

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

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The Criminal Justice minor is designed for students who have chosen another academic major (e.g. Psychology, Political Science) but who may have an academic and/or career interest in criminal justice. Five courses are required. The two Criminal Justice electives can be chosen from any of the Criminal Justice Electives (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/criminal-justice/#curriculumtext>) offerings, with at least one course at the 300- or 400-level.

The following courses are required for the Criminal Justice minor:

Code	Title	Credits
CRJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 222	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ 250	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Criminal Justice Elective (at any level)		3
Criminal Justice Elective (at the 300- or 400-level)		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/>) page in the catalog.