

Criminal Justice

Criminal justice is an interdisciplinary minor that provides students with the opportunity to explore and analyze important community issues that will help enhance their civic responsibility and their ability to improve the current criminal justice system. Additionally, the program will enhance students' critical analysis skills and include opportunities to explore issues such as diversity and inclusion.

Students will begin by taking supporting courses in Public Administration, Sociology, and/or Political Science that will lay the groundwork for more advanced criminal justice course work. Core upper-level courses will help develop their ability to comprehend, synthesize, and critically analyze scientific evidence. In addition, these courses will enhance their abilities to critically engage in theory, practice, and policy in general, laying the groundwork for more advanced analysis in upper-level courses focusing on criminal justice administration and theory. Nine credits of upper electives will enable students to study focused topics in criminal justice and criminology in greater depth. A majority of the coursework will address and engage students in issues of equity and inclusion within the criminal justice system.

Overall, a minor in Criminal Justice is designed for students seeking careers in the public and nonprofit sectors such as probation and parole, law enforcement, pre-law, victim advocacy, and court services, and it is available to students majoring in any discipline at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. The program is housed within the Department of Public and Environmental Affairs under the oversight of the Public Administration program, though the curriculum is supported by eight different programs.

Minor

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses (choose two of the following):		6
SOCIOL 101	Introduction to Sociology	
POL SCI 120	Politics of Crime and Punishment	
PU EN AF 215	Introduction to Public Administration	
Core Courses (choose one of the following):		3
SOCIOL 231		
SOCIOL 246	Juvenile Delinquency	
Upper-Level Core:		6
DJS 303	Criminal Justice Process	
SOCIOL 404	Criminology	
Upper-Level Electives (choose three of the following):		9
SOCIOL 304	Deviant Behavior	
SOCIOL 315	Street Gangs in America	
POL SCI 314/PU EN AF 314	Administrative Law	
POL SCI/DJS 320	Constitutional Law	
DJS 325	Law and Society	
PU EN AF 360	Immigration and Immigration Policy	
PU EN AF 378	Environmental Law	
PU EN AF 379	Natural Resources Policy, Law, and Administration	
DJS/WOST 348	Gender and the Law	
PHILOS 326	Philosophy, Politics and Law	
FNS 392	First Nations Justice and Tribal Governments	
Total Credits		24

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