



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
New Course Request

Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU	College of Arts and Sciences/Department of History and Social Sciences
Institution	Division/Department

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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS 446/546	Crime and Emergent Technology	3

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.

Course Description
Examines how emergent digital environments and automated systems transform modern offending and victimization. Investigates the influence of technological innovation on established concepts of deviance and social control. Analyzes justice system responses to borderless digital crimes and evolving surveillance practices. Explores the social consequences of technological shifts for law, inequality, and community. Evaluates the shifting role of justice in a networked world and the impacts of digital transformation.

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as “we” and “you,” or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
N/A		

Registration Restrictions

N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer

an Existing Course Form. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS 403	Counterterrorism/Cybersecurity	3
CJUS 453	White Collar Crime	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses:

This course does not have an analogous course in the system. The closest offerings are CJUS 403: Counterterrorism/Cybersecurity and CJUS 453: White Collar Crime. CJUS 403 focuses on the technical protection of infrastructure and the prevention of political violence. This course instead analyzes the sociological impact of emergent technologies on everyday offending and social control. CJUS 453 evaluates financial crimes committed within legitimate corporate or government occupations. This course investigates how decentralized digital assets and automated systems transform the nature of criminality itself. It emphasizes the shifting definitions of deviance in a networked world, distinguishing its content from the state-security focus of cybersecurity or the occupational focus of white-collar crime.

Common Course
 BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.
 Replacement of ____ (prefix, number, course name, credits)
 Effective Date of Deletion:
- No. Schedule Management.
 Explanation: The course will be worked into existing faculty rotations
- Yes.
 Explanation:

Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.): BA Criminology and Criminal Justice, AA Criminology and Criminal Justice, Criminology and Criminal Justice Minor

3.2. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A): R – Lecture

Please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.

3.3. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B and 2.4.3.B(A-1)): N01 Face-to-Face; N02 HyFlex; N03 HyFlex Synchronous; N15 Online Asynchronous; N18 Online Synchronous

3.4. Term change will be effective: Fall 2026

3.5. Can students repeat the course for additional credit? (Yes, total credit limit: _ or **No**)

3.6. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? (Yes or **No**)

3.7. Will section enrollment be capped? (**Yes**, max per section: 30 or No)

3.8. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database? (Yes or **No**)

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title

3.9. Is this prefix approved for your university? (**Yes** or No)

If no, provide a brief justification:

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department: History and Social Sciences

4.2. Banner Department Code: NHSS

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 45.0401

*Is this a new CIP code for the university? (Yes or **No**)*