

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

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## Learning Goals and Outcomes

**Goal 1:** Criminal justice majors will demonstrate comprehension of the discipline, including the causes of crime and society's responses to it.

**Outcome 1.1:** Students can understand the broader societal context that creates criminogenic conditions and evaluate the criminal justice system as a key social institution.

**Goal 2:** Criminal justice majors will develop knowledge of social scientific research methods.

**Outcome 2.1:** Students can critically assess research studies and explain why various methodological decisions were made.

**Goal 3:** Criminal justice majors will understand the operation of the criminal justice system within the larger social structure.

**Outcome 3.1:** Students can describe the significance of race, class, gender, and age in how crime is constructed and responded to, and thus critically assess the justice system.

## Requirements

The minor in criminal justice requires completion of the following:

Code	Title	Hours
SOC 102	Social Problems	3
SOC 206	Theories of Crime	3
SOC 207	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 225	Intro to American CJ	3
SOC 312	Research Methods	3
or SOC 313	Data Analysis	
Select one additional 200+ course with a Criminal Justice attribute.		3
For Sociology majors; SOC 206 SOC 225; SOC 207; and any three additional SOC courses with a Criminal Justice attribute.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>