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**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
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**New Undergraduate Degree Program**

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<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>MAJOR:</b>	<b>Criminology</b>
<b>EXISTING OR NEW MAJOR(S):</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>DEGREE:</b>	<b>B.A. &amp; B.S.</b>
<b>EXISTING OR NEW DEGREE(S):</b>	<b>Existing</b>
<b>INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	<b>2021-2022 Academic Year</b>
<b>PROPOSED CIP CODE:</b>	<b>45.0401</b>
<b>SPECIALIZATIONS:</b>	<b>No</b>



- < Research Assistant
- < Data analyst
- < Crime analyst
- < Criminal investigator
- < Criminologist
- < Crime prevention specialist
- < Psychopathology specialist
- < Sociologist
- < Forensic scientist
- < Fraud investigator
- < Victim services
- < Victim witness specialist
- < Youth counselor
- < Loss prevention specialist

Graduates with a degree in Criminology may also pursue careers in law enforcement.

Employment trends in Criminology-related fields

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Rate of increase</b>
Forensic science technicians <sup>3</sup>	14%



course in sociology and a course in criminal law. Students commonly select from a set of

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements – Bachelor of Arts<sup>13</sup>**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>New (yes, no)</b>
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity	3	No
		Modern Foreign Language (6+ cr.) <i>(Competency at the 202 level. Six credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal.)</i>	6+	No

One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a









**associations during the development of the curriculum? What were the contributions of the consultants and associations to the development of curriculum?**

No consultants were utilized.

**9. Are students enrolling in the program expected to be new to the university or redirected from other existing programs at the university? Complete the table below and explain the methodology used in developing the estimates.**

The Department anticipates a number of students new to the University who are interested in the criminal justice system and related careers. Currently those students choose the Criminal Justice minor and a related major. There may also be a shift in current Sociology majors to the proposed Criminology major. SDSU will also work with regional programs to develop articulation agreements that will establish a pathway for students to pursue the bachelor's degree.

Using data from the number of students who graduate with the minor in Criminal Justice, SDSU anticipates graduating 50 majors in five years, 60 in six years, 65 in seven years, and 65 each year after. The proposed program fills a demonstrated need and area of student interest at SDSU. Enrollment in the Criminal Justice Minor has risen from 58 students in fall 2015 to 156 students in spring 2020. This increase in enrollment indicates a high degree of student interest in the field. The creation of a Criminology major will allow interested students to pursue a baccalaureate program in a related field without leaving SDSU.

*Estimates*

<b>Fiscal Years*</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
FY22	FY23	FY24	

## 12. Delivery Location

*Note: The accreditation requirements of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) require Board approval for a university to offer programs off-campus and through distance delivery.*

- A. Complete the following charts to indicate if the university seeks authorization to deliver the entire program on campus, at any off campus location (e.g., UC Sioux Falls, Capital University Center, Black Hills State University-Rapid City, etc.) or deliver the entire program through distance technology (e.g., as an online program)?**

	Yes/No	<i>Intended Start Date</i>
<b>On campus</b>	Yes	<b>2021-2022 Academic Year</b>

Yes/No	<i>If Yes, list location(s)</i>	
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Yes      No

**15. New Course Approval: New courses required to implement the new undergraduate degree program may receive approval in conjunction with program approval or receive approval separately. Please check the appropriate statement:**

YES, the university is seeking approval of new courses related to the proposed program in conjunction with program approval. All New Course Request forms are included as Appendix B and match those described in section 5D.

NO, the university is not seeking approval of all new courses related to the proposed program in conjunction with program approval; the institution will submit new course approval requests separately or at a later date in accordance with Academic Affairs Guidelines.

## **Appendix A – Budget**

South Dakota State University, B.A. and B.S. in Criminology

### **1. Assumptions**





**Appendix B – Course Request**

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**Authority to Offer an Existing Course**

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<b>SDSU</b>	<b>College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / Sociology &amp; Rural Studies</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>

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Dennis D. Hedge	10/29/2020
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?**

- Common Course
- Unique Course

**2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SOC 460	Advanced Criminology	3



