

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE (YDJJ / 985) MINOR

Required courses (18 credits)

- Two courses from the YDJJ list from each unit outside of your major. (12 credits)
- One course from the YDJJ list from your major. (3 credits)
- One fieldwork/practicum course in a setting or with a population that includes or is likely to include justice-involved youth. This course may be taken to fulfill the YDJJ course requirements, or as part of a major program. (3 credits)
- If the fieldwork/practicum requirement is met through a major program requirement, an additional course from the list must be added. (3 credits)

Psychology

- **21:830:323** Developmental Psychology (3)
- **21:830:324** Psychology of Adolescence (3)
- **21:830:374** Psychopathology of Childhood (3)
- **21:830:369,370** Fieldwork in Psychology (3,3)

Social Work

- **21:910:322** Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3)
- **21:910:343** Children and Families (3)
- **21:910:345** Human Diversity (3)

Criminal Justice

- **47:202:223** Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3)
- **47:202:411** Juvenile Gangs and Co-Offending (3)
- **47:202:422** Youth Violence (3)
- **47:202:499** Internship in Criminal Justice (3)

Please note the following:

- A Youth Development and Juvenile Justice advising faculty member must review requirements for the minor and sign the Declaration of Minor form.
- Students must be majors in good standing in Psychology, Social Work, or Criminal Justice in order to declare this minor (i.e., meeting GPA requirements of respective majors).
- Most courses in the list above have significant prerequisites. Students wishing to declare this minor should ensure that they have completed those prerequisites successfully before declaring.

- Students must participate in yearly advisory meetings with a faculty advisor who is affiliated with the YDJJ program once they have declared the YDJJ minor.
- In order to be certified for graduation with a minor in Youth Development and Juvenile Justice, students must pass (with a grade of “C” or better) six courses (18 credits) from the list of courses associated with the minor while fulfilling the distribution requirements described above.
- Additional classes and faculty advisors will be added over time as the minor program develops and expands.

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