

Criminal Justice (CJ) - Minor

21 S.H.

2.0 GPA required.

Grade of C or better required in minor courses.

The criminal justice minor will allow students an opportunity to become involved in a field of study that deals with some of the nation's most pressing problems: crime, race, justice, and social control. Students seeking a minor in Criminal Justice will study subjects such as: law enforcement, courts, law, and corrections, as well as juvenile offenders. Criminal Justice majors are not eligible to minor in Criminal Justice.

Required Courses (18 S.H.)

SOC 150 - Introduction to Sociology (3 S.H.)
SOC 210 - Crime & Justice in America (3 S.H.)
SOC 314 - Juvenile Justice (3 S.H.)
SOC 315 - Criminology (3 S.H.)
SOC 355 - Corrections (3 S.H.)
△ SOC 418 - Criminal Law and Procedure (3 S.H.)

Electives (3 S.H.)

Choose one:

SOC 299 – Diversity & the Justice System (3 S.H.)
CAST 301 - Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Child Advocacy (3 S.H.)
CAST 403 - Child Exploitation, Pornography, and the Internet (3 S.H.)
CHEM 190 - Forensic Chemistry (4 S.H.)
POLS 320 - Constitutional Law (3 S.H.)
PSY 250 - Developmental Psychology (3 S.H.)
PSY 420 - Abnormal Psychology (3 S.H.)
SOC 345 - Emergency Medical Response (3 S.H.)
△ SOC 418 - Criminal Law and Procedure (3 S.H.)
SOC 420 - Minnesota Criminal Code (3 S.H.)
SOC 421 - Urban Sociology (3 S.H.)
SOC 423 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3 S.H.)
SOC 424 - Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3 S.H.)
SOC 455 - Family Violence (3 S.H.)
SOC 480 - Variable Topics in Sociology (1-3 S.H.)

Course(s) Unique to Minor

WSU policy requires a minor contain at least one course that is unique to the minor and not used in the major or additional requirements.

△ = Writing Intensive

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