Why Choose the Criminal Justice Minor?

The Criminal Justice minor was designed to increase the options available for Ferris State University students looking to supplement their education in a field outside of their major. The minor will allow students to obtain either a general overview of the criminal justice system or to obtain a certification in corrections as required by the Michigan Department of Corrections for employment. There are many majors currently offered at Ferris State University that are employable in the field of criminal justice with an appropriate background in criminal justice. The minor is designed to provide this educational background.

Admission Requirements

The Criminal Justice minor is open to any student admitted to Ferris State University and pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The minor is designed to complement any Ferris major.

Graduation Requirements

An academic minor may only be awarded upon completion of a baccalaureate degree at Ferris State University. An average GPA of 2.0 or higher must be achieved for the courses to count towards the minor. The minor requires a minimum of 18 semester hours, 9 of which must consist of upper division courses. Required core courses include CRIM 110, CRIM 260 CRIM 310 or 370 and CRIM 311. If the student wishes to select corrections, CRIM 111 can be substituted for CRIM 260 and CRIM 319 can be substituted for CRIM 311.*

More Information

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