CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY
MINOR

The Criminal Justice Policy minor introduces students to the history, current structure, and processes of the American criminal justice system, including its principal components, the ethical issues surrounding each of those components, and the research that evaluates the impact of the system. It provides an introduction to the perspectives of other social systems and cultures, as well as the contemporary competing models of what a criminal justice system ought to be, both domestic and cross-cultural.

Minor in Criminal Justice Policy
Requirements: 18 credits

All of the following Criminal Justice courses:

SOC 320 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3
SOC 321 Sociology of the Criminal Justice System 3
SOC 341 American Cultural Minorities 3
SOC 423 Law and Society 3

Select six credits from the following:

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society
SOC 301 Social and Cultural Theory
SOC 307 Demography: World Population Issues
SOC 309 The Urban Social System
SOC 312 Research Design for the Social Sciences
SOC 314 Statistics for the Social Sciences
SOC 316 Qualitative Methods In The Social Sciences
SOC 317 Global Health: A Biosocial and Justice-Oriented Approach
SOC 318 Gender in American Society
SOC 322 Victim Advocacy Policy and Practice
SOC 323 Crime, Victimization and Urban Environments
SOC 335 Technology and Social Change
SOC 385 Community Internship I, II
SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification
SOC 493 Directed Independent Readings
SOC 495 Directed Independent Study
SOC 497 Directed Independent Research
SOC 540 2040 Initiative Seminar
SOC 570 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
PLS 320 Judicial Process
PLS 337 Constitutional Law

Total Credits 18