

NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR / CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR FORM

Please fill out Section I.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program: Sociology

Minor: Criminology

College: Arts and Sciences

Department: Sociology

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Accrediting Agency (if applicable): n/a

⇒ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a NEW minor.

Section II: New Minor

Minor Prerequisites (list course prefix, number and title): SOC 235: Inequalities in Society (3 hours)

Minor Requirements (list course prefix, number and title): SOC 302: Sociological Research Methods (3 hours)

or one of the following options:

PSY 215 Experimental Psychology (4 hours)

PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis (3 hours)

ANT 490 Anthropological Research Methods (3 hours)

SW 450 Social Work Research (4 hours)

COM 365 Introduction to Communication Research
Methods (3 hours)

and

SOC 339: Introduction to Crime, Law, & Deviance (3
hours)

Minor Electives (list course prefix, number and title): Nine hours from the following courses, 3 hours of which must
be 400-level:

SOC 350: Control and Prevention of Crime & Delinquency

SOC 350: Special Topics: Criminology through Film

SOC 438: Cross-National Crime

SOC 439: Special Topics: Drugs & Crime

SOC 439: Special Topics: Family Violence

SOC 439: Special Topics: Inside Out

SOC 439: Special Topics: Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 439: Special Topics: Law & Society

SOC 439: Special Topics: Mental Illness in Crime, Law, &
Deviance

To complete the 9 hours, students may take one course from
the following:

PS 360 POLITICS OF LAW AND COURTS

PS 415G COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL POLITICS

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- PS 437G DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- PS 463G JUDICIAL POLITICS
- PS 465G CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
- GWS 430 GENDER, POWER AND VIOLENCE
- PSY 331 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADJUSTMENT
- PSY 533 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSY 534 CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
- SW 512 SOCIAL WORK IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- SW 580 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK (Depending on Topic)
- SW 505 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
- SW 571 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW
- COM 314 THE DARK SIDE OF INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

Total Hours Required: 18

Rationale for Proposal: Criminology is a very strong and growing area of interest within the discipline of Sociology. Students are increasingly interested in Criminology-related courses and careers. This is occurring among students who are Sociology majors, as well as those majoring in other disciplines at the University. This Criminology Minor allows for a concentration in Criminology which better meets these student interests.

⇒ Fill out Section III if you are CHANGING requirements for an existing minor.

Section III: Change in Minor Requirements

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
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Current Total Hours: _____

Proposed Total Hours: _____

Rationale for Proposal: _____

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General Information:

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Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Sociology faculty	2/27/2013	Edward Morris, DUS / see above / see above	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ¹
Undergraduate Council	11/19/13	Joanie Ett-Mims	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

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Proposal for Criminology Minor
Submitted by Edward Morris, DUS¹
Department of Sociology

Credit Hours

A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours.

Pre-minor Requirements (3 hours)

SOC 235: Inequalities in Society (3 hours)

Minor Core Requirements (6 hours)

SOC 302: Sociological Research Methods (3 hours)

or one of the following options (see course descriptions at the end of the document)

PSY 215 Experimental Psychology (4 hours)

PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis (3 hours)

ANT 490 Anthropological Research Methods (3 hours)

SW 450 Social Work Research (4 hours)

COM 365 Introduction to Communication Research Methods (3 hours)

and

SOC 339: Introduction to Crime, Law, & Deviance (3 hours) (Stamatel, Huggins, PTI)*

*Names in parentheses indicate faculty who have taught the crime-related courses.

Electives (9 hours, 3 of which must be 400-level)

We currently offer the following courses:

SOC 350: Control and Prevention of Crime & Delinquency (Huggins)

SOC 350: Criminology through Film (Renzetti)

SOC 438: Cross-National Crime (Stamatel)

SOC 439: Drugs & Crime (Oser)

SOC 439: Family Violence (Renzetti)

SOC 439: Inside Out (Oser)

SOC 439: Juvenile Delinquency (Oser; PTI)

SOC 439: Law & Society (PTI)

SOC 439: Mental Illness in Crime, Law, & Deviance (Perry)

We suggest allowing one relevant course from another department to count as an elective (see the list of possibilities below). We also suggest a mechanism to be able to approve other relevant courses as they become available.

¹ I gratefully acknowledge the work of Janet Stamatel in developing this proposal

Proposed Substitutes for SOC 302: Sociological Research Methods

PSY 215 EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY. (4)

A study of the application of scientific methods to psychological research. Special emphasis is placed on the critical evaluation of contemporary research in experimental psychology. Particular attention is focused on the design, execution, and written report of laboratory research. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, two hours. Prereq: PSY 100 or equivalent and PSY major or PSY minor, or consent of instructor. Registration is open only to PSY majors during the priority registration window.

PS 372 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS. (3)

Introduction to the basic knowledge of research methodology in political science; a review of methods of data collection; historical, quantitative and comparative techniques of analysis. Prereq: UN2 status; PS majors only.

