

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 or 213; 312; and two of 412, 414, 416, 423, 424, 425 or 426 (two of these are 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. Courses taken CR/NC cannot be applied to major requirements.

New Requirements (Fall 2014)

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Sociology	101	_____ 3
	205 or 213	_____ 3
	312	_____ 3
two of {412, 414, 416, 423, 424, 425, 426}		_____ 3
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Electives	_____	_____ 3
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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*
- 423 Gender and Crime*
- 425 From Youthful Misbehavior to Adult Crime*
- 441 Complex Organizations
- 445 Occupations and Professions
- 491 Directed Study in Criminology (and 499 Senior Honors Thesis by advance departmental approval)

Approved Electives Continued.

- 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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