Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The department offers a minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice for students from other departments who wish some experience in an area outside their majors. Minors require fewer credit hours to complete than majors. Students will focus on the social aspects of crime, deviance, and criminal justice.

Requirements
Effective Spring 2014

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students must receive a grade of C or higher for each course counting toward the minor.

Lower Division
SOC 100  General Sociology (GT-SS3)  3
or SOC 105  Social Problems (GT-SS3)
SOC 253  Introduction to Criminal Justice  3

Upper Division
SOC 301  Development of Sociological Thought  3
or SOC 302  Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC 311  Methods of Sociological Inquiry  3

Choose one course from each of three of the following five groups:

Group A:
SOC 352  Criminology
SOC 372  Sociology of Deviance
SOC 482B  Travel Abroad: Crime and Deviance

Group B:
SOC 354  Law Enforcement and Society

Group C:
POLS 413  U.S. Civil Rights and Liberties
SOC 455  Sociology of Law

Group D:
SOC 358  Correctional Organizations
SOC 450  Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice
SOWK 371B  Social Work with Selected Populations: Juvenile Offenders
SOWK 371C  Social Work with Selected Populations: Adult Offenders

Group E:
SOC 482A  Travel Abroad: Comparative Criminal Justice
SOC 564  Environmental Justice

Program Total Credits  21