

Criminal Justice Studies

Interdepartmental Undergraduate Program

The criminal justice studies minor, a cross-disciplinary course of study in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, offers an opportunity for students to learn about the components of the criminal and juvenile justice systems, to become acquainted with the issues and problems affecting these systems, to apply theoretical concepts to real world problems, and to plan a career in criminal or juvenile justice.

Students who declare a minor in criminal justice studies are required to complete 15 credits of course work. Students must take five of the following six courses:

CJ ST 240	Introduction to the U.S. Criminal Justice System	3
CJ ST 241	Youth and Crime	3
CJ ST 320	American Judicial Process	3
CJ ST 332	Philosophy of Law	3
CJ ST 340	Deviant and Criminal Behavior	3
CJ ST 341	Criminology	3

Students are also required to complete a minimum of 3 credits of internship experience CJ ST 460 Criminal and Juvenile Justice Practicum. Completion of the minor requires 18 total credits.