

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY, MINOR

Liberal Arts (Code 430-401)

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The multidisciplinary minor in Criminal Justice Equity and Inclusivity is designed for students to analyze and critique issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the criminal legal system in the United States. Students will examine current and historical legal and policy decisions, the context surrounding those decisions, and the impact of those decisions. Students will identify current practices, and develop new solutions, that assist in improving diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices in the criminal legal system. This minor complements majors in all colleges at the university.

Code	Title	Credits
Twenty-four semester credits, including:		
Required Courses		
CRMJ 103	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ 320	Race, Crime, and Justice	3
CRMJ 360	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
CRMJ Elective Requirements		
Six credits from the following:		6
CRMJ 325	Victimology	
CRMJ 350	Women and Criminal Justice	
CRMJ 340	Capital Punishment	
CRMJ 319	Police in Society	
CRMJ 342	Confinement and Corrections	
Other Elective Requirements		
Six credits from the following:		6
POLS/AIS 250	American Indian Politics	
POLS 312	American Political Thought	
POLS 314	The Idea of Tolerance in the Western Political Tradition	
POLS 350	Group and Minority Politics	
POLS/WGSS 351	Women and Politics	
POLS 353	Afro-American Politics	
POLS 406	U.S. Constitutional Principles - Equality and Privacy	
GEOG 444	Legal Geographies of Race in the U.S.	
PHIL 280	Philosophy of Race	
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
SOC 314	Social Class and Inequality	
SOC 419	Gender and Power	
SOC 426	Sociology of Sexualities	

Note: Criminal Justice majors cannot pursue the Criminal Justice Equity and Inclusivity Minor.

Program Learning Options

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Equity, Inclusivity, and Diversity in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: Students will analyze and critique issues related to equity, diversity, and inclusivity that are inherent to the criminal justice system in the United States, they will demonstrate knowledge of why these issues exist, and identify solutions to help resolve existing problems.
- Reasons for Inequity and Lacking Inclusivity and Diversity in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: Students will explain, analyze, and critique legal and policy decisions that led to or exacerbated equity, diversity, and inclusivity issues within the U.S. system of criminal justice.
- Knowledge of U.S. Criminal Justice Systems: Students will demonstrate knowledge of criminal justice systems in the United States, including law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.