



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS

Course: Add: Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro-Seminar

Three semester hours. (SP)

This course is an intensive seminar that allows students to critically examine issues relevant to the police, courts, and correctional systems in the U.S. It is a writing intensive course in which students will apply research skills and submit a literature review. Students also participate in review sessions related to core topical areas in criminal justice. ~~Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower level CRIJ courses and completion of the core requirements of the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for CRIJ minors: Successful completion of the core requirements of the CRIJ minor~~

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Justification: Prerequisites are being removed from course to comport with the new COAS policy to ease restrictions in registration. The current prerequisites hinder registration because they require students to obtain a signature (e.g., waiver of prerequisites) from an advisor and create too many delays in registration for our students. Removing prerequisites would streamline registration and allow for more students to register online. Additionally, new prerequisites are being added to restrict course to CRIJ seniors only. Since this is a WIN course, the writing assignments are tailored to CRIJ undergraduate students with an advanced understanding of criminal justice issues.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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