

# CRIMINOLOGY, LAW, & SOCIETY MINOR, UG

for the Undergraduate Minor in Criminology, Law, & Society

Criminology, Law, and Society provides a foundation for students seeking to supplement their major area of study, to develop knowledge and skills needed for criminological, law, and justice related occupations, or to lay foundation for law school or graduate study in sociology, criminology, or justice fields. Students take a range of sociology courses that provide theoretical and practical knowledge while exposing students to current sociological, legal, and justice issues.

| Code   | Title  | Hours     |
|--|--|-----------|
| SOC 100<br>or SOC 163  | Introduction to Sociology<br>Social Problems | 3-4       |
| SOC 275  | Criminology                                  | 3         |
| One of the following courses:  |  | 3         |
| SOC 378  | Sociology of Law                             |           |
| SOC 477  | Law and Society- ACP                         |           |
| SOC 479  | Law and Society <sup>1</sup>                 |           |
| <b>Choose three courses from the following (9 hours minimum); at least 3 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level:</b> |  | <b>9</b>  |
| SOC 101  | Sociology of Gender                          |           |
| SOC 225  | Race and Ethnicity                           |           |
| SOC 310  | Sociology of Deviance                        |           |
| SOC 373  | Social Inequality                            |           |
| SOC 375  | Criminal Justice System                      |           |
| SOC 378  | Sociology of Law <sup>1</sup>                |           |
| SOC 390  | Individual Study <sup>2</sup>                |           |
| SOC 396  | Topics in Sociology <sup>2</sup>             |           |
| SOC 400  | Internships <sup>2</sup>                     |           |
| SOC 477  | Law and Society- ACP <sup>1</sup>            |           |
| SOC 479  | Law and Society                              |           |
| SOC 490  | Advanced Independent Study <sup>2</sup>      |           |
| SOC 496  | Advanced Topics in Sociology <sup>2</sup>    |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   |  | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If not taken as part of the core. Credit is not given for SOC 477 and SOC 479.

<sup>2</sup> Advisor approval required – course topic must be focused in criminology and/or law.

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**department faculty:** Sociology Faculty (<https://sociology.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)

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