

WHITE COLLAR CRIME, EMPHASIS

Requirements

Complete 15 semester credit hours with a grade of "C" or better from the following:

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 2260	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 3316	Environmental Crime	3
CJUS 2245	Corporate Crime	3
CJUS 2266	Cybercrime	3
CJUS 2275	Occupational Crime	3
Total Hours		15

Objectives

All programs take a critical criminology approach to criminality and an understanding of the Criminal Justice System. The program will expand a student's knowledge and understanding of the often-forgotten issues of crime. The harm and damage white collar crime has on society at the environmental, financial and personal level cannot be overlooked. Through a critical criminological approach white-collar, environmental, cyber, and corporate crimes are examined focusing on violations of criminal law, civil law, and morality. Students ascertain these issues to create research-based recommendations toward public policy.

1. Inform them of criminology research into criminal and juvenile justice agencies (police, courts, and corrections).
2. Teach them a critical criminology approach toward understanding our criminal justice and juvenile justice system to create research-based recommendations toward public policy.
3. Introduce them to statistics and research methods of criminology.
4. Provide them with a broad background applicable to the wide variety of careers available with a bachelor's degree.
5. Serve as a basis for graduate work in sociology, social work, criminal justice, life span services, or legal studies.