CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES MINOR

This minor develops knowledge of the criminal justice system, theories of criminal behavior, law, administration, and policy. Courses also involve the study of issues and conditions confronting and changing the criminal justice system.

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
Minor Requirements (24 credits)			_____
Core Courses (12 Credits)			_____
ISCJS-101	Intro Criminal Justice Studies	4	_____
CJS-240	Criminology	4	_____
CJS-342	Advanced Criminology	4	_____
Elective Courses (12 Credits Minimum)		*12*	_____
Students must select three additional courses (or courses totaling 12 credits) from the CJS Elective Courses list. Two of these courses must be at the 300 level or higher. Please note that special topics courses may be available. Please contact the Criminal Justice Studies coordinator for a list of qualified topics courses. Furthermore, the student should be aware that some of the courses listed below have prerequisites that must be met or waived by the instructor of record before they can be registered for the course.			_____
Topics in Criminal Justice Studies			_____
CJS-201	Corrections		_____
CJS-250	Homeland Security		_____
CJS-290	Topics in Criminal Justice		_____
CJS-310	Perspectives on U S Policing		_____
ISCJS-311	Life After Incarceration		_____
CJS/SOC-352	Sociology of Deviance		_____
CJS-365	Juvenile Delinquency		_____
CJS-390	Studies in Criminal Justice		_____
CJS-455	Special Populations & the CJS		_____
CJS-461	White-Collar Crime		_____
CJS-465	Terrorism		_____
CJS-471	Women and Crime		_____
CJS-473	Race & Crime in Media		_____
CJS-490	Advanced Topics in CJS		_____
The Courts and Law			_____
CJS-330	Criminal Law & Procedure		_____
PHIL-360	Philosophy of Law		_____
POSC-316	Constitutional Law		_____
Topics in Sociology and Anthropology			_____
ISANTH-323	Anth Conflict & Violence		_____
ISSOC-310	Social Problems		_____
ISSOC-357	Global Ethnic Relations		_____
ISSOC-386	Race, State, & Justice		_____
SOC-475	Social Inequalities		_____
Topics in the Human Services			_____
ISHLSC-200	AOD: The Fundamentals		_____
SOC-234	Intro to Social Work		_____
Topics in Forensics			_____
ANTH/ CJS-332	Forensic Anthropology		_____
INBIO-304	Forensic Biology		_____
Total Credits		**24**	_____

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice Studies Minor, students will be able to:

- To apply a liberal arts perspective to understand the criminal justice system.
- To define, explain, and critically assess the function of the U.S. criminal justice system.
- To identify and understand major steps in the judicial/legal process.
- To understand criminaltiy from various perspectives (psychological, sociological, philosophical and political).
- To analyze the law, law enforcement, and punishment within a changing political, historical, economic, moral and cultural context.