

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

The forensic minor is for students who have interest in clinical, applied, and/or research within the area of psychology and law. It is an interdisciplinary field encompassing mental health (psychology, psychiatry, social work), law, and public policy. Forensic psychology offers a wide variety of career opportunities.

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 (<https://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/>) page in the catalog.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CRJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 222	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ 330	Current Issues in Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 360	Psychology and Law	3
PSY 303	Psychopathology	3
Choose one of the following psychology electives:		3
PSY 373	Behavior Modification	
PSY 377	Psychology of Violence and Aggression	3
PSY 395	Assessment in the Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 452	Techniques of Counseling	
PSY 453	Theories of Counseling	
PSY 498F	Forensic Psychology Practicum	3
Choose one of the following criminal justice electives:		3
CRJ 250	Criminal Law and Procedure	
CRJ 300	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (must be approved by minor director)	
CRJ 337	The Life Course, Family, and Violence	
CRJ 351	Police and the Community	
CRJ 354	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRJ 356	Treatment of Offenders	
CRJ 382	Criminal Justice Ethics	
Total Credits		27