***Certificate in Criminological Theory (12 hours)***

The Certificate in Criminological Theory is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the sociological and theoretical underpinnings of the discipline. The certificate will present the foundational theories through the required courses, then allow the student to expand their study of theories through topic-specific options. Students pursuing the certificate may also pursue a major or minor in either program.

Students are required to take CRJ 200 Criminology and SOC 140 Understanding Society as foundation requirements. Students may then choose one class from each concentration area:

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|  | Foundation (6 hours) |  |
| CRJ 200 | Criminology | 3 Credit Hours |
| SOC 140 | Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology | 3 Credit Hours |
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| CRJ 275  CRJ 330  CRJ 385  SOC 311  SOC 344  SOC 361 | Criminological Theory (3 hours)  Crime and Society  Culture & Crime  Victimology  Sociological Theory (3 hours)  Feminist Theory  Social Deviance  Sociological Theory and Literature | 3 Credit Hours  3 Credit Hours  3 Credit Hours  3 Credit Hours  3 Credit Hours  3 Credit Hours |

*No grade lower than a “C” is acceptable for the classes taken to complete the certificate.*

To obtain an official certificate for the Certificate in Criminological Theory, fill out the **Intent to Complete a Certificate in Criminological Theory** form on the right side of this page, and return to the Department of Criminal Justice. If you have met all the requirements, you should receive your certificate in the mail, approximately 3 – 4 weeks from the date of approval.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Intent to Complete a Certificate in Criminological Theory**

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)*

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List the address the certificate should be mailed to:**

(Street Address) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Please indicate semester, year, and grade for each class completed:

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| ***Semester*** | ***Year*** | ***Grade*** |  |
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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For office use:

Certificate request approved on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Certificate mailed to student on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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