ANT 490 ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS. (3)

Introduction to anthropological research methodology and techniques in ethnology, biological anthropology and archaeology.

SW 450 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH. (4) (students must meet pre-requisites)

An introductory study and application of the processes of research in building social work knowledge and developing effective social work practice. Prereq: Open only to social work majors, basic statistics course, SW 444, SW 435.

COM 365 INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS. (3)

An introduction to the methods of philosophy of scientific research into the origins, nature, and effects of communication processes. Provides skills necessary for designing research projects and for interpreting and critically evaluating research results. Prereq: STA 210.

Proposed Electives from Other Departments

PS 360 POLITICS OF LAW AND COURTS. (3)

A survey of the actors in American government and society who shape the meaning of the law, focusing especially on the judiciary. The course will outline the structure of the judicial system including both state and federal courts as well as the judicial process followed within that system. Prepares students for advanced study in public law and judicial politics. Prereq: UN2 status.

PS 415G COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL POLITICS. (3)

A comparison of the judicial institutions operating across a wide variety of political systems. Emphasis will be on topics such as why different nations or regions evolve different types of courts, how those courts gain legitimacy with the public, and what forces shape the behavior of judges serving in these various court systems. Prereq: PS 210, PS 212, or PS 360.

PS 437G DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. (3)

An examination of the politics of the development of international law and its operation in a multicultural world. Legal principles and international political processes are discussed through illustrative issue areas: management of conflict; distribution of territorial resources; environmental problems; and human rights. Prereq: PS 235 or PS 360.

PS 463G JUDICIAL POLITICS. (3)

A survey of how politics influences, and in turn is influenced by, the behavior of judicial institutions and the judges who staff them. Draws heavily on the social science literature studying judicial behavior, the structure of the court system, and the implementation of legal rulings. Prereq: PS 101 and UN2 status.

PS 465G CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. (3)

A non-chronological study of major Supreme Court decisions and recent issues relating to separation of powers, federalism, the commerce clause, taxes, criminal justice and other non-civil liberties areas. Prereq: PS 360.

GWS 430 GENDER, POWER AND VIOLENCE. (3)

This course is organized around three selected but interrelated themes to help us examine the interconnections between gender, power, and violence in different cultural settings. We will examine state, institutional, and interpersonal violence and critically analyze the ways in which gender and power are articulated at each of these levels. In our discussions, we will pay special attention to the various forms (physical, psychological, economic, sexual, and symbolic) violence may take and analyze the causes and consequences of different articulations of gender, power, and violence.

PSY 331 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADJUSTMENT (3)

The individual's psychological adjustment to society is analyzed from a mental health perspective. The course provides a general orientation to the normal-abnormal continuum of behavior, including individual, social, and cultural determinants of behavior. Prereq: PSY 100 or equivalent. Not open to students who have had CH 520.

PSY 533 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY. (3)

A study of the major mental disorders, especially the psychoneuroses and the psychoses, and the biological, psychological, and sociological factors which contribute to their causation. Prereq: PSY 100 or equivalent and one of the following: PSY 215, 216 or 223.

PSY 534 CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. (3)

The course is designed to cover issues in the classification, assessment, and treatment of the major childhood behavior disorders, including attention deficit and conduct disorders, learning disabilities, depression, and child abuse. In addition, issues relating to parent-child relations, divorce, and children's attributions will be covered. Prereq: Completion of one of the following: PSY 427, 430, 440, 450, 456, 460, or 552.

SW 512 SOCIAL WORK IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. (3)

Criminal justice processes are studied and evaluated. Factors influencing criminality are examined, as well as consequences and costs to offenders and to society of current policies to control and prevent crime. Traditional and innovative community and institutional programs for adult and juvenile offenders are emphasized to prepare those wanting to work with this population. Prereq: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

SW 580 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK. (1-4)

Study of issues of current and special significance for social work practice. Issues selected in accordance with the needs and interests of students enrolled. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. Prereq: Open to the student of social work or consent of instructor. Note: This course accepted at the discretion of the Sociology DUS based on topic.

SW 505 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. (2-3)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to child abuse and neglect, including historical perspectives, indicators of maltreatment, theories about its etiology, and effective interventions on the micro and macro levels. Students will learn about child protective policies and services, and the social worker's roles and responsibilities.

SW 571 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW. (3)

The course examines the lawyer's method and the legal system; the organization and ethics of the practicing bar; the impact of legal decision-making and lawyers on society in such selected situations as civil rights, juvenile and criminal justice and consumer debtor/creditor relationships; and working relationships between social workers and lawyers.

COM 314 THE DARK SIDE OF INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS. (3)

Provides an overview of research and theory related to the "dark side" of interpersonal communication and relationships. This course will cover topics such as secrets, bullying, cyberstalking, verbal abuse, and revenge between romantic partners, family members, friends, and sometimes strangers.

