

MINOR IN PRISON REENTRY STUDIES

The minor in Prison Reentry Studies is a multidisciplinary program of study focused on the transition of individuals from incarceration to general society (reentry). It gives students (1) a good general sense of the incarceration crisis of the 1990s and subsequent reentry surge in the 2010s (called the "realignment" crisis in California); (2) knowledge of a broad array of community-based organizations, government agencies, and individual scholars working on issues of reentry; and (3) experience working with a reentry entity of their choosing.

When an incarcerated individual leaves incarceration, they "reenter" society. That reentry is a complex process for the individual, the community they came from, and the broader society in which they exist. In this minor, students will explore this complex process and learn about various ways organizations and individuals in the Bay Area are working to improve it. All students will intern with one of these organizations or individuals to gain practical experience with the complexities of reentry.

Program Learning Outcomes

- a. Articulate the complex relationship between incarceration and reentry at both a highly abstract level and as it exists in California society and communities today.
- b. Understand the varied ways in which reentry takes place.
- c. Experientially learn about at least one way in which reentry takes place through work with a community-based organization or scholar.

Prison Reentry Studies Minor - 12 units

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Introductory course (3 units)

Code	Title	Units
C J 450	Jails and Prisons	3

Electives (6 units)

Select Two:

Code	Title	Units
C J 460	Community Corrections and Sentencing	3
LTNS 430/ C J 435	Race, Crime, and Justice	3
LTNS/C J 485	Latina/o Youth, Crime, and Justice	3
PSY 472	Introduction to Legal Psychology	3
SOC/C J 510	Analysis of the Felon in Society	3
SOC/C J/USP 511	Critical Analysis of Re-entry and Housing	3

Reentry services internship (3 units)

Code	Title	Units
PR 500	Internship: Aspects of Working in Reentry Services	3