

Request to Establish New Academic Program in Arizona

University: University of Arizona

Name of Proposed Academic Program: Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice and Global Security					
Academic Department: College of Applied Science & Technology					
Geographic Site: Arizona Online					
Instructional Modality: Online					
Total Credit Hours: 120					
Proposed Inception Term: Fall 2024					
Brief Program Description: Students study the foundations of law and take courses in terrorism, criminal justice, the American judicial system, constitutional rights, law enforcement issues and immigration. The degree prepares students for careers in law enforcement, public safety, military, defense, and social and human services. It also acts as a springboard for those seeking advanced degrees in law, criminology, research and more.					
Learning Outcomes and Assessment Plan: Define the core concepts and competencies that the program will convey and stipulate how these key learning outcomes will be measured and assessed.					
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<p>Competencies: Students will display academic proficiency in describing and evaluating the political behavior of citizens, state, and non-state actors.</p>					
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<p>Learning Outcome #3: Identify and analyze the role of non-human actors within the political environment and evaluate how these non-human actors affect local, national, and international political behavior and governmental systems.</p>					
<p>Concepts: Technology, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence; the information environment and information warfare; digital forensics.</p>					
<p>Competencies: The student will gain sufficient technical competence to identify and evaluate disinformation campaigns; threats to national and international security from cyber and information warfare; and apply knowledge of digital forensics to problems within the justice system, government institutions, and international bodies.</p>					
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<p>Concepts: Courts, law enforcement agencies, justice systems, legal theory, judicial interpretation.</p>					
<p>Competencies: Students will understand the structure and functions local, state, national, and international justice systems, including ability to describe and evaluate various criminal and civil justice institutions, and how the different actors within influence the system at various stages of the justice process.</p>					
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Projected Enrollment for the First Three Years:

AY 23-24 Total Enrollment: 170

Government & Public Service (BA): 46

Applied Science, Emphasis in Administration of Justice (BAS): 124

2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
175	200	225

Evidence of Market Demand:

Students in the BAS in Justice & Global Security will be uniquely qualified to work in careers in state, national, and international government agencies; local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies; local, state, federal, and tribal court systems; and state and federal correctional facilities. CASTs popular BAS programs are flexible and affordable, especially to students graduating with Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and CASTs unique ability (Approved by ABOR) to accept up to 75 transfer credits as part of AAS to BAS 75/45 Block Transfer.

Similar Programs Offered at Arizona Public Universities:

ASU: Justice Studies (BA or BS)
 ASU: Public Service & Public Policy (BS)
 NAU: Justice Studies (BAS)
 NAU: Politics & Government (BA)

Objection(s) Raised by Another Arizona Public University? YES NO

Has another Arizona public university lodged a written objection to the proposed program with the proposing university and the Board of Regents within seven days of receiving notice of the proposed program?

If Yes, Response to Objections:

Please provide details of how the proposing university has addressed the objection. If the objection remains unresolved, please explain why it is in the best interests of the university system and the state that the Board override it.

New Resources Required? (i.e. faculty and administrative positions; infrastructure, etc.):

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice and Global Security is a consolidation of two existing degree programs that are being disestablished: the BA in Government & Public Service and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Science with an emphasis in Administration of Justice. The two programs share many of the same courses and are both offered solely in AZ Online. Combining the faculty and existing courses into a single Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice & Global Security will consolidate resources; focus on the applied nature of current course offerings; and provide a pathway for students who desire a career or are already employed in government service broadly defined. CAST will leverage the professional experience and expertise of its faculty in the areas of political and judicial institutions; law enforcement administration; cyber and information warfare; and national and international security where there is increasing convergence across these domains.

Plan to Request Program Fee/Differentiated Tuition? YES NO

Estimated Amount: N/A

Program Fee Justification: N/A

Specialized Accreditation? YES NO

Accreditor: N/A



Request to Rename an Academic Program

Please complete all fields. Boxes may be expanded to accommodate longer responses. Clarifying field descriptions can be found below. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email [Curricular Affairs](#).

Current Name of Academic Program: Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Science Emphasis: Administration of Justice
Last admit term under current name: Summer 2024
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Department Head/School/Program Director Name: W. Eric Mapp

Department Head/School/Program Director Signature: 

Mar 1, 2024

Dean/Associate Dean Name: Nicol Rae

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