

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change **CRJU**

Type of Change requested: **Change program and degree name**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Course prerequisite(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop program(s) | | |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: **Fall 2022**

Appropriate computer abbreviation if
course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:

The Provost approved our department name change from Criminal Justice to Criminology & Criminal Justice in Spring 22. We want our undergraduate programs (major and minor) to match this change

Programs Only

Program Name: **Criminal Justice B.S. (**

Current Code: **CRJU** Proposed New Code (list 2): **CRJU** or _____
(ex: INDE-BFA)

Can have second major: **X** Yes ___ No

Current 6-digit CIP Code: **43.0104**

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? **X** Yes ___ No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code? **45.0401**

*for reference, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56>

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.)	Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)
Criminal Justice Minor	Criminology & Criminal Justice Minor
Criminal Justice B.S.	Criminology & Criminal Justice B.S.

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

Our degrees focus on theoretical explanations of criminal behavior and punishment as well as criminal law, criminal justice systems, penology, rehabilitation and recidivism. The program also educates students on specific types of crime, social attitudes and policy, and applications to specific issues in law enforcement administration and policy.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

This change will not affect program outcomes or assessment mechanisms.

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
No changes required.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

Brie Diamond

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit



DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

July 11, 2022

RE: Request to Change Program CIP Codes

Dear Committee Members,

The Department of Criminal Justice has a new name as of August 1, 2022: The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. We recognize the need to change our CIP codes as the proposed CIP code better reflects the nature of all of our programs and associated degree plans.

Current CIP Code: 43.0104

Title: Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.

Definition: *A program that focuses on the criminal justice system, its organizational components and processes, and its legal and public policy contexts. Includes instruction in criminal law and policy, police and correctional systems organization, the administration of justice and the judiciary, and public attitudes regarding criminal justice issues.*

We have identified courses in our catalog that address each of these elements:

- *Includes instruction in criminal law and policy*
 - CRJU 30433 Criminal Law
 - CRJU 30553 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice
- *Police and correctional systems organization*
 - CRJU 20413 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CRJU 30613 Police in a Free Society
 - CRJU 30633 Federal Law Enforcement
 - CRJU 30453 Juvenile Justice
 - CRJU 30383 Institutional Corrections
 - CRJU 30643 Community Corrections
- *The administration of justice and the judiciary*
 - CRJU 30423 Courts and Judicial Process
- *Public attitudes regarding criminal justice issues*
 - CRJU 30933 Crime and the Media
- Courses that do not fall under these topics:
 - CRJU 30223 Contemporary Topics: Race & Crime (making permanent)
 - CRJU 30333 Criminological Theory
 - CRJU 30833 Crime Victims
 - CRJU 30853 Multiculturalism in the Criminal Justice System
 - CRJU 40473 Youthful Offenders
 - CRJU 30533 Social Work in the Criminal Justice System
 - CRJU 30813 Sex Crimes
 - CRJU 30823 Criminal Violence
 - CRJU 30923 Organized Crime
 - CRJU 30973 Victimless Crime
 - CRJU 40403 Cyber Crime
 - CRJU 40503 White Collar Crime
 - CRJU 30863 Law, Justice, and Social Control
 - CRJU 30523 Crime Scene Investigation



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- CRJU 30543 Criminalistics
- CRJU 30703 Crime Mapping

This CIP code clearly falls under the study of the justice system itself, lacking instruction on theories of crime and punishment, specific crime types, social value systems, and techniques of law enforcement. While some of these courses could be made to fit in the above definition, they are a clear fit to the proposed CIP code.

Proposed CIP Code: 45.0401

Title: Criminology.

Definition: *A program that focuses on the systematic study of crime as a sociopathological phenomenon, the behavior of criminals, and the social institutions evolved to respond to crime. Includes instruction in the theory of crime, psychological and social bases of criminal behavior, social value systems and the theory of punishment, criminal law and criminal justice systems, penology, rehabilitation and recidivism, studies of specific types of crime, social attitudes and policy, and applications to specific issues in law enforcement administration and policy.*

We have identified courses in our catalog that address each of these elements:

- *Includes instruction in the theory of crime, psychological and social bases of criminal of criminal behavior*
 - CRJU 30333 Criminological Theory
 - CRJU 30223 Contemporary Topics: Race & Crime (to be added to curriculum)
 - CRJU 30833 Crime Victims
 - CRJU 30853 Multiculturalism in the Criminal Justice System
 - CRJU 40473 Youthful Offenders
- *Social institutions evolved to respond to crime; criminal law and criminal justice systems*
 - CRJU 20413 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CRJU 30423 Courts and Judicial Process
 - CRJU 30433 Criminal Law
 - CRJU 30553 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice
 - CRJU 30453 Juvenile Justice
- *Social value systems and theories of punishment*
 - CRJU 30863 Law, Justice, and Social Control
- *Penology*
 - CRJU 30383 Institutional Corrections
 - CRJU 30643 Community Corrections
- *Rehabilitation and recidivism*
 - Embedded throughout
- *Studies of specific types of crime*
 - CRJU 30813 Sex Crimes
 - CRJU 30823 Criminal Violence
 - CRJU 30923 Organized Crime
 - CRJU 30973 Victimless Crime



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- CRJU 40403 Cyber Crime
- CRJU 40503 White Collar Crime
- *Social attitudes and policy*
 - CRJU 30533 Social Work in the Criminal Justice System
 - CRJU 30933 Crime and the Media
- *Applications to specific issues in law enforcement administration and policy*
 - CRJU 30523 Crime Scene Investigation
 - CRJU 30543 Criminalistics
 - CRJU 30613 Police in a Free Society
 - CRJU 30633 Federal Law Enforcement
 - CRJU 30653 Controversial Issues in Policing
 - CRJU 30703 Crime Mapping

This CIP code accounts for our entire catalog and more accurately reflects our teaching and research foci. Furthermore, the majority of our faculty have degrees from programs with a Criminology CIP code. Finally, most Criminology & Criminal Justice programs in the United States use this code as well. We hope you will consider this request to improve the accuracy our CIP code. I am happy to answer any questions the Committee may have at any time.

Sincerely,

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