



UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

The requirements for a minor in Criminal Justice include five courses totaling **15 credit hours**. The requirements for the minor are designed to give students a broad understanding of the criminal justice system in the United States, reviewing current practices of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections as well as theories of crime causation, different types of crime, and methods of research and investigation in the field.

Students must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA for the courses counted toward the minor. Students must also achieve at least a C- grade to be counted in the minor. At least 50% of the coursework for the minor must be taken at USU.

REQUIRED COURSES (9 credits)

CJ 1010: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
SOC 3420: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits

From the following list students must complete one Criminal Justice introductory course specializing in Corrections, Criminal Law, **OR** Policing (3 credits)

CJ 1300: Introduction to Corrections	3 credits
CJ 1330: Criminal Law (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 1390: Introduction to Policing	3 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES (3 credits)

CJ 1300: Introduction to Corrections	3 credits
CJ 1330: Criminal Law (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 1340: Criminal Investigations (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 1350: Introduction to Forensic Science (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 1355: Crime Scene Processing (prerequisite CJ 1010) - USU Eastern Campus only	3 credits
CJ 1390: Introduction to Policing	3 credits
CJ 2110: Security	3 credits
CJ 2330: Juvenile Justice	3 credits
CJ 2340: Survey of Criminal Procedure (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 2350: Laws of Evidence (prerequisite CJ 1010)	3 credits
CJ 2360: Juvenile Justice and Procedures	3 credits
CJ 2370: Child Abuse and Neglect	3 credits

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES (3 credits)

SOC 3410: Juvenile Delinquency	3 credits
SOC 3430: Social Deviance	3 credits
SOC 4410: Race and Crime	3 credits
SOC 4420: Criminal Law and Justice (CI)	3 credits