

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: **SOCI 415** or Degree Plan(s): **Removing SOCI 415 as an option in the online BS Criminal Justice degree plan in Dallas because the course is no longer offered.**

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Provost
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Provost	Senior VPAA	President
	Full Review						
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)						
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan						
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)							
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	A	A	A	I

Notes

¹ Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

² For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

³ When a program director or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. An administrative proposal by the provost or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "provost-proposed" routing on the chart.

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Program Director/Department Chair


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Program Director Signature

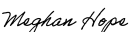
Date

09-05-2025

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



Signature

Date

Signature

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Campus Academic Council

Chair's Signature

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Provost

Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

Date

University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

Criminal Justice, BS (CJO)

This program is for online undergraduate students only.

General Education Requirements

Please see the [General Education](#) section of this catalog.

Major Requirements

- [CRMO 205 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 250 - Police Systems and Practices](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 320 - Criminal Law](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 330 - Intimate Partner Violence](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 365 - Search and Seizure](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 420 - Law Enforcement Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 430 - Evidence and Procedure](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 455 - Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRMO 499 - Criminal Justice Capstone](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Political Science

- [GVTO 225 - National Government](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [GVTO 384 - American Judicial Process](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GVTO 432 - Constitutional Law: Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GVTO 487 - Terrorism Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3

*Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Sociology

SOCO 388 - Crime and Delinquency Credit Hours: 3

~~SOCI 415 - Social Research Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)~~

~~or~~

GVTO 315 - Government and Criminal Justice Research Credit Hours: 3
(writing-intensive course)

Total: 15 Credit Hours

Electives

Choose electives, including from the following optional courses:

- CRMO 350 - Corrections, Prison, Probation, and Parole Credit Hours: 3
- CRMO 355 - Social Deviance Credit Hours: 3
- CRMO 370 - Forensic Evidence Credit Hours: 3

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 66

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for each course in major: C

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 120

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*