students learn skills to create crime maps, analyze crime patterns, and develop a solid base upon which to build further expertise in geographic information system (GIS) software and spatial analysis.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205360>)

CRLS 5400 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 credits)

Studies criminal substantive law; constitutional limits and principles of criminal law and liability; defenses to criminal liability; definitions and classification; criminal procedure of crimes; constitutional limits and protections of criminal procedure.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205400>)

CRLS 5600 Evidence (3 credits)

Basic principles of the law of evidence. Presentation of oral and demonstrative evidence in the trial process. The quantum of proof in criminal proceedings.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2016 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205600>)

CRLS 5640 Family Violence and Public Intervention (3 credits)

Analysis of maltreatment of children, youth, spouses, and seniors within the family. Examination of causes and intervention methods emphasizing the response of actors and government agencies.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205640>)

CRLS 5660 Criminal Violence in America (3 credits)

Analysis of violent crime in American society and ways in which the criminal justice system responds to it. Examination of the causes of violent crime, its prevention, treatment and public policy ramifications. Historical and contemporary understanding of the significance of violence in American culture. Critical evaluation of methods utilized to deal with violent offenders.

Level of Study: Graduate

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205660>)

CRLS 5700 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Overview of prevailing ethical controversies confronting the process and agencies of contemporary criminal justice. Attends to concrete ethical issues and dilemmas encountered regularly by participants in the major components of the criminal justice system. Analyzes the emerging trend of evidence-based criminal justice policy reliant on criminal justice analytics, algorithms, and predictive statistical modeling.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205700>)

CRLS 5931 Topics in Criminology and Law (3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in a broad area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. The special topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes. May be taken a maximum of two times.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2021 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=CRLS%205931>)

CRLS 6100 Advanced Social Statistics (3 credits)

An advanced statistics course examining multivariate regression models for the social sciences and common statistical software packages including STATA. Builds upon basic mathematical functions for advanced-level statistics. Develops advanced skills in multivariate linear OLS, GLS and nonlinear models with categorical dependent variables. Examines techniques in regression diagnostics and tests of robustness. Concludes with model specification of two-way interaction effects.

Prerequisite: SOCI 2060 or equiv.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2020 Fall Term

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CRLS 6200 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (3 credits)

An introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Designed to provide students with a working knowledge of GIS. Gives instruction on how to use GIS analytical tools to expand and enhance the understanding of spatially referenced phenomena. Examines foundational concepts behind Geographic Information Science (GIScience) to properly use GIS analytical tools. Incorporates diverse learning activities including lectures, PowerPoint presentations, instructor-led skills training and student practice sessions.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term

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CRLS 6970 Practicum Preparation (1 credits)

Develop connections to field practicum placement agencies and prepare for required practicum experience. Guided development of relationship and written agreement with community-based practicum placement agency, drawing upon knowledge from student's previous course work. Group and one-on-one meetings discussing project plans and developing agreements. Grade assessed on the basis of research questions, project design and final written agreement.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term

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CRLS 6975 Criminal Justice Data Analytics Practicum (3 credits)

Serves as the CJDA capstone experience. Practical application of knowledge and skills in a crime and intelligence/crime analysis unit of a criminal justice agency. Topic determined by the instructor in conjunction with a community partner from a criminal justice-related institution, agency or organization within the Milwaukee community. Designed to afford graduate students the opportunity to use their skills to solve to an organizational problem and to cultivate relationships with community partners.

Prerequisite: CRLS 6100 and admitted to the CJDA program.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term

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CRLS 6995 Independent Study in Criminology and Law Studies (1-3 credits)

Provides opportunities to investigate and study areas of interest through readings, research, field experience, projects, and/or other educational activities under the direction of a faculty adviser.

Prerequisite: Cons. of prog. dir.

Level of Study: Graduate

Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

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