

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Title of Proposal: - Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

CRMJ: Rename CRMJ 1000, CRMJ 2110, CRMJ 3100, CRMJ 3120, CRMJ 3250, CRMJ 4300, CRMJ 4340, CRMJ 4780, CRMJ 4790, and CRMJ 4850

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The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Tammy Garland Tammy Garland 9/23/14 Approve Neutral Disapprove*
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College Curriculum Committee Date: 25/09/14 Vote: A N A Signature of Chair: [Signature]

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ACTIONS on this proposal:

Curriculum Committee

Faculty Senate

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09/20/2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Chris Hensley

