

ACU Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Advise & Respond

Course Number:

**or Degree Plan(s): SEE ATTACHED MEMO
B.S. in Criminal Justice**

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change.

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President
	Change to a Course					
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	A	I
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	A	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	A	--	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	I
11.	Cross list with another program or department	A	A	A	A	I
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	I
14.	New course (application required)	A	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President	Board of Trustees
	Change to a Degree Plan						
1.	Major/Program — Revision	A	A	A	A	A	--
2.	Major/Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	--
3.	Major/Program — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
4.	Major/Program — Offer existing university program on campus	--	A	A	A	A	--
5.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I
7.	GPA — Revise major/program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A	A	--
8.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	I	I	I	--
9.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
10.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	--
12.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	UGEC	UUAC	Provost	Faculty	President
	Change to Undergraduate University Requirements								
15.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
16.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements chart	A	--	--	A	A	A	--	A
18.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to Catalog Information								
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees	--	--	A	--	A	A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	A	--	A	A	A	A

Program Director/Department Chair


Brenda McAdoo (Oct 15, 2020 13:11 CDT)

Oct 15, 2020

Brenda McAdoo, Program Director

Date

Signature

Date

Dean(s)



Oct 15, 2020

Joe L. Cope, Dean

Date

Signature

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College Academic Council

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University General Education Council

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Undergraduate Academic Council

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: CGPS Academic Council
From: Brenda McAdoo, Program Director
Joe L. Cope, Dean
Re: Shared Course Approvals with Cross-Listing
Criminal Justice
Date: October 15, 2020

Courses that were approved by ACU Abilene departments, colleges, and councils are identified for inclusion in ACU Dallas programs. ACU Dallas adopts these previously approved courses, along with their course descriptions and student learning outcomes, as new courses and cross-lists them with the original course.

The courses listed below have been identified for use in ACU Dallas programs and for approval for adoption and cross-listing.

POLC 205

- Course Title: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: An introduction to the concepts of criminal justice, the criminal justice system, deviance, crime, social control, law, justice, and constitutionalism, including the roles of the police, the courts, and corrections in the context of the American system of criminal justice.
- Course Outcomes
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- New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 205**

POLC 250

- Course Title: Police Systems and Practices
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Introduction to the philosophy and history of law enforcement; US Constitutional limitations imposed on law enforcement in a democratic society; agencies within and levels of American policing and their functions; role and place of law enforcement in the total justice process; and current issues in policing. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, PLCO 205.
- Course Outcomes

- Demonstrate mastery of key terms and ideas regarding historical and current policing systems and models.
 - Demonstrate understanding of police officers, their work, and police operational and administrative issues.
 - Demonstrate understanding of community policing and the nuances associated with policing different groups comprising communities.
 - Demonstrate understanding of the legal aspects of policing, ethical issues, misconduct.
 - Examine policing using technology and the future of policing.
 - In all sections, apply critical thinking skills thinking from a biblical worldview to assigned topics.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 250**
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POLC 320

- Course Title: Criminal Law
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: The study of general criminal law and concepts from the Model Penal Code developed by the American Law Institute, and the role of court decisions. Prerequisite: PLCO 205 or permission from the instructor. Junior standing.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Demonstrate mastery of key terms and ideas in criminal law, and the legal theories underneath them.
 - Define elements of the major crimes in the U.S.
 - Explain the limits of criminal liability and responsibility as defined by the Model Penal Code.
 - Recognize excuse and affirmative defenses to criminal charges.
 - Evaluate the constitutional limitations placed on criminal law.
 - Apply critical thinking from a biblical worldview to assigned topics
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 320**
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POLC 330

- Course Title: Domestic Violence
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Examination of legal remedies for victims of intimate partner/domestic violence, including laws in the Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Family Code, Occupations Code, Insurance Code, U.S. Code, and Rules of Evidence. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, junior standing.
- Course Outcomes

- Conduct meaningful assessments and discussions about relationship based violence
 - Discuss the positive strides being made to address IPV
 - Offer rational and critically viable ideas for bettering your community's approach to IPV
 - Understand your responsibilities and opportunities as criminal justice practitioners to thoroughly, legally, and morally identify and resolve IPV matters while "on the beat," conducting investigations, prosecuting offenders and/or helping victims.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 330**
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POLC 350

