

# Criminology & Justice Studies

## LOWER DIVISION

**CRIM 125. Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies** (3). Introduction to field of criminology and social justice conceptual framework; theoretical perspectives and methods; contemporary crime policy issues: individual to societal.

**CRIM 225. Inequalities/Criminalization** (4). Examines the intersections of crime and inequalities within families, communities and nations. [Prereq: CRIM 125]

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## UPPER DIVISION

**CRIM 325. Law and Society** (4). Examines creation and maintenance of systems of law and social control. Focus on courts, surveillance, policing, informal and formal mechanisms of social control impacting individuals to societies. Writing intensive course. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S and junior standing or greater.]


**CRIM 362. Gender, Sexualities and Crime** (4). Explores how beliefs about gender and sexuality intersect with the ways that crime happens and is treated in and out of the criminal justice system.

**CRIM 410. Criminological Theory** (4). Examination, application, and critical review of classical and contemporary theories of crime. Classical, Interactionist, Structural, Learning, Critical, and Feminist theories. [Prereq: CRIM 325 and junior standing or greater.]

**CRIM 431. Juvenile Delinquency** (4). Contemporary knowledge; community response; prevention, rehabilitation.

**CRIM 432. Crime and Rural Communities** (4). Rural communities provide geographic and economic opportunities for crime and injustice. Examines conditions in rural communities that support illicit industries and structural forces which make them targets of crime. [Prereq: junior standing or greater.]

**CRIM 433. Punishment and Justice in Cross-National Perspective** (4). Comparative examination of punishment and justice from primitive to contemporary societies and cross-culturally. Focus is on structural forces and impacted communities. [Prereq: junior standing or greater.]

 **CRIM 487. Community Action Research** (4). Capstone. Builds skills in community action research through working with community issues with social change as a goal. Proposal due in semester before enrollment to receive permission number. [CRIM 410 (C), SOC 372 or SOC 472, SOC 382 and IA. junior standing or greater.]