**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# CRMJS 114 Juvenile Justice

## Catalog

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## Course Description

This course examines the unique framework and workings of the juvenile justice system. The juvenile justice system is in the process of on-going profound changes in both legal rights and corrections. We will examine the reasons why juveniles commit crimes and status offenses. The current issues in juvenile justice such as: gangs, growth in "female" criminal involvement, and the hardening of juvenile offenders.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)

## Course Hours

3 hours

## Departments

1. Sociology and Anthropology