FORENSICS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MINOR

The Forensic and Criminal Justice minor is a 21-credit hour program that provides students with an interdisciplinary foundation in criminology, the criminal justice system, forensic science, geospatial technologies, and applied investigative skills. Specifically, it includes core coursework in criminology and criminal justice systems as well as geospatial technologies, with elective options in criminal investigations, forensic behavior, forensic science, computer forensics, geographic information science, and forensic social work. This minor is an excellent accompaniment to majors in criminology and criminal justice, chemistry, computer science, homeland security, social work, psychology, parks and resource management, and other fields where students may benefit from understanding crime, investigation, forensic evidence, technology, and justice system responses.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Professional Proficiency:** Develop scholarly and professional competence in the theory and practice of criminal justice. (UG 10) (UG 5) (UG 3)
- **Critical Thinking:** Achieve competence in the synthesis and analysis of informational sources about the study of crime and justice. (UG 2)

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

Related Links

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

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GPA Requirement

Minor GPA: 2.0 or higher

Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in their minor from SRU
- Students must take minor electives from at least THREE subject areas.
- 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 may require pre-requisite overrides for all 300-level CRIM courses and above. Please contact your CRIM Advisor.
- Students must select electives from at least THREE different subject areas.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems	3
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
Electives		
Select five of the following from at least THREE different subject areas:		15
CRIM 343	Criminal Investigations	
CRIM 402	Forensic Behavior:Crime and the Individual	
CHEM 204	Introduction to Forensic Science	
CPSC 333	Introduction to Computer Forensics	
or MIS 333	Introduction to Computer Forensics	
GES 321	Introduction to UAS for Remote Sensing and Monitoring	
GES 325	Introduction to Geographic Information Science	
SOWK 321	Forensic Social Work	
Total Hours		**21**

* 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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