



CATALOG YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_  
 (check all that apply) Change: Number \_\_\_ Title \_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_ Description \_\_\_ Prerequisite x \_\_\_  
**New** course will be part of major \_\_\_ minor \_\_\_ as a required \_\_\_  
 or elective \_\_\_ course  
**New** course will introduce \_\_\_, reinforce \_\_\_, or apply \_\_\_ concepts

PSYC 3311

Forensic Psychology.

Three semester hours.

Examines psychology of criminal offenders. Familiarizes students with psychological procedures used in evaluation of criminal defendants, offenders and psychological profiling of criminals. Considers psychological research on crimes ranging from prostitution and violent sex crime to serial murder. Prerequisite: PSYC 2301 **or SOCI 1301 or CRIJ 1301.**

**Justification:** Background in any introductory social science is sufficient for this course. Course work and content is “independent” and interdisciplinary and does not require specific foundation in psychology. This also fits better with the goal of opening undergraduate students to a more “liberal” education as set by COAS and will allow a wider range of students to attend this class.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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