Departments' approval for including their courses in the Criminology minor

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Psychology

That makes a lot of sense, Ed. Thanks.

Bob

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From: Morris, Edward W
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Lorch, Robert
Subject: Re: Verification for Criminology minor

Hi Bob:

Thanks for your reply. It's really no problem at all to have these courses restricted to PSY majors or only offered rarely. You don't have to modify any of your courses or restrictions to accommodate potential criminology minors. We actually want to attract PSY majors to the minor because we think there would be a lot of student interest there, so that's why we built in the flexibility with several psych courses.

Does that help clarify things a little?

Ed

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On Sep 10, 2013, at 4:23 PM, "Lorch, Robert" <rlorch@uky.edu> wrote:
Hi Ed,

Looks like a good initiative. Here's the potential problem. Right now, some of the courses you list are open only to majors or minors in Psychology. This is simply because we have so many majors & minors and not enough instructors to cover more than that group. For the psychology courses you list, we don't have room in PSY 215; we rarely offer PSY 331 (it's an elective and we usually don't have faculty to spare to teach it); PSY 534 is one of our most popular capstones and we never have room in capstones for anyone other than Psych majors. The only one on the list that can accommodate non-majors is PSY 333 (abnormal – just changed the number from 533). So I'm willing to say that we're happy to accommodate criminology minors if/when we have room, but our majors and minors get first dibs.

We are taking steps to try to increase our class sizes in 215 and 333, so the situation might change.

Sorry that I can't give you an unqualified response.

Best,
Bob

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Gender and Women's Studies

Dear Ed,
Congratulations on launching a new minor.
GWS does endorse the inclusion of GWS 430 Gender, Power, and Violence as an elective for this minor.
I am also wondering if you might consider the inclusion of GWS 400 Doing Feminist Research as a possibility for the elective methods courses. I would be glad to provide more information about that class.
Best,
Karen

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Political Science

Professor Morris—

I have reviewed the Sociology Department's proposal calling for the creation of a Criminology minor and approval the incorporation of the courses from Political Science listed in the proposal as possible substitutes in the minor.

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Anthropology

Dear Edward Morris,

I have been in communication with the co-chairs of the curriculum committee in Anthropology, and we collectively approve of the plan to include Anthropology courses as possible substitutes in the Criminology minor.

All best,
Mary

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Communications

(See attached letter)

Social Work

Dear Dr. Morris,

I have had the opportunity to review the Criminology Minor that has been initiated by your department and includes social work courses among those designated as possible fulfillments of its requirements. It appears that the courses selected are appropriate for the purpose of the minor and that it is clear that any pre-requisites for the courses are expected to be applied.. The courses included in the proposal that do not have pre-requisites are already constructed to be open for enrollment of upper division

students I support the inclusion of the social work courses in the Criminology minor as noted in the proposal.

Thank you,

Dr. Karen Badger

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September 9, 2013

Dear Dr. Morris,

Please take this letter as support for inclusion of COM 365 (Introduction to Communication Research Methods) as an equivalent course to SOC 302 for the minor. Depending on the goals of the methods course, in the future, the COM Department may offer other methods courses that would provide equivalent experience. I will let you know if our curriculum does change, as we have stopped “requiring” COM 365 of all of our majors, but are trying to embed research methods in our upper division curriculum as well.

Also, the COM department is willing to allow the following courses to be electives in the SOC minor, realizing that only one will ‘count’ as a minor elective:

COM 313 – Interpersonal Communication In Close Relationships (3 credit hours)

Focuses on describing and explaining communication processes that occur within the context of close relationships. Three general topic areas include: (1) developing and escalating relationships, (2) satisfying relationships, and (3) coping with relational challenges.


COM 314 – The Dark Side Of Interpersonal Communication And Relationships (3 credit hours)

Provides an overview of research and theory related to the “dark side” of interpersonal communication and relationships. This course will cover topics such as secrets, bullying, cyberstalking, verbal abuse, and revenge between romantic partners, family members, friends, and sometimes strangers.

COM 315 – Understanding Workplace Communication In A Diverse U.S. Society (3 credit hours) Understanding workplace communication in U.S. society requires an interdisciplinary approach in preparing students to developing an enlightened consideration of the complex and contextual nature of communication in organizations. The emphasis on community, culture and citizenship is designed to engage students using dynamic learning experiences such as debates and discussion over topics relevant to the role of communication and organizations in U.S. society.

Each of these three courses was designed for COM minors and non-majors (such as SOC minors and majors) who have an interest in these social concerns. These courses include material that draws on sociology and communication, and would be a good fit for your program. The courses are offered routinely to undergraduate students, and have seat availability for sophomore, junior, and senior enrollment.

Best,


Elisia L. Cohen, Ph.D.