

Criminology & Justice Studies

LOWER DIVISION

CRIM 125. Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies (3). Introduction to field of criminology and social justice conceptual framework; theoretical perspectives and methods; contemporary crime policy issues: individual to societal.

CRIM 225. Inequalities/Criminalization (4). Examines the intersections of crime and inequalities within families, communities and nations. [Prereq: CRIM 125]

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UPPER DIVISION

CRIM 325. Law and Society (4). Examines creation and maintenance of systems of law and social control. Focus on courts, surveillance, policing, informal and formal mechanisms of social control impacting individuals to societies. Writing intensive course. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S and junior standing or greater.]


CRIM 362. Gender, Sexualities and Crime (4). Explores how beliefs about gender and sexuality intersect with the ways that crime happens and is treated in and out of the criminal justice system.

CRIM 410. Criminological Theory (4). Examination, application, and critical review of classical and contemporary theories of crime. Classical, Interactionist, Structural, Learning, Critical, and Feminist theories. [Prereq: CRIM 325 and junior standing or greater.]

CRIM 431. Juvenile Delinquency (4). Contemporary knowledge; community response; prevention, rehabilitation.

CRIM 432. Crime and Rural Communities (4). Rural communities provide geographic and economic opportunities for crime and injustice. Examines conditions in rural communities that support illicit industries and structural forces which make them targets of crime. [Prereq: junior standing or greater.]

CRIM 433. Punishment and Justice in Cross-National Perspective (4). Comparative examination of punishment and justice from primitive to contemporary societies and cross-culturally. Focus is on structural forces and impacted communities. [Prereq: junior standing or greater.]

 **CRIM 487. Community Action Research** (4). Capstone. Builds skills in community action research through working with community issues with social change as a goal. Proposal due in semester before enrollment to receive permission number. [CRIM 410 (C), SOC 372 or SOC 472, SOC 382 and IA. junior standing or greater.]