MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The minor in criminal justice examines the social context and contemporary realities of crime, institutions of criminal justice such as policing, courts, and punishment, and related topics such as reentry, juvenile justice, and victimization. Students in the minor complete four core courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Sociology, Criminal Law, and Criminology. The curriculum requires two electives, one of which may be from a department outside of sociology, allowing students to incorporate fields such as political science, psychology, and forensic sciences into their studies.

Sociology majors may not pursue a minor in criminal justice.

Visit the program website (https://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

Achievement of a minimum grade of C- in any course that counts toward the minor.

18 credits, including 12 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

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<td>SOC 1001</td>
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Two courses (6 credits) selected from the following; at least one course must be in Sociology (SOC).

- AMST 1160 Race, Gender, and Law
- ANTH 3513 Anthropology of Human Rights
- or ANTH 3513W Anthropology of Human Rights
- ECON 2167 Economics of Crime
- FORS 2107 Fundamentals of Forensic Science
- HIST 2341 History of FBI Counterintelligence
- HIST 3370 U.S. Constitutional History
- PSC 2213 Judicial Politics
- PSC 2215 U.S. Constitutional Law and Politics II
- PSYC 2011 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 2554 Psychology of Crime and Violence
- SOC 2135 Youth and Delinquency
- SOC 2137 Transnational Crime
- SOC 2139 Alternatives to Imprisonment
- SOC 2143 Criminal Justice System Arrest Through Appeal
- SOC 2146 The Bill of Rights and Criminal Justice
- SOC 2164 Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide
- SOC 2167 Sociology of Law
- or SOC 2167W Sociology of Law
- SOC 2178 Deviance and Control
- SOC 2184 Violence and the Family
- SOC 2185 Victims, Victimization, and the System
- SOC 2189 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Note: A student majoring in sociology may not declare a second major or a minor in criminal justice, or vice versa.

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