The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies minor is designed to provide undergraduate students with focused knowledge of the nature and causes of juvenile and adult crime among individuals and across communities, the development and administration of criminal law with an emphasis on criminal procedure and capital punishment, the nature and functioning of criminal justice institutions including police, juvenile and adult criminal courts, and corrections. The criminology minor provides students with a strong foundation to seek employment in any aspect of federal, state, and local criminal justice, security, law, public policy, social work, and business.

Overview
Students must complete 3 required courses (15 hours) and 2 electives (10 hours) for a total of 25 hours of coursework in Sociology. The required courses are: Sociology 209 (Introduction to Criminal Justice), Sociology 410 (Criminology), and Sociology 511 (Sociology of Youth and Crime).

Students majoring in Sociology are required to consult with a Sociology academic counselor to develop a curriculum plan.

Sociology 489 does not count towards the minor.

Required Courses
Sociology 209^ Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Sociology 410 Criminology  
Sociology 511 Sociology of Youth and Crime

Elective Courses
Choose 2 courses from the list below:


^Note: At least half of the hours for a minor must be taken above the 200-level (“upper division”). See ASC rule 1 under ASC Minor Guidelines.

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Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  25 hours

Transfer credit hours allowed  A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC  Permitted.

Overlap with the major  Not allowed.
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors  Permitted. However, each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course  For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total (20) required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required  The minor may be approved by the student’s College/School Advising Office via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Dept. of Sociology advisor.

Filing the minor program form  A minor program form is not required. The DAR certifies the minor. The minor must be declared at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the student’s College/School Advising Office.

Changing the minor  Once the minor is certified as a part of applying for graduation, any changes must be approved by an advisor in the Dept. of Sociology.

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