

# **Criminology Minor**

## **Program Description**

Economic conditions, rapid demographic changes, alterations in social institutions and extensive drug and alcohol abuse have led to high crime rates in the United States. Parallel social changes in other countries reflect concomitant increases in criminal behavior. Internationally, there is an increasing concern about public safety. Students will learn about the causes of crime, how to measure the extent of crime, and how to critically examine the approaches used to prevent, sanction, and change criminal behavior.

The Minor in Criminology is offered face to face and fully online.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## **Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies**

### Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only Admissions to Kennesaw State University is required.

### Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in the Academic Policies: 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

## **Program Course Requirements**

### **Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)**

- CRJU 1101: Foundations of Criminal Justice  
or
- SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 4432: Criminology

### **Select three of the following (9 Credit Hours)**

- CRJU 3352: Juvenile Justice

- CRJU 3365: Profile of the Serial Offender
- CRJU 4410: Criminal Profiling and Analysis
- CRJU 4430: Victimology
- GEOG 4300: Urban Geography
- POLS 4405: Comparative Legal Systems
- POLS 4411: Criminal Law
- PSYC 3310: Psychopharmacology
- PSYC 4430: Psychopathology
- SOCI 3360: Sociology of Violence
- SOCI 4200: Drugs, Alcohol, and Society
- SOCI 4442: Deviance and Social Control

**Program Total (15 Credit Hours)**