

# SOC2215 - Criminology

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Areas 2 and 5. This course will provide a thorough overview of the field of criminology: the study of the theories which attempt to define and explain crime, criminal behavior and society's reactions to crime, including a focus on juvenile delinquency, the judicatory process and penology.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gather factual information about trends in criminology and present it in a comprehensive manner.</li> <li>2. Examine alternative or competing explanations regarding the nature and frequency of criminology.</li> <li>3. Investigate the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit assumptions relevant to the issue of criminology.</li> <li>4. Recognize various policy decisions and their effects on the issue of criminology.</li> <li>5. Measure the correlates of criminological behavior.</li> <li>6. Employ the methods and data that criminologists use to understand criminal behavior.</li> <li>7. Apply knowledge of the effects of social institutions from a historical context on the issue of criminal behavior.</li> <li>8. Discuss alternative explanations or solutions in contemporary criminology.</li> <li>9. Analyze current and historical concepts in criminological theory.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Critical Thinking</li> <li>5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences</li> </ol>

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.