

Minor in Criminology

Sociology majors may **not** minor in criminology **without** a special approved degree plan constructed in consultation with the sociology undergraduate advisor. Note that any course applied toward the total hours of one major or minor may not also be applied toward the total credit hours of another major or minor. When a major or minor have courses that overlap with one another or with another major or minor, students are required to take additional course(s), as approved by the sociology undergraduate advisor.

The criminology minor requires a total of 21 hours (seven courses). The core courses are 101; one of 205, 211 or 213; 312; 313; and one of 412, 414, 416, 418, 423, 424, 425 or 426 (one of these is required, but additional courses from the set may be used as electives). The 21 hours must also include 6 hours from a list of designated electives.

A cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or better in all courses completed is required for regular admission to the criminology minor. The Department will accept the grade of C- in required and elective courses in the Criminology major and minor as counting toward graduation but requires that the student achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in the Criminology major or minor and a 2.00 overall grade point average. Courses taken CR/NC cannot be applied to major requirements.

New Requirements (Fall 2003)

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Sociology	101	_____	3
	205 or 211 or 213	_____	3
	312	_____	3
	313	_____	3
	one of {412, 414, 416, 418, 423, 424, 425, 426}	_____	3
	Electives	_____	3
		_____	<u>3</u>
			total 21

Approved Electives

Sociology

- 205 Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System *
- 211 Social Problems *
- 213 Deviance*
- 216 The Dynamics of Prejudice
- 326 Sociology of New Mexico
- 331 Collective Behavior
- 345 Youth & Society (Spring 2004 or later)
- 399 Advanced Undergraduate Workshop in Sociology
- 412 Sociology of Police and Social Control*
- 414 Sociology of Corrections*
- 415 Social Stratification (taken Fall 2004 or after)
- 416 Sociology of Law*
- 418 Selected Topics in Criminology*
- 423 Gender and Crime*
- 424 Race, Class and Crime*
- 425 From Youthful Misbehavior to Adult Crime*
- 426 Drugs, Crime and Social Control*
- 441 Complex Organizations
- 445 Occupations and Professions
- 491 Directed Study in Criminology
(and 499 Senior Honors Thesis by advance departmental approval)

Approved Electives Con't.

Anthropology 251

Philosophy 381 (380)

Political Science 270, 301, 303 (215), 315, 316, 317, 375, 415, 470

Psychology 331, 332, 430

*** Students may not count the same course as both a core criminology course and an elective.**

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