

# LAW ENFORCEMENT MINOR

## Introduction

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The minor in Law Enforcement provides a detailed, comprehensive, and advanced education in the field of law enforcement. This program is designed for students who are employed or will work in the field of law enforcement.

The program applies a multi-faceted approach to higher education that:

- Enhances analytical thinking and inclusive, relevant approaches to learning and the development of professional skills; and
- Focuses on specific, yet comprehensive, substantive areas of law enforcement that students can apply to their current or future careers in the field.

Students completing the Law Enforcement minor will have the knowledge and skills to evaluate and respond to a variety of situations in law enforcement professions that require technical, analytic, substantive, and ethical decision-making. They will understand the different environments and contexts in which law enforcement carry out their responsibilities.

## Program Delivery

- Courses are offered on campus, online, and in remote and hybrid formats.

## Declaring This Minor

- Please contact [spa.advising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:spa.advising@ucdenver.edu).

## General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies.

## Program Requirements

1. The minor in Law Enforcement requires 18 credit hours of coursework.
2. A maximum of 6 transfer credits may be applied to the minor.
3. Students must receive a minimum C- grade in each course applied to satisfy the minor requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CRJU 1000	Criminology and Criminal Justice: An Overview	3
CRJU 2041	Criminological Theory	3
CRJU 4043	Law Enforcement	3
CRJU 4540	Evidence-Based Approaches in Law Enforcement	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6</b>

Select one course from each of the following categories:

### Topic Area

Select (p. 1) **one** course from the Topic Area list

### Professional Skills

Select (p. 1) **one** course from the Professional Skills list

**Total Hours**

**18**

## Program Electives

There are two elective categories, Topic Area and Professional Setting. The Topic Area elective allows the student to explore a different aspect of law enforcement. The Professional Skills elective allows the student to hone skills related to law enforcement.

### Topic Area

Code	Title	Hours
CRJU 3310	Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement	3
CRJU 3320	Police-Community Relations	3
CRJU 3520	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJU 3530	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJU 4014	Federal Wildlife and Fisheries Investigations	3
CRJU 4410	Criminal Law and Constitutional Procedures	3
CRJU 4430	Law and Society	3
CRJU 4450	Homeland Security	3
PSCI 4427	Law, Politics and Justice	3
SOCY 4340	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCY 4700	Sociology of Law	3

Students must adhere to departmental prerequisites, if applicable. Other electives not already listed may be considered, but the student must receive approval from the academic advisor prior to enrollment.

### Professional Skills

Code	Title	Hours
CRJU 3100	Research Methods	3
CRJU 3150	Statistics for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4310	Leadership Roles in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4331	Crime Analysis and GIS	3
CRJU 4600	Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	1-6
CRJU 4939	Internship (must be related to Law Enforcement and must be pre-approved)	1-9
CSCI 1001	Computer Forensics I	3
GEOG 2080	Introduction to Mapping and Map Analysis	3
GEOG 4080	Introduction to GIS (pre-req GEOG 2080)	3

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