- Course Title: Corrections: Prison, Probation, and Parole
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Study of the goals of the American correctional system and the roles of courts, prosecutors, pretrial officers, correctional officers, probation officers, parole officers, and re-entry specialists. Provides a practical understanding of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments as related to correctional issues. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, junior standing.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Identify historical and contemporary issues impacting the field of corrections.
 - Compare theories of crime, sentencing, and punishment, including rehabilitation, retribution, and restorative justice.
 - Distinguish between probation and parole, and identify the practices of probation and parole officers in helping clients achieve success while also considering community safety concerns.
 - Distinguish between differing corrections frameworks.
 - Identify the impact of crime, and the resulting interests and needs for victims, offenders, and communities.
 - Assess the applicability of restorative justice to existing corrections models
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 350**
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POLC 355/SOCI 355

- Course Title: Social Deviance
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: A theoretical and descriptive analysis of socially deviant behavior and the social interactive process in its definition and control. Same as SOCO 355.
- Course Outcomes

- The student will be able to explain how deviant categories evolve over time and place, and how people who violate these categories are identified.
 - The student will be able to identify terminology specific to deviant and/or criminal subcultures engaged in illicit drug use/trafficking, sex industry, alternative sexual lifestyles, and organized crime/corporate corruption.
 - The student will be able to discuss why some people choose to violate community norms while others choose to conform.
 - The student will be able to explain how deviant careers develop and are perpetuated in non-institutional and institutional settings.
 - The student will be able to compare and contrast the actual cost to the community of harmful (but legal) activities in relation to the cost to the community of harmless (but illegal) activities.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 355/SOCO 355**
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POLC 365

- Course Title: Search and Seizure
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Study of arrest, search, and seizure law with practical applications for criminal justice professionals. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, junior standing.
 - Course Outcomes: Students should be able to better understand and articulate:
 - criminal procedure, including the judicial process and models of the Criminal Justice System
 - the repercussions of failing to comply with constitutional mandates police power and its limitations
 - police authority to detain
 - laws of arrest
 - search and seizure actions using warrant authority
 - search and seizure actions [sic] without using a warrant
 - specific aspects of questioning suspects
 - pretrial identification procedures
 - trial proceedings and adjudication alternatives
 - counterterrorism
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 365**
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POLC 370

- Course Title: Forensic Evidence
- Credit Hours: 3

- Course Description: Study of how the U.S. legal system integrates and adapts scientific evidence issues, including legal issues regarding interpretations and analyses of physical evidence. Included is the development of expert testimony, forensic science methods, admissibility standards, and ethical issues. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, PLCO 205.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Develop appreciation of effective interpersonal communication skills to policing;
 - Explain the legal and ethical implications and concerns associated to the evolution and collection of forensic data;
 - Learn the importance of investigative interviewing to American law enforcement;
 - Understand concepts and theories of PEACE framework of interviewing and apply within any interview;
 - Understand concepts and theories of Cognitive Interview model and apply within any interview;
 - Appreciate the role and importance of rapport in any interview;
 - Understand and demonstrate the subtle techniques of rapport building;
 - Know the benefits of a strategic interview structure;
 - Increase deception detection capabilities;
 - Understand the processes of human memory as related to forensic data collection;
 - Possess the necessary skills to competently interview witnesses and suspects using appropriate questioning techniques and interviewing models based on generally-accepted standards;
 - Develop the skills to process investigation issues, complaints, or inquiries in the most efficient and effective manner to achieve successful outcomes;
 - Demonstrate greater personal confidence in an interviewing setting;
 - Experience enhancements to their professional law enforcement development; and
 - Identify responsibilities and sound responses of Christians to address the true and false narratives between police, citizens, victims and witnesses, and suspects and defendants, by applying a biblical worldview.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 370**
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POLC 420

- Course Title: Law Enforcement Leadership
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Study of leadership theories in policing, including case studies of senior leaders in the field. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, junior or senior standing.
- Course Outcomes
 - Describe the external and internal influences on police culture

- Survey types of criminal justice managers and related leadership styles
 - Define key leadership theories and principles in paramilitary organizations
 - Survey positive and negative interpersonal, intrapersonal and reinforcing skills when managing different types of criminal justice subordinates
 - Describe the impact of personal leadership traits and biases as it relates to developing positive morale and internal legitimacy within a diverse organizational workforce
 - Identify secular and Christian ethical considerations in the administration of criminal justice leadership responsibilities
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 420**
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POLC 430

- Course Title: Evidence and Procedure
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Study of leadership theories in policing, including case studies of senior leaders in the field. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, junior or senior standing.
 - Course Outcomes
 - [No course outcomes on syllabus.]
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 430**
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POLC 455

- Course Title: Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Exploration of theories supporting ethical models and analyses and how they impact decision-making in a criminal justice profession. Emphasis on the application of professionalism and ethical assessments for faith-based decision-making. Prerequisite: PLCO 205, senior standing.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Understand the difference between ethical issues and ethical dilemmas
 - Understand the difference between ethics and morals
 - Understand the effects of discretion exhibited within the various groups comprising the criminal justice system
 - Understand the critical need for CJ practitioners to develop and maintain a thorough going [sic] ethical system to which they adhere throughout their careers
 - Improve written communication skills through the submission of written [sic]
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 455**
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POLC 499

