

## CRMJS 2141 Juvenile Justice

3 hours

**Majors (Adult)**

Criminal Justice (B.S.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Criminal Justice (Adult Undergraduate)

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-1011.*