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New Course Request

USD	College of Arts & Sciences/Department of Political Science
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS 101	Exploring the Criminal Justice Major	1

Course Description

Designed for first semester freshmen or transfer students, introduces students to the discipline of Criminal Justice and Criminology, integrates students into the Criminal Justice Studies program in the Department of Political Science, and provides students with opportunities to learn about career and educational opportunities in the field. The course will include class discussions about current criminal justice issues, peer mentoring, and civic engagement opportunities.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites None

Registration Restrictions None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 351	Criminology	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

CJUS 201 provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to understand the operation of the criminal justice system. It is a three-credit course, and provides in depth study of the institutions of criminal justice and the criteria for deeming certain conduct criminal. CJUS 201 also meets the learning outcomes associated with SGR #3: Social Science.

CJUS 351 is three-credit course designed as an introductory study of criminological theory.

CJUS 101 is intended to integrate students into their local learning community, provide early opportunities for engagement with faculty and peers, and introduce students to the career and educational opportunities available to a Criminal Justice Major.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: CJUS faculty will team teach this one credit course, each providing a total of four hours of instruction over the semester.

- 3.2. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.):** Elective credit within the Criminal Justice Studies major and Criminal Justice minor
- 3.3. **Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)):**
If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the [Section Size Guidelines](#), please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines. D - Discussion/Recitation
- 3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)):**
U01 Face to face term based.
U15 Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction
U18 Internet Synchronous
- 3.5. **Term change will be effective:** 202180 (Fall 2021)
- 3.6. **Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**
 Yes, total credit limit: No
- 3.7. **Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**
 Yes No
- 3.8. **Will section enrollment be capped?**
 Yes No
- 3.9. **Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?**
 Yes No
- 3.10. **Is this prefix approved for your university?**
 Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

- 4.1. **University Department Code:** UPOL
- 4.2. **Banner Department Code:** UPOL
- 4.3. **Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 43.0100
Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No