CRIMINOLOGY, MINOR

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate ability to critically assess and compare the major criminological theoretical perspectives.
- 2. Demonstrate ability to understand, interpret, and apply research methodologies in the field of criminology.
- 3. Apply criminological theories and methods to substantive issues to explain social problems and develop crime-related social policy.
- 4. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in social analysis of crime and criminal justice institutions.

Outcomes Assessment Activities

• The minor outcomes are assessed within the Criminology major.

Specific Program Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| CRIM 101 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| Select 9 credits of upper division criminology electives | | 9 |
| Select 6 additional credits of criminology electives | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 18 |

Specific Graduation Requirements

- Minors in criminology require a minimum of 18 semester hours of criminology coursework, of which 9 hours must be upper-division.
- CRIM 101 is required.
- No grades below C are accepted toward the minor.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours of CRIM 494 can be applied towards the 18 credit hours required for the minor.
- Transfer students must complete a minimum of 6 credits of upperdivision coursework in criminology at CSU Pueblo.