

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIOLOGY

Criminology, Law, and Society Minor (18 hours)

The CLS minor allows you to *develop the knowledge and skills needed for criminological, law, and justice related occupations*. It also lays the foundation for *law school or graduate study in Sociology, Criminology, and other justice-related fields*. You'll take a range of courses that provide theoretical and practical knowledge while exposing you to current sociological, legal, and justice issues.

Required Coursework:

Check Selection

Course		Options	Descriptions	Hours	Done
Select One: Introductory Course	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	Overview of sociology and various perspectives.	4*	
		If using transfer credit, most schools only give 3 credits for SOC 100			
	SOC 163	Social Problems	Overview of contemporary social issues in the United States, with a global perspective.	3	
Criminology Course	SOC 275	Criminology	Nature and extent of crime; past and present theories of crime causation.	3	
Law and Society Course	SOC 479 or SOC 477 ACP	Law and Society	Social origins and consequences of law and legal process, emphasizing problems of legal change and structure and function of legal sanctions.	3	
Elective Courses (9 hours)	Additional SOC Courses	Sociology of Gender (SOC 101); Race and Ethnicity (SOC 225); Sociology of Deviance (SOC 310); Social Inequality (SOC 373); SOC 375 (Criminal Justice System); SOC 396 (Special Topics); SOC 496 (Advanced Special Topics)		9	

Interested? Meet with an Academic Advisor!

