Criminal Justice
Minor

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The purpose of this minor is to provide an in-depth study of criminal justice and offer preparation for possible careers within the criminal justice field. A minor posted on the final transcript acknowledges the student’s interest and academic success in courses with relevance to the field of criminal justice.

This minor is supplemental to a major and is available only to matriculated students within the University of Connecticut. A maximum of three credits in the minor can count towards a major, and 12 to 15 credits can constitute the related area courses.

A minimum of a C must be earned in each of the courses to earn the minor.

**Course Requirements**
A total of 18 credits from the following:

**I. Three required courses (9 credits)**
- POLS 3827 Politics of Crime & Justice
- SOCI 2301 Criminology
- PSYC 2300 Abnormal Psychology

**II. Two courses (6 credits)**
- HDFS 2001, 3103, 3340, 3510, 3520
- PHIL 3226
- POLS 2622, 3802, 3817, 3842, 3999 (on a criminal justice topic)
- PSYC 2100Q, 2301, 2501, 2700
- SOCI 3307, 3311, 3315/W, 3425, 3457, 3503, 3999 (on a criminal justice topic)
- HRTS/WGGS 2263

**III. One course (3 credits)**
All internships must be in a criminal justice setting.
- HDFS 3080 Supervised Field Work
- INTD 3590 Urban Field Studies
- POLS 3991 Supervised Field Work
- POLS 3991 (2cr) & 3999 (1cr) Supervised Field Work & Associated Research Paper
- PSYC 3880 Field Experience
- SOCI 3990 Internship: Field Experience
- SOCI 3990 (2cr) & 3991 (1cr) Internship: Field Experience & Internship Research Paper
- or- if approved in advance- another 2000-level or higher internship or field work course

Our expectation is that the internships will be off campus. All internships with an on-campus element must be approved in advance by a criminal justice minor advisor or the coordinator.

**Recommended Additional Preparation:**
Advisors recommend additional preparation in writing, computer, and foreign language skills (especially Spanish) for students interested in careers in criminal justice.

**Advisors**
The following individuals serve as advisors to students within their departments earning the minor. Students who are not majoring in one of these departments are advised by the coordinator.

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The signed minor plan of study and a copy of the signed major plan of study must be filed with Monica van Beusekom, Room 403, Rowe CUE Building, by the fourth week of the last semester of classes. Monica van Beusekom signs and forwards the minor plan of study to the Degree Auditor.