

SWPS-218: Criminal Justice II

(Advanced course) Critically examines relevant literature for specific issues in the field of criminal justice related to the theories of crime, causation, judicial and institutional reform, racial equity, ethics, values, leadership, social justice policy, data analysis and offender reintegration. Emphasis is placed upon analysis of populations in the criminal justice system; the impact/role of the African-American and other people of color as client(s) and/or practitioner(s) in the criminal justice system; and, the role of the social work profession in criminal justice as well as some of the current critical issues that impact the American justice system such as mandatory minimum sentences, disproportionate minority contact and restorative justice. Second of two required courses if Field of Practice option. Advanced Field of Practice Specialization Course or Elective.

Credits: 3

Program: Social Welfare Policy & Services