

## **Criminology, Law and Society Minor (2016-2017)**

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.

For policies governing all minors, see the *Academic Policies* section of the 2016-2017 University Catalog.

### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**G#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED COURSE (3 credits):**

1. CRIM 100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (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, 498, and 499 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> |
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| 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 declare minor programs of study in addition to major fields by submitting a completed Minor Declaration 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 (2016-2017)

### Choose 12 credits/4 courses (9 credits/3 classes must be numbered 300-499):

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| 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 350          | Counterintelligence (HS)                                  |
| 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)                           |
| CRIM 491          | Honors Seminar I (content varies)                         |
| CRIM 492          | Honors Seminar II (content varies)                        |
| CRIM 495          | Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society                  |