

CRIME, PRISONS, EDUCATION, AND JUSTICE MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://government.cornell.edu/undergraduate/>)

Minor Requirements

To satisfy the requirements of the minor, a student must:

- Earn a minimum of 15 credits and complete 5 qualifying, interdisciplinary courses. Since this minor is interdisciplinary, students may not take all five courses from the same department.
- Submit an enrollment application to the Undergraduate Field Coordinator, Danielle O'Connor in the Government Department.
- Successfully complete GOVT 3121 Crime and Punishment, GOVT 3141 Prisons (Distance Learning course), or GOVT 3152 Prisons, Politics and Policy Prisons, Politics and Policy.
- Successfully complete GOVT 3142 Incarceration, Policy Response, and Self-Reflection Incarceration, Policy Response, and Self-Reflection, EDUC 3142 Reflecting on the Intersections of Education and Prison Systems, or another class that includes an opportunity for extended reflection on the complexity of working with people who are justice-involved, subject to approval by the minor's Faculty Director.
- All students must complete an engagement requirement. Participation in any of the following programs can fulfill this requirement: Teaching Assistant for the Cornell Prison Education Program (must be 21 years old to participate); participation in the Cornell University Parole Initiative; or participation in other Cornell-based projects or a project designed by the student, subject to approval by the faculty director.
- Earn a minimum grade of C+ on all classes to be used toward the minor.
- Obtain final approval from the Minor's Faculty Director, Joe Margulies.

Students may tailor the minor for their particular academic and career goals. For a list of courses that may be taken to complete the minor, please see the qualifying courses (<https://government.cornell.edu/crime-prisons-education-and-justice-minor/>).