



Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice

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You will learn about criminal justice policy and institutions (e.g. crime prevention, surveillance, policing, criminal courts, corrections), criminological theories, contemporary issues in criminalization and punishment, and restorative and transformative justice initiatives. You can orient your Minor towards either legal or sociological perspectives on crime and punishment. Choosing from a variety of more specialized courses and seminars, you will also interact with more comprehensive and sophisticated topical and theoretical issues in specific areas.

Requirements (4.0 credits):

1. 1.5 Credits in:

[CRCJ 1000](#) [0.5] Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

[CRCJ 2100](#) [0.5] Criminological Theories

[CRCJ 2200](#) [0.5] Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice

2. 1.0 Credits in:

[LAWS 1001](#) [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies I

[LAWS 1002](#) [0.5] Introduction to Legal Studies II

OR

[SOCJ 1001](#) [0.5] Introduction to Sociology I

[SOCJ 1002](#) [0.5] Introduction to Sociology II

3. 0.5 Credits in:

[LAWS 2301](#) [0.5] Criminal Justice System

[LAWS 2302](#) [0.5] Criminal Law

[SOCJ 2445](#) [0.5] Sociology of Deviance

[SOCJ 2450](#) [0.5] Crime and Society

4. 1.0 credits in CRCJ at the 3000-level or higher.

5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.

Why Add a Minor in Criminology?

- Students use elective courses in their degree program to complete a minor.
- A minor can add an additional specialization to complement any major.
- Allows you to study topics outside of your major area of study.
- Development of critical thinking skills in matters related to criminalization and punishment.
- Gain communication skills and a professional and ethical awareness that is appropriate for a variety of career choices.
- Students are able to add a minor through the 'Change of Program Elements' section in their Carleton Central account.
- This minor is not available for students in the Criminology major.

Important Note: *This is only a guide. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they meet all requirements in the Undergraduate Calendar as listed on their Academic Audit. Please consult with an Academic Advisor if you have questions.*