- Course Title: Criminal Justice Internship
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: A supervised on-the-job learning experience within an approved work setting relevant to academic and career goals. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information. A capstone course.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Provide students an opportunity to observe and participate in public or professional service in a criminal justice
 - Provide a realistic and real world opportunity for students to experience an element of the criminal justice or related environment outside the University
 - Provide a capstone writing experience linked to a topic associated with the internship experience and written formally consistent with APA
 - Demonstrate a biblical or Christian worldview in the capstone
 - Practice the discipline of time accountability by documenting internship work
 - Learn and practice professionalism in the internship
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLCO 499**
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POLS 225

- Course Title: National Government
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: The American political system. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.
 - Course Outcomes
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 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 225**
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POLS 227

- Course Title: Introduction to International Relations
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Introduces students to the major theories, themes, and sub-disciplines of this interdisciplinary subject. Material includes the Cold War, deterrence, globalization, nationalism, development, and terrorism. May be used to satisfy University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes - By the end of the term, students:
 - will be able to discuss and explain the dominant theoretical frameworks in International Relations (Realism, Liberalism, and Constructivism) as well as other approaches such as Feminist IR Theory and Neo-Marxism

- will be able to identify/ recognize the differences between quantitative and qualitative studies in IR
 - will be able to interpret a scholarly article from the field and summarize its methodology and conclusions
 - will recognize typical research interests within IR's subfields and cognate fields (peace and conflict studies, comparative politics, international political economy, security policy, etc.)
 - will be able to recall major shifts in the history of global politics from early modernity to the present
 - will be familiar with contemporary policy challenges such as nationalism, protectionism, transnational terrorism, nuclear proliferation, and economic development
 - will have a basic understanding of U.S. foreign policy processes and institutions
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 227**
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POLS 315

- Course Title: Political Science and Criminal Justice Research Methods
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Theories, methods and statistical analyses used in political science and criminal justice will be evaluated, compared and critiqued. Students will gain an appreciation of research design, statistical analysis, and the application of these principles. Prerequisite: MATO 120 or higher; junior standing or consent of department chair. For majors only.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Demonstrate ability to organize, evaluate, and conduct research project relevant to the field
 - Demonstrate ability to communicate in the styles and forms that will prepare them for graduate-level research and/or public service
 - Demonstrate technical composition and writing skills including adherence to APA guidelines appropriate to the discipline
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 315**
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POLS 384

- Course Title: American Judicial Process
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Explores the structure and function of the judicial branch of government as it exists in our society today.
- Course Outcomes
 - Gain a general knowledge of the theory of American jurisprudence.

- Develop a working knowledge of the structure of American courts, both trial and appellate.
 - Understand the technical concepts set forth by the rules of court.
 - Appreciate the role of jurisprudence in managing conflict in American society.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 384**
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POLS 432

- Course Title: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Examines the civil rights and civil liberties of individuals in the United States. Topic areas include free speech, criminal procedures, cruel and unusual punishment, privacy, and equal protection issues.
 - Course Outcomes
 - [No outcomes listed.]
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 432**
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POLS 487

- Course Title: Terrorism Studies
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Examines and critiques the major themes of the field of Terrorism Studies. Will seek to answer: how do liberal democracies resolve political violence without betraying the rights and liberties of their citizens? Prerequisite: PLSO 227.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Arrange terrorist activities and political violence in a broader context and examine reasons behind individuals and groups movement towards political violence;
 - Recognize, characterize, and classify various politically violent organizations;
 - Appreciate the threat of fanatical Islamic groups and responses to them by democratically elected governments;
 - Analyze and evaluate counter-terrorism practices;
 - Be aware of state-sponsored terror;
 - Understand in-depth one terror group and efforts of counter-terrorism against it;
 - Propose a response to political violence.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **PLSO 487**
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SOCI 388

- Course Title: Crime and Delinquency
- Credit Hours: 3

- Course Description: An overview of the extent, trend, and types of criminal and delinquent behavior as well as research findings and theories associated with it.
- Course Outcomes
 - Demonstrate an ability to identify the major criminological theories and explain how they are utilized to explain criminality and crime causation.
 - Demonstrate an ability to utilize criminological theories in research to shape public policy.
 - Demonstrate an ability to identify the major elements and functions of the American Criminal Justice system including law enforcement, courts, and corrections.
- New cross-listed subject code and course number: **SOCO 388**