

CRIMINOLOGY MINOR

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

Online Program Option

This program may be completed in an online format (<https://catalog.umd.edu/online-programs/definitions/>). Students interested in pursuing an online degree or certificate program are strongly encouraged to contact the offering department to discuss specific program and course modalities (<https://catalog.umd.edu/online-programs/definitions/>) and create a plan of study with an academic advisor. The course requirements listed below may not be consistently offered via online delivery.

Minor - Criminology

- To earn a Minor in Criminology, the student must complete a minimum of 21 credits in Sociology (SOCI) with at least 9 of these credits at the upper-division level (300+).
- Students who want to major in Sociology and minor in Criminology may not count any SOCI courses towards both.

Course Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Core Courses | | |
| Complete all of the following courses: | | |
| SOCI 211S | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| SOCI 221 | Criminal Justice System | 3 |
| SOCI 439 | Advanced Criminological Theory | 3 |
| Electives | | |
| Complete 12 credits of the following courses: | | 12 |
| PSYX 382 | Forensic Psychology | |
| SOCI 220S | Race, Gender & Class | |
| SOCI 225 | Careers in Criminology | |
| SOCI 301E | Criminal Justice Ethics | |
| SOCI 325 | Social Stratification | |
| SOCI 335 | Juvenile Justice System | |
| SOCI 362 | Sociology of Law Enforcement | |

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| SOCI 376 | Comparative Criminology |
| SOCI 414 | Family Violence |
| SOCI 422 | Sociology of Punishment |
| SOCI 423 | Sociology of Corrections |
| SOCI 425 | Victims and Society |
| SOCI 437 | Communities and Crime |
| SOCI 440 | Deviant and Criminal Behavior |
| SOCI 450 | Gender, Crime, and Justice |
| SOCI 469 | Homicide |
| SOCI 475 | Work, Labor, and the Criminal Justice System |

Total Hours **21**

| Course | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| First Year | | |
| Autumn | | |
| SOCI 211S | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| Hours | | 3 |
| Spring | | |
| SOCI 221 | Criminal Justice System | 3 |
| Criminology Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Second Year | | |
| Autumn | | |
| Criminology Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Criminology Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Spring | | |
| SOCI 439 | Advanced Criminological Theory | 3 |
| Criminology Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 21 |

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¹ See "Requirements" tab for approved Criminology electives.