



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
**WHITEWATER**

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ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

## CRIMINOLOGY MINOR

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Criminology Minor offers students an introduction to a range of social science and applied courses related to the causes of criminal and delinquent behavior and the operation of the criminal justice system in the United States.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

*Student learning outcomes (SLOs) are statements of what a student will know or be able to do when they have completed a program. They represent the knowledge and skills a program has determined are most important for students to gain from that program. The most useful SLOs are specific and measurable so the program can accurately assess the degree to which students have achieved each outcome, and they align with college and institution mission and values. Data on achievement of SLOs is used to make improvements in the program and increase student success.*

Criminology Minor graduates will be able to:

- Identify different sources of U.S. crime data.
- Demonstrate an understanding of criminology theory and how it applies to crime prevention and control programs.
- Identify basic typologies of criminality and victimization.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the criminal justice system, including its key stages and processes.