

Minors

Crime, Law, and Deviance - Minor

College of Sciences

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The Crime, Law, and Deviance minor examines matters of sociological interest related to the study and understanding of deviant, delinquent, and criminal behavior, the relationship between law and society, and victimology. The minor facilitates an understanding of crime and deviance from a sociological perspective and prepares students for careers and graduate school in related fields.

Minor Admission Requirements

- The minor is not open to Sociology majors.
- Courses used to satisfy the Restricted Electives of this minor cannot be used to satisfy other Sociology minors.

Minor Requirements

- Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor and earn a "C" or better in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department of Sociology.

Prerequisite Courses

- Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses (6 hrs)
SYP 3520 Criminology 3 hrs

Required: Complete one of the following: 3 hrs
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
SYG 2010 Social Problems 3 hrs

Restricted Electives (12 hrs)

- Select from the following:
SYP 3510 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3 hrs
SYP 3511 Sociology of Murder 3 hrs
SYP 3530 Juvenile Delinquency 3 hrs
SYP 3540 Sociology of Law 3 hrs
SYP 3562 Patterns of Domestic Violence in Society 3 hrs
SYP 4514 Patterns of Violence in Society 3 hrs
SYP 4521 Crime Victims in Society 3 hrs
SYP 4536 Gangs and Society 3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- No Internship, Experiential Education or Independent Study credit can be used toward the minor.