

# Minor in Criminal Justice

## Degree Type Minor

The Criminal Justice minor provides a basic grounding in the criminal justice discipline for students majoring in other fields. This minor offers an exploration of the criminal justice system, including policing, corrections, and prosecution.

## Program Requirements

The Minor in Criminal Justice will be published on a student's academic transcript, but not on the diploma. The following requirements must be met to satisfy the completion of the minor:

- The minor requires at least 18 academic credits, with six (6) credits at the upper level (300- or 400-level courses).
- Completing courses in one minor may not be used to meet requirements in a separate minor.
- Up to two of the required foundation courses (or six credits) may be taken at another institution other than the three of the four foundational courses transferred into Leighton may be used.
- At least two upper-division credits applied to the minor must be taken at Leighton University.
- All requirements for the criminal justice minor must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher.

## Program Courses in the Lower Division

No more than four (4) of the following courses may be taken to total 12 credit hours.

Code #	Title	Credits
CRJS 223	Community Relations	3
CRJS 233	Criminal Law	3
CRJS 220	Police Operations and Procedures	3
CRJS 225	Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

## Program Courses in the Upper Division

No more than 2 of the following to a total of six credit hours

Code #	Title	Credits
CRJS 303	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRJS 323	Victimology	3
CRJS 333	Drug Recognition for Law Enforcement	3
CRJS 353	Crime Scene Investigation	3
CRJS 373	Prisons and Society	3
Total Credits		18