

DEVIANCE – 1009

The Minor in Deviance rest first upon general knowledge of society and then encourages students to specialize within a set core of sociology courses in crime, law, delinquency, addiction, punishment and corrections, sexual behavior, and mental illness. This minor also provides opportunities for students to become familiar with other sociological fields that directly contribute to the understanding of deviance such as social psychology, social problems, social stratification, violence, urban life, race, and ethnicity. Students are also encouraged to engage in independent study projects.

This minor is particularly useful for students in the social sciences, criminal justice, social work and education, but many others will find this learning experience especially rewarding.

REQUIRED COURSES: 6 hours

- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 370 Sociology of Deviant Behavior

DEVIANCE COURSES: 9 hours (Three of the following)

- SOC 380 Sociology of Crime
- SOC 381 Sociology of Violence
- SOC 382 Sociology of Law
- SOC 383 Sociology of Punishment and Corrections
- SOC 390 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 391 Sociology of Addiction
- SOC 392 Sociology of Sexual Behavior
- SOC 393 Sociology of Mental Illness

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE: 3 hours (One of the following)

- SOC 240 Analyzing Social Problems
- SOC 330 Social Psychology
- SOC 340 Sociology of the City
- SOC 350 Power, Class & Inequity
- SOC 351 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

* NOTE: With the exception of SOC 100, students may not use a course to fulfill BOTH a Minor in Sociology and a Minor in Deviance.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 18

ENTRY TO MINOR: 2.00 GPA

TRANSFER CREDIT: All two-year college courses are lower division and may not be substituted for sociology upper division courses.