

UW-L CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

The criminal justice minor is an interdisciplinary minor, designed to assist students planning to enter career-related areas involving some aspect of the criminal justice system. The minor in criminal justice requires a minimum of **21 credits**. Courses used to meet the minor requirements must be taken from **at least three different departments**. A **maximum of three credits** may be counted toward the fulfillment of both the criminal justice minor and your major. **Minors must take: A) Soc 324, B) six credits from Group 1 C) six credits from Group 2, D) three credits from Group 3, and E) three elective credits taken from ANY of the four groups.**

NOTE: Be aware that prior to enrolling in a course you must meet the pre-requisite requirements for that course. It is highly recommended that students take a sociology pre-requisite (Soc 110,120, or Ant 101), a political science pre-requisite (Pol 101 or 102) and a pre-requisite from group 3 as soon as possible.

Core Requirement: (All students MUST take Soc 324.)

_____ Soc 324 Criminal Justice (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120 or Soc 200) 3 credits.

Group 1: (A minimum of 6 credits MUST be taken from this category.)

- _____ Soc 313 Law & Society (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120) 3 cr.
- _____ Soc 321 Delinquency (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120) 3 cr.
- _____ Soc 322 Criminology (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120) 3 cr.
- _____ Soc 325 Sociology of Mental Illness (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120 or Psy 100) 3 cr.
- _____ Soc 326 Society and Drugs (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120) 3 cr.
- _____ Soc 330 Social Psychology (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120) 3 cr. [You may not take Psy 341 if you take Soc 330, Soc 330 counts only in Group 1].
- _____ Soc 429 Sociology of Deviance (pre-requisite: Soc 110 or Soc 120 AND any other sociology course) 3 cr.

Group 2: (A minimum of 6 credits MUST be taken from this category.)

- _____ Pol 211 Introduction to Public Administration (pre-requisite: Pol 101 or 102) 3 cr.
- _____ Pol 221 The American Legal System 3cr.
- _____ Pol 222 Law, Governance and Politics (pre-requisite: Pol 101 or 102) 3 cr.
- _____ Pol 306 Judicial Process (pre-requisite: Pol 101 or 102 or 221) 3 cr.
- _____ Pol 311 Public Personnel Administration (pre-requisite: Pol 211) 3cr.
- _____ Pol 326 Mock Trial I: Trial Advocacy 3cr.
- _____ Pol 373 Constitutional Law IV: Rights of the Accused (pre-requisite: Pol 101 or 102 or 221) 3 cr.
- _____ Pol 374 Constitutional Law V: Right to Life (pre-requisite: Pol 370 or 371 or 372 or 373) 3 cr.

Group 3: (A minimum of 3 credits MUST be taken from this category.)

- _____ Geo/Esc 481/581 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (pre-requisites: Mth 145 or 250) 3 cr.
- _____ Phl 201 Introduction to Ethics (pre-requisite: Phl 100) 3 cr.
- _____ Phl 337 Legal, Political and Social Philosophy (pre-requisite: Phl 100) 3 cr.
- _____ Psy 304 Abnormal Psychology (pre-requisite: Psy 100 or 212 & 2nd semester sophomore standing) 3 cr.
- _____ Psy 311 Adolescent Development (pre-requisite: Psy 100 AND Psy 210 or Psy 212) 3 cr.
- _____ Psy 330 Drugs and Behavior (pre-requisites: Junior standing and permission of instructor) **2 cr.**
- _____ Psy 341 Social Psychology (pre-requisite: Psy 100 or Soc 110) 3 cr. [You may not take Soc 330 if you choose this course, Psy 341 counts only in Group 3].
- _____ Psy 417 Child and Adolescent Behavior Psychopathology (pre-requisites: Psy 210 or 212 AND Psy 304) 3 cr.
- _____ Psy 426/526 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (pre-requisites: Psy 100 and Psy 304) 3 cr.
- _____ WS 320 Violence Against Women (pre-requisite: WS 100 or WS 210 or WS 230) 3 cr.

Group 4: (Group 4 may be used to fulfill the three elective credits.)

- _____ Soc 451 Criminal Justice Internship (pre-requisites: Soc 324, Declared CJ minor and Junior standing) Pass/fail 3 cr.
- _____ Pol 451 Criminal Justice Internship (pre-requisites: Soc 324, Declared CJ minor and Junior standing) 3 cr.

Check out the CJ Minor website for more information: <http://www.uwlax.edu/sociology/CJminor/CJreq.htm>