

MINOR IN YOUTH AND POLICE STUDIES

2019-2020

The Criminology Program offers a minor for students interested in gaining academic and practical skills in the area of youth development, policing, and the interaction between police and teens. Students must complete the following five courses at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

HSR Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS#	CODE
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Required Courses:

CRIM 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 4313 Juvenile Delinquency
CRIM 4338 Policing and Society
CRIM 4339 Youth, Law and Society
PSYC 4315 Adolescent Psychology

General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
 - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
 - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Everett Penn, Professor of Criminology, at PennEv@uhcl.edu.