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Regents Approve Criminal Justice Degree for Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – A criminal justice degree from The University of South Dakota will soon be delivered in Sioux Falls through USDSU, the South Dakota Board of Regents decided Friday.

The regents approved a request to offer the B.S. degree in criminal justice studies in Sioux Falls, where it is expected to enroll 25 students this fall and up to 35 in two years. “As is common in Sioux Falls, this program will be delivered cooperatively by our universities,” Regents President Harvey C. Jewett said. “General education courses are provided by DSU, SDSU, and USD, and the criminal justice courses will be taught by both USD and SDSU, with USD ultimately conferring the degree.”

USD is already authorized to offer the same major in Rapid City at the Higher Education Center—West River.

In other action, the board approved a new minor in biorenewable resources at South Dakota State University. The minor may be combined with degrees in agriculture, biological sciences, engineering, and other fields to make students more competitive for positions in the bio-fuels industry, Jewett said.