

## CRIM 2140 Juvenile Justice

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Criminology (B.A., 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 ongoing 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): CRIM 1010 Introduction To Criminal Justice.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)