

**Course:**

**CRMJS 2140 Juvenile Justice**

**4 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Criminal Justice in Society (B.S.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Sociology and Anthropology

This course examines the unique framework and workings of the juvenile justice system. This 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 are also considered.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)