

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR AT SHADY GROVE

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The Minor in Criminal Justice offers non-CCJS majors at Shady Grove the opportunity to learn more about the criminal justice system and the challenges it faces. Students who complete the minor will have a better understanding of how the criminal justice system, including police, courts, and corrections, operates, its strengths and weaknesses. Students will also be exposed to emerging topics such as forensics, homeland security, elder abuse and human trafficking.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate understanding of the three pillars of our criminal justice system - courts, policing, and corrections
2. Students will demonstrate competency in understanding how criminal justice intersects with a variety of disciplines and career paths
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of pressing challenges experienced by our criminal justice system
4. Students will demonstrate competency in their ability to read, interpret, and synthesize (in writing and/or orally) important research related to the criminal justice system

REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		3
CCJS100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
	or CCJS301 Fundamentals in Criminal Justice	
Criminal Justice Requirement (Select 2)		6
CCJS340	Policing	
CCJS342	Corrections	
CCJS345	Courts and Sentencing	
Elective Courses		9
CCJS310	Criminal Investigations	
CCJS325	Slavery in the Twenty First Century: Combating Human Trafficking	
CCJS330	Contemporary Criminological Issues	
CCJS331	Contemporary Legal Policy Issues	
CCJS346	Domestic Violence	
CCJS352	Drugs and Crime	
CCJS358	Special Topics in Study Abroad III	
CCJS360	Victimology	
CCJS370	Race, Crime and Criminal Justice	

CCJS418	Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice	
CCJS432		
CCJS440	Security Administration	
CCJS453	White Collar and Organized Crime	
CCJS461	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	
CCJS498	Selected Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	
Total Credits		18