

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE Advising Guide

## Effective Major Catalog Years- 2008/2009

Use this form to plan your coursework in the Major (consult your advisor, if necessary).

Mark completed courses with a "√"; enrolled courses = "E"; planned courses = "P".

You may count each course only once. Enter an asterisk (\*) if course was completed elsewhere. Note institution and course #.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RED ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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(First)

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### I. PREREQUISITES (LOWER DIVISION) (take ALL 4 courses; 12 units)

___ POLS 102	Intro to Am/Ca Govt and Politics	3	___ SOC 102	Intro to Social Problems (formerly SOC 150)	3
___ SOC 101	Intr Soc: Study of Society	3	___ SOC 201	Social Statistics (OR other low-div stats specify ____)	3
					<b>Total units</b>
					<b>12</b>

### II. CJ CORE REQUIREMENTS (take ALL 6 courses)

<b>A. UPPER DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES</b>			
___ CJ 300	Crime, Law & Justice	3	
___ CJ 301	Law in Society	3	
___ CJ 302	Crime & Behavior	3	
___ CJ 303*	CJ & Social Control (Not if CJA 301 taken before F 08)	3	
*(formerly CJA 301)			
___ CJ 540	Planning Research & Evaluation in CJ	3	
<b>CJ PRACTICUM COURSES Choose 1 course (must be a senior)</b>			
___ CJ 497	Senior Thesis (field study with approval)	3	
___ CJ 543	Community Resources in CJ (Fall '03 or after)		
___ CJ 498	CJ Internship (with approval)		
___ CJ x430	Prisons in Theory & Practice		
___ CJ 550	Study Abroad in CJ (formerly CJx496-Russian CJ, Moscow)		
___ ISCOR x450	Study Abroad		
		<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>

### III. PUBLIC POLICY (take PA 301 in A & any 2 courses from B; 9 units)

<b>A. UPPER DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES</b>				
___ PA 301	Concepts & Issues in PA	3		
<b>B. UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (Choose any 2 courses)</b>				
6				
___ PA x496	Special Topics (take 3 x 1-unit courses)			
___ PA 320	Intro to Urban Planning			
___ PA 330	Public Personnel Administration			
___ PA 340	Administrative Behavior			
___ PA 341	Administrative Management			
___ PA 350	Contemporary Urban Issues			
___ PA 460	Admin. & Public Policy Development (recommended)			
___ PA 480	Leadership and Public Sector			
___ PA 485	Planning and Public Policy in US-Mexico Border Region			
___ PA 490	Community organizing in a Diverse Society			
___ PA 501	Nonprofit Organizations and Government			
___ PA 512	The Metropolitan Area			
___ PA 525	The U.S. City Planning Process			
___ PA 580	Comparative Public Administration			
___ PA Other	_____			
<b>Total Units</b>				
<b>9</b>				

Students who want to minor in Public Administration must also take: (1) PA310 or PA312 or PA315, and (2) PA330, and (3) PA450 and 3 additional CJ electives with a CJ prefix from below (i.e. total of 6 courses/18units).

#### NOTES ON PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT:

All courses on the practicum list meet the practicum requirement.

"x" courses (e.g., PA x496) offered via Extended Studies at additional cost

An additional "practicum" course may be counted in Section IV below.

**IV. CJ and RELATED ELECTIVES (Choose 3 electives, at least one of which must be CJ prefix). These courses are clustered into areas that build on the required core courses (above). If you want to specialize in an area, you may choose your three electives from only that area; but you are permitted to choose your electives across as many areas as you like, based on your interests.**

#### Area I: Law in Society

___ CJ 320	Criminal Law	___ POLS 338	The Legislative Process
___ CJ 333	The Judiciary	___ POLS 346	Law and the Political System
___ CJ 420	Constitutional Issues in CJ	___ POLS 347A	American Constitutional Law
___ CJ 520	Prosecutorial Function	___ POLS 347B	American Constitutional Law
___ ANTH 430	Anthropology of Law	___ POLS 348*	The Supreme Court/Constitutional Issues
___ ISCOR 421	Alternate Dispute Resolution	___ POLS 541	Special Problems in Public Law
___ PHIL 510	Philosophy of Law	___ POLS 577	Principles of International Law
___ POLS 322	Creative Conflict Management	___ WMNST 370	Women, Law, and Policy

\*Not open to anyone who completed both POLS 347 A & POLS 347 B.

#### Area II: Crime and Behavior

___ CJ 570	Organized Crime	___ SOC 412	Social Construction of Reality
___ POLS 322	Politics and Conflict	___ SOC 442	Homicide in America
___ POLS 370	Political Violence	___ SOC 443	Crime and Society
___ PSY 340	Social Psychology (not open if you have taken SOC 410)	___ SOC 444	Juvenile Delinquency (not open if you have taken CJ 321)
___ PSY 350	Abnormal Psychology	___ SOC 445	Sociology of Deviance
___ PSY 365	Drugs and Behavior	___ SOC 456	Collective Behavior: Crowds, Cults and Crazes
___ SOC 410	Social Psychology (not open if you have taken PSY 340)	___ WMNST 572	Women and Violence

#### Area III: Criminal Justice Systems

___ CJ 305	Professions and Ethics	___ AFRAS 380	Blacks in the American Justice System
___ CJ 310	Law Enforcement	___ ISCOR 575	Homeland Security
___ CJ 321	Juvenile Justice	___ POL S 479	National Security Policy
___ CJ 330	Corrections	___ PSY 321	Organizational Psychology
___ CJ 431	Field Study in Local Corrections	___ SOC 430	Social Organization
___ CJ 510	Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement		
___ CJ 531	Probation and Parole		
___ CJ 496	Special Topics in Criminal Justice		
___ CJ 499	Special Study in Criminal Justice		

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## ADVISING GUIDE & MAJOR OUTLINE

### FACULTY ADVISORS

Faculty members are available to advise you about requirements and procedures for completing the CJ major. Plan to speak with an advisor during published office hours. Questions pertaining to SDSU general education requirements should be addressed to an advisor at the Office of Advising and Evaluations (SSW 1551). Questions about a specific course—e.g., internship--should be addressed to the faculty member supervising that course.

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### UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR

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### DECLARING THE MAJOR

Requirements—to be met before declaring the major

- 4 required prerequisite courses noted on Major Outline (12 units).
- Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisites.
- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units.
- Minimum 2.6 G.P.A. cumulative.

Procedures—

At the end of each semester (after grades are posted) CJ pre-majors will be evaluated by the Office of Advising and Evaluations and automatically declared a CJ major if all pre-requisite requirements have been met.

Students who are not automatically declared but have met the minimum pre-requisite requirements may complete the “Declaration or Change of Major” form, which may be obtained from the Lobby of PSFA 100 or from the Office of the Registrar (SSW 1641). Attach an official or unofficial transcript(s) from all institutions of higher education you have attended, or your Degree Evaluation **AND** place in the drop box in PSFA 100. Your transcripts **MUST** show that you have completed all 4 required courses. **BE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT ON YOUR TRANSCRIPTS EVIDENCE OF EACH OF THE FOUR CLASSES TAKEN.** If approved, it is the student’s responsibility to take the form to the Office of the Registrar.

### FILING A MASTER PLAN (major outline) (see back)

Students may consult with a CJ Faculty Advisor regarding their course of study within the major. Coursework in the major must conform to the requirements on the Major Outline or Degree Evaluation depending on your catalog year. If courses are not shown on your Degree Evaluation, submit the master plan to your Advisor for formal approval before the end of the second week of your final semester.

**If you declared the major in a different catalog year and there is a conflict see your advisor to resolve the conflict.**