The past thirty years have seen a dramatic increase in prison populations — fueled by the centrality of crime and fear of crime to American politics. This academic minor melds concepts from the history of crime and criminal law, theories of crime and punishment, and societal circumstances that propel unequal demographics of criminality.

Students wishing to pursue an academic minor in Crime and Justice must develop a specific plan for its completion in consultation with the program’s designated advisor. Appointments may be scheduled at the RC Academic Services Office, 1816 East Quad, or by calling (734) 763-0032.

**Prerequisites to the Academic Minor:** None for the Academic minor per se, although individual courses elected to meet the requirements of the academic minor may have course prerequisites.

**Academic Minor Program:** A minimum of five courses (at least 15 credits), to be elected from categories as outlined.

1. **Core Course:**
   SOC 368. Criminology

2. **Electives**
   One course from each of the following three areas (at least two of which must be at the 300 level and above)

   **Group A: Contexts and Perspectives on the Problems of Crime and Punishment**

   - AAS 303/Soc 303  Race and Ethnic Relations
   - AAS 324  Dealing with the Past: Doing Justice in South Africa
   - AAS 322/Environ 335  Introduction to Environmental Politics: Race, Class and Gender
   - AAS 334/Amcult 336/History 365  Popular Culture in Contemporary Black America
   - AAS 420/Anthrcult 347  Race and Ethnicity
   - AAS 426  Urban Redevelopment and Social Justice
   - Amcult 304/Soc 304  American Immigration
   - Amcult 337  American Blues Music
Electives for Crime and Justice Minor Group A (continued)

Amcult 399  Race in America
Amcult /History 369  US Mass Culture from Minstrel to Hip Hop
Amcult/Hist 374  Politics and Culture of the Sixties
Amcult 421/Soc 423  Stratification
Anthrcul 453/AAS 454  African-American Culture
Arch/UP 357  Architecture, Sustainability, and the City
Comm 318/Psych 318  Media and Violence
Environ 222  Introduction to Environmental Justice
Environ 407  Sustainable Cities
Enviorn 408  Land Use Policy, Law and the Environment
Hist 272  The Modern Civil Rights Movement
Hist/WmStud 375  History of Witchcraft
Phil 224  Global Justice
Phil 355  Contemporary Moral Problems
PolSci 307  Topics in American Political Thought
PolSci 319  Politics of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
RCSSci/AAS 330  Urban and Community Studies
Soc/AAS 434  Social Organization of Black Communities
Soc 435  Urban Inequality and Conflict

B. Disciplinary Approaches to the Problems of Crime and Punishment

AAS 248  Crime, Race, and the Law
AAS 450/451  Law, Race and the Historical Process (I & II)
Anthrcul 333  Non-Western Legal Systems
Anthrcul/Wmstu/RCSci 428  Sex Panics
Electives for Crims and Justice Minor, Group B (Continued)

Comm 425  Internet, Society, and the Law
Hist/Judaic St 257  Law in the Pre-modern World
Hist 345/RCSci 357  History and Theory of Punishment
Hist 477  Law, History, and the Dynamics of Social Change
Hist 497/004  War on Crime/War on Drugs

Note: History Colloquia (496/497) on appropriate topics may count, with permission

Judaic 265/Hist 256  Introduction to Jewish Law
Phil 359  Law and Philosophy
PolSci 364  Public International Law
Psych 488/Soc 465/Wmstu 465  Sociological Analysis of Deviance
Soc 270  Gender and the Law
Soc 454  Law and Society

C. Direct Encounters with the Problems of Crime and Punishment

Psych 211  Project Outreach (appropriate sections)
Soc 389  Project Community (appropriate sections)
RC Hums 334  Theater and Incarceration (PCAP)
RC Core 301/302  Internship/Seminar with Semester in Detroit (appropriate placements)
A&D 312  Art Workshops in Prison (PCAP)
Thblems 399/009  The Atonement Project (PCAP)
RC Core 334/001