

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COURSE OUTLINE

FACULTY MEMBER:

TERM:

COURSE TITLE: Criminal Justice Policy

COURSE NUMBER: POL 340

OFFICE HOURS/METHOD OF CONTACT:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Public Policy students should be aware of the process by which policy is made and why we develop certain criminal policies. Students should be versed in how criminal justice problems are conceptualized and considered by policymakers, how these policies unfold, and how policymakers respond and change over time.

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

GOAL A:

Students will develop an understanding of the criminal justice system.

Learning Outcomes: The t:

- A-1 procedures, and problems associated with the practicalities of law enforcement, the judiciary, corrections and the juvenile justice system.
- A-2 Engage in critical thinking and discussion regarding critical legal issues.
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- A-4 Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient writing and oral expression.

GOAL B:

Students will develop an understanding of the criminal justice policy process.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- B-1 Understand how policy process shapes and influences crime control.
- B-2 Discuss how government agencies have politicized crime to shape public policy.
- B-3 Understand how the different criminal justice system models are shaped by our political ideology and how our ideology is formed.
- B-4 Analyze the major goals of the criminal justice system and their relationship to public policy.
- B-5 Understand how numerous policy models explore the interaction of the participants of the criminal justice system to move from crime problem to crime policy.
- B-6 Describe the importance of policy evaluation, in regards to policy development.
- B-7 Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient writing and oral expression.

GOAL C:

Students will develop an understanding of the participants in criminal justice policy.

