

# CRIME AND JUSTICE MINOR

The purpose of the minor is to introduce students to the interdisciplinary study of crime and justice. Students pursuing this minor will be able to explore how crime is defined, what its causes are, what its impact is, and how social, political, and legal institutions shape and respond to it.

## Requirements

Eighteen credits at the 2000-level or higher are required:

1. Three credits each from Group 1 (Crime and Justice), Group 2 (Deviance and Violence), and Group 3 (Law).
2. Six additional credits from any of the Groups 1, 2, and 3.
3. Three credits of approved internship or field experience (Group 4) in one of the institutions of the criminal justice system or an agency that interacts on a day-to-day basis with such criminal justice system institutions.

Variable topics, special topics, and education abroad courses may be used to meet the requirements of the minor when these focus on the theme of the minor. Approval by the minor advisory group is required.

A maximum of six credits in the minor may be part of the major; minor courses may contribute to the related field courses of the major with the major department's consent.

## Groups

### Group 1 - Crime and Justice

Course	Title	Credits
HIST 2550	Crime, Policing, and Punishment in the United States	3
POLS 2827W	Criminal Justice in Practice	3
POLS 3827	Politics of Crime and Justice	3
SOCI 2301	Criminology	3
SOCI 2310	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOCI/WGSS 3317		3

### Group 2 - Deviance and Violence

Course	Title	Credits
HDFS 3420	Abuse and Violence in Families	3
PSYC 2300	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI 2305	Deviant Behavior	3
SOCI 2320	Drugs and Society	3
WGSS/HRTS 2263	Women, Gender, and Violence	3

### Group 3 - Law

Course	Title	Credits
HDFS 3520	Legal Aspects of Family Life	3
HDFS 3540	Child Welfare, Law and Social Policy	3
PHIL 3226	Philosophy of Law	3
POLS 3807	Constitutional Rights and Liberties	3
POLS 3817	Law and Society	3
SOCI 3823	The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives	3

### Group 4 - Internship

Course	Title	Credits
HDFS 3080	Supervised Field Experience	3-6
INTD 3590	Urban Field Studies	9
POLS 3991	Supervised Field Work	1-12
PSYC 3880	Field Experience	1-6
SOCI 3990	Internship: Field Experience	2
SOCI 3991	Internship: Research Paper	1
URBN 3991	Internship in Urban Studies: Field Study	2
URBN 3981	Internship in Urban Studies: Seminar	1

2000-level or higher internship or field experience course approved in advance by a minor advisor

The minor is administered by the Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program (IISP), Rowe 419. A list of Crime and Justice minor advisors from participating departments can be found on the IISP website.