



Twin Cities Campus

Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance Minor

Sociology

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Summer 2010
- Required credits in this minor: 16

Sociologists study human social behavior. More specifically, sociology examines how we group ourselves (families, social groups, formal organizations, societies); how we behave in groups (collective action, social change, crime and delinquency); and how characteristics like age, race, social class, and gender affect our relationships with each other and with organizations and institutions.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 4 credits before admission to the program.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Required prerequisites

Preparatory Courses

[SOC 1001](#) - Introduction to Sociology [SOCS, DSJ] (4.0 cr)
or [SOC 1011V](#) - Honors: Introduction to Sociology [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
or Equivalent Transfer Course

Minor Requirements

All courses must be taken A-F with a final grade of at least C- in each course.

Transfer students must meet the requirements either through approved coursework completed at their transfer institution or at the University of Minnesota, with at least 6 credits (at least two courses) from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Department of Sociology.

Minor Courses

[SOC 3101](#) - Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or [SOC 3102](#) - Criminal Behavior and Social Control (3.0 cr)
[SOC 3701](#) - Social Theory (4.0 cr)
or [SOC 3811](#) - Social Statistics [MATH] (4.0 cr)
or [SOC 3801](#) - Sociological Research Methods (4.0 cr)

Electives

Take one upper level non-criminology sociology course and two 41xx courses chosen from the LCD area of sociology.

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Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SOC 3xxx
- SOC 4xxx