

CRIMINOLOGY, MINOR

The criminology minor is an 18-credit hour program, which provides students with an overview of criminology (the study of criminal behavior) and the criminal justice system. Specifically, it includes classes in criminological theory, policing, courts and adjudication, corrections, juvenile delinquency, and various elective courses (i.e., criminal investigations, police and society, the death penalty, crime and the media, victimology, and white-collar crime). This minor is an excellent accompaniment to majors in psychology, social work, parks and resource management, homeland security, corporate security, and chemistry.

To access Minor Requirements, please view the Curriculum Guide tab.

Related Links

Criminology, Minor Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/criminology-and-criminal-justice/>)

Criminology and Criminal Justice Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/criminology-and-criminal-justice/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Minor GPA: 2.0 or higher

Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be upper division (courses numbered 300 and above)
- A minor shall be no fewer than 18 credits.
- Students graduating in December 2015 and thereafter may only use 6 credits from their academic major towards the completion of an academic minor.
- Minor students will require pre-requisite overrides for all 300-level CRIM courses and above. Please contact your CRIM Adviser.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems	3
Select one of the following:		3
CRIM 253	American Policing	
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	
CRIM 273	American Corrections	
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology	3
CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
CRIM 190	Experimental	
CRIM 198	Selected Topics	
CRIM 290	Experimental	
CRIM 298	Selected Topics	

CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRIM 321	Criminal Justice interventions 1
CRIM 322	Criminal Justice Interventions 2
CRIM 326	Victimology
CRIM 327	Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community
CRIM 328	Transnational Crime & Justice
CRIM 343	Criminal Investigations
CRIM 360	Police and Society
CRIM 380	Women & the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 390	Experimental
CRIM 398	Selected Topics
CRIM 402	Forensic Behavior:Crime and the Individual
CRIM 404	Applied Criminal Procedures
CRIM 405	White Collar Crime
CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice
CRIM 414	Criminal Justice Policy
CRIM 416	Community Corrections
CRIM 422	The Death Penalty
CRIM 450	Internship
CRIM 468	Crime & Media
CRIM 490	Independent Study
CRIM 498	Selected Topics

Total Hours 18

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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