

Minor in Criminal Justice

The Minor in Criminal Justice provides students with an understanding of how agencies and institutions function as part of the criminal justice system. Students will learn about different ideas of justice and come to understand the impact the justice system has on lives of individuals and communities through law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

Course work for this minor is delivered at the Lawrence Campus and online.

To declare a Minor in Criminal Justice a student must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative KU GPA and be degree seeking.

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
CRIM 300	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 310	Theoretical and Historical Foundations of Criminology	3
CRIM 330	Policing	3
CRIM 340	Courts and Sentencing	3
CRIM 370	Incarceration Alternatives, Rehabilitation and Re-Entry	3
or SOC 362	Prison, Punishment, and Society	
Elective - choose one of the following		3
CRIM 315	CSI: Fact vs Fiction	
CRIM 320	Research Methods and Data Driven Decision Making in Criminal Justice	
CRIM 325	Preventing Crime: What Works. What Doesn't.	
CRIM 395	Special Topics in Criminal Justice: _____	
SOC 120	Crime and Society	
SOC 324	Being Deviant in America	
SOC 462	Violence and Society	
Total Hours		18

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. All minor courses must be taken for a grade, credit/no credit is not permitted.