



**Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies
Criminal Justice Program**

April 8, 2014

This process will establish guidelines to enter transfer course equivalencies by the Registrar's Office for approved lower division courses. These guidelines will be created by the CRJU department and approved by both the program director and the SPA Dean's Office. The guidelines will lay out the criteria to determine what conditions a transfer course must meet to the CU Denver equivalent. These course equivalencies will be managed by the Registrar's Office and will apply to new incoming students.

The established guidelines will be given to the Registrar's Office. The courses meeting the conditions described within the listed guidelines will be given the appropriate transfer equivalencies without requiring additional departmental approval. These equivalencies will be done with the condition that the decisions made during this process are available for review by the CRJU program. Below is a set of general guidelines that all courses used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process will be subject to. Please see the attached pages following for specific guidelines for each course involved in the process.

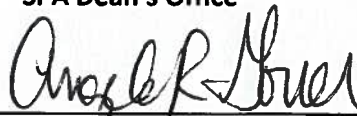
Each course used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process must met the following criteria:

- Has the same or similar department pre-fix
- Has a course title that matches or is similar to ones provided in the guidelines
- Similar course content to CU Denver course (as determined by course description)
- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific addition criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
CRJU 1000	Criminal Justice: An Overview
CRJU 2041	Crime Theory & Causes


SPA Dean's Office

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SPA BACJ Program Director

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CRJU 1000 Criminal Justice: An Overview

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Similar Course Titles:

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduction to Justice Administration

Introduction to Crime, Law & Society

CU Denver Description:

This course is designed to provide an overview of the criminal justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime, deviance and justice are discussed and general theories of crime causality are examined. Special emphasis is placed on the components of the criminal justice system: the police, the prosecutorial and defense functions, the judiciary and the field of corrections.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Must be at least 3 credits. Must be a lower-division course. Must cover the components of the criminal justice system and/or provide an overview of the criminal justice system. Most course descriptions will specifically state that the major components of the criminal justice system - police, courts and corrections – and their relationships to each other and to society are the topic of the course.

CRJU 2041 Crime Theory & Causes

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Similar Course Titles:

Criminology

Introduction to Criminology

Criminological Theory

CU Denver Description:

This course provides a general survey of the nature and causes of crime and efforts of the criminal justice system to predict, prevent, modify and correct this behavior. This course involves a critical appraisal of various theories of crime causation, including an examination of biological, psychological, economic and sociological perspectives that explain crime and deviance.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Must be at least 3 semester credit hours (can be more). Can be upper-division. Must state that theories of crime or criminal behavior are the topic of the course. May also mention policy responses to crime or government control of criminal behavior.