

Criminology, Law and Society Minor (2014-2015)

Through the minor in criminology, law and society, students develop knowledge of the principles, institutions, and practices of the systems for administering justice. It provides a solid foundation for students seeking to supplement their major area of study, to develop knowledge and skills needed for justice-related occupations, or to lay the foundation for possible law school or graduate study in the justice field. Students obtain an overview of the justice system and develop advanced knowledge of selected features of the justice system.

Students should plan their course of study with a criminology, law and society advisor assigned by the program. The minor must be approved by the director before graduation.

This program of study is offered by the Department of Criminology, Law and Society.

For policies governing all minors, see the Academic Policies section of the University Catalog (2014-2015).

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

REQUIRED COURSE (3 credits):

1. CRIM 100 (3 cr.)

CRIM ELECTIVES (12 credits; at least 9 credits must be upper-level):

Three of the courses must be upper-level (300-499). CRIM 479, 480, and 498 may not be used to fulfill this requirement. See back of this form for list of approved courses and titles.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Unique or Overlap*</u>	<u>Overlaps with</u> <small>(if applicable):</small>
2. CRIM _____ (3 cr.)	_____	_____
3. CRIM _____ (3 cr.)	_____	_____
4. CRIM _____ (3 cr.)	_____	_____
5. CRIM _____ (3 cr.)	_____	_____

POLICIES THAT APPLY TO ALL MINORS AT MASON:

- Students may elect minor programs of study in addition to major fields by submitting a completed Minor Declaration (Undergraduate) form to the Office of the University Registrar.
- Minors usually require between 15 and 21 credits of study, **at least 8 of which must be applied only to that minor and may not be used to fulfill requirements of the student's major, concentration, an undergraduate certificate, or another minor.**
- Students must complete at least 6 credits in their minor at Mason and achieve a minimum 2.00 GPA in courses applied to the minor.

APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSES FOR CLS MINOR (2014-2015)

Choose 12 credits/4 courses (9 credits/3 classes must be upper-level):

CRIM 210	Introduction to Criminology (CJ)
CRIM 220	Introduction to Law and Society (LS)
CRIM 230	Introduction to Homeland Security (HS)
CRIM 301/GOVT 301	Public Law and Judicial Process (LS)
CRIM 302	Delinquency (CJ)
CRIM 304/IT 357	Computer Crime, Forensics, and Auditing (CJ)
CRIM 305	Crime and Crime Policy (CJ)
CRIM 306	Criminal Justice Ethics
CRIM 307	Social Inequality, Crime, Justice (CJ)
CRIM 308	Human Rights and Justice (LS)
CRIM 310	Introduction to the Intelligence Community (HS)
CRIM 312	Intelligence Analysis Techniques (HS)
CRIM 315	Research Methods and Analysis
CRIM 320	Crime and Place (CJ)
CRIM 400	Applied Criminal Psychology (CJ)
CRIM 401	Policing in America (CJ)
CRIM 402	Punishment and Corrections (CJ)
CRIM 403	Community Corrections (CJ)
CRIM 404	Crime Victims and Victimization (CJ)
CRIM 405	Law and Justice Around the World (LS, HS)
CRIM 406	Family Law and the Justice System (LS)
CRIM 407	Advanced Topics in Law & Society (LS)
CRIM 408	Criminal Courts (CJ, LS)
CRIM 409	Community Policing (CJ)
CRIM 410	Criminal Investigations (CJ)
CRIM 422	Controversial Legal Issues (LS)
CRIM 423/GOVT 423	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (LS)
CRIM 424	Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights
CRIM 425	Criminal Justice Management (CJ)
CRIM 460	Surveillance and Privacy in Contemporary Society (LS, HS)
CRIM 462	Law Enforcement and Homeland Security (HS)
CRIM 471	Prevention and Deterrence of Crime (CJ)
CRIM 475	Theory and Politics of Terrorism (HS)
CRIM 490	Special Topics (content varies) (applies to various concentrations)
CRIM 491	Honors Seminar I (content varies) (applies to various concentrations)
CRIM 492	Honors Seminar II (content varies) (applies to various concentrations)
CRIM 495	Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society
CRIM 499	Independent Study (requires departmental approval)