

Social and Criminal Justice Minor (SCJ)

Students earning a minor in Social and Criminal Justice explore historical and contemporary issues surrounding criminal justice. The Social and Criminal Justice focus prepares students for work within the criminal justice system or affiliated agencies by bridging the “professional” field of criminology/criminal justice with the liberal arts, specifically sociology, by offering a perspective of and experience with building a more just society.

For information on Major in Sociology with Social and Criminal Justice emphasis, see Sociology.

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Department: Social and Criminal Justice

Type: Minor

Core Courses	6 hours
Required Course Selections	12 hours
Total	18

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
SOC121	Introduction to Social and Criminal Justice	3
SOC328	Criminological Theory	3

Required Course Selections

Select four courses from the following:

Note: 220, 311, 324, 326, 403, and 460 are recommended course options.

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
SOC220	Equality and Social Justice	3
SOC302	Social Thought	3
SOC311	Ethics in Social and Criminal Justice	3
SOC324	Law and Society	3
SOC326	Punishment and Alternatives	3
SOC380	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC390	Gender and Society	3
SOC403	Criminal Procedure	3
SOC460	Internship in Applied Sociology	3-6
	Total credits:	18