## Criminal Justice Minor

### Minor Requirements

**Required Credits: 18**

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**Electives:** Select 3 credits from the following:

- CJ 225 Punishment and the Death Penalty
- CJ 226 Criminal Investigation
- CJ 310 Women and Policing
- CJ/POLS 325 Applied Research Methods
- CJ 330 Criminal Law and Procedure
- CJ 354 Media, Crime and Justice in America
- CJ 379 Study Tour Abroad
- CJ 399 Special Topics
- CJ 406 Crime and Delinquency
- CJ 407 Deviant Behavior
- CJ 465 Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice
- CJ 489 Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice
- CJ 494 Individual Study
- CJ 496 Field Experience

| Total Credits | 18 |

*Students who do not complete a Research Methods course in their major program of study will be required to complete CJ 325 Applied Research Methods as part of their minor requirement.*

### Minor Requirements and Notes

- Students should refer to www.ndsu.edu/cjps for information regarding the application for minor.
- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for all courses needed to complete the minor.
- To apply, a student must have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all coursework including any transfer work.
- A student must average a 3.0 GPA or higher in these courses: (CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJ 210 Introduction to Policing, and CJ 230 Criminology and Criminal Law).
- Only one re-take of any minor course is allowed.
- Failure to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the minor courses for criminal justice will result in an academic warning issued from the department for the first violation. Students will receive notification of this warning via their NDSU email address. If the GPA falls below 3.00 for a second semester in criminal justice minor courses, the student will be administratively removed from the program.