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Course: Add: _____ Delete: X _____
 (check all that apply) Change: Number: **PSCI 4311 Title Constitutional Law** SCH 3
 Description:
 Prerequisite:

Justification: Currently, the criminal justice core requires four courses related to legal issues. This is very off balanced when compared to the other core content areas identified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) as important for criminal justice majors. We are proposing to delete PSCI 4311 from a required course to an elective. The proposed change would continue to allow students to have a broad base of criminal justice knowledge and to be able to take elective courses in criminal justice and related fields that are specific to their career goals and interests.

and PSCI 4312

Degree Requirements for the BS in Criminal Justice

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Foreign Language:** **6** SCH in one language.
5. **Social/Behavior Science Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any 3000-4000 level ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/GENU/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.
6. **Major:** **42** SCH including CRIJ [1301](#), [1306](#), [2313](#), [2328](#), [2329](#), [4321](#), ~~PSCI [3345](#), [4311](#), [4312](#)~~, SOCI [3336](#) and 21 SCH selected from CRIJ [3306](#), [3308](#), [3309](#), [3310](#), [3311](#), [3320](#), [3325](#), [4305](#), [4311](#), [4320](#), [4333](#), [4334](#), [4340](#) and CRIJ [4601](#)*. Note: All CRIJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRIJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses. **Five** CRIJ courses may be replaced with the following options with permission of advisor: CRIJ [1306](#) with PSCI [4326](#), CRIJ [3310](#) with SOCI [3339](#), CRIJ [3325](#) with PSYC [4315](#), **CRIJ [4311](#) with PSCI [4311](#)**, and CRIJ [4320](#) with SOCI [4320](#). *CRIJ [4601](#) will be graded CR/NC, with CR indicating an achievement of 70 percent or higher.
7. **Research Methods in Social Sciences:** **3** SCH selected from CRIJ [3305](#), PSCI [3301](#) or

SOCI [3305](#).

8. **Minor: A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REQUIREMENTS

1. Criminal Justice majors should discuss options within the Core Curriculum with their academic advisor.
2. All CRIJ majors (non-transfer and transfer students) must satisfy CRIJ [1301](#), CRIJ [2329](#), CRIJ [2328](#), CRIJ [1306](#), and CRIJ [2313](#) or their equivalents at the lower-level. The lower-level courses are listed in the degree plan sequence in which they should be taken.
3. PSCI [4326](#), The Judicial Process, is interchangeable with CRIJ [1306](#), Courts and Criminal Procedures, with permission of CRIJ faculty advisor.

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**.

*See [Appendix A](#) Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

** See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302	3
MATH 1314	3	MATH	3
HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302	3
	3		3
	4		4
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Total	16		17
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
PSCI 2305	3	PSCI 2306	3
ENGL	3	CRIJ 1306	3
CRIJ 1301	3	CRIJ 2328	3
	3	CRIJ 2313	3
	3	ENGL 2311	3
Total	15		15

JUNIOR YEAR

CRIJ	2329	Fund of Criminal Laws	3
CRIJ		Rsrch Methods ²	3
PSCI	3345	Intro to Public Admin	3
		Soc/Behavioral Science ³	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total			12

JUNIOR YEAR

SOCI	3336	Criminology	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total			12

SENIOR YEAR

PSCI	4314	Constitutional Law I	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
CRIJ		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
		Advanced Minor Curr **	<u>3</u>
		Advanced Minor Curr **	<u>3</u>
Total			15

SENIOR YEAR

PSCI	4312	Constitutional Law II	3
CRIJ	4321	Senior Pro Seminar	3
		Restricted CRIJ Elective ⁴	3
		Advanced Minor Curr **	<u>3</u>
		Advanced Minor Curr **	<u>3</u>
Total			12

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120¹Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.²Research Methods, select 3 SCH from CRIJ [3305](#), PSCI [3301](#), SOCI [3305](#).³Social/Behavioral Science elective, select 3 SCH from any 3000-4000 level course from ANTH/CRIJ/ECO/GEOG/GENU/HIST/PHIL/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/URBS/WGST.⁴Restricted advanced CRIJ electives select 21 SCH from CRIJ [3306](#), [3308](#), [3309](#), [3310](#), [3311](#), [3320](#), [3325](#), [4305](#), ~~[4311](#)~~, [4320](#), [4340](#), [4333](#), [4334](#), [4601](#) or any 3000-4000 level CRIJ**Program:** Add: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the and indicate changes in red.**Minor:** Add: ____ Delete: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the and indicate changes in red.**Faculty:** Add: ____ Delete: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the and indicate changes in red.**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: ____ Change information: ____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the and indicate changes in red.

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CRIJ 4311 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Course Description:

This course is an intense analysis of federal and state court decisions that interpret the United States Constitution as to the authority and process of criminal justice agencies. Topics include a historical overview, detention, arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, self-incrimination, due process, and right to counsel, trial, and punishment, etc.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand constitutional frameworks for criminal justice procedures and policies
2. To analyze judicial and legal issues concerning constitutional law in the criminal justice system
3. To study key cases, legal terms, clauses, and chronologies in constitutional law
4. To articulate informed opinion over important, controversial, constitutional issues
5. To examine the historical evolution of constitutional doctrines, standards, and tests
6. To appreciate the scholarly study of constitutional law and its application
7. To recognize important considerations dealing with civil rights and liberties