

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MINOR

Minor in Criminal Justice (370001M)

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The following courses constitute a "Minor in Criminal Justice" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. At least 9 credits must be at the 300/400 level. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
Electives		8
Additional Credits for Minor		1
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
POLIT 100	Government & Politics in the United States	3
POLIT 301	Introduction to Political Research	3
POLIT 361	Politics of the Criminal Justice System	3
Total Hours		9

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 8 credits from the following:		8
POLIT 363	Crime, Punishment, Politics: A Comparative Perspective	
POLIT 395	Internship in Government & Politics ¹	
POLIT 450	Administering Prisons, Probation, and Parole	
POLIT 480	Policy Problems in Political Science	
POLIT 481	The Challenges of Police Work	
POLIT 482	Criminal Justice Topic: Current Issues	
POLIT 483	Constitutional Problems in Criminal Justice	
Total Hours		8

¹ A maximum of 4 credits of internship can be applied to minor and must be in a Criminal Justice related field.