Nebraska Wesleyan University

Criminal Justice (Adult Undergraduate)

Catalog

2013-2014

Majors, Minors & Degrees

Majors

1. Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Courses

CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 hours

A survey course providing an overall view of the criminal justice system, the law, law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.

(Normally offered each fall semester.)

CRMJS 110 Police and Community

3 hours

The analysis of the structure-function of law enforcement and the dilemma confronting the police in relation with the community.

Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice and SOC 003 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 004 Social Problems .

(Normally offered alternate years.)

CRMJS 114 Juvenile Justice

3 hours

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.)

CRMJS 211 Crime and Delinquency

3 hours

An examination of contemporary problems in crime and delinquency with emphasis upon the theories of deviant behavior and correction. Cross listed with SOC 211 Crime and Delinquency.

Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice and SOC 003 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 004 Social Problems .

(Normally offered each spring semester.)

CRMJS 213 Correction and Penology

3 hours

Analysis of the history, theory, structure, and function of contemporary penal institutions. Cross listed with SOC 213 Correction and Penology.

Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice and SOC 003 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 004 Social Problems .

(Normally offered every third spring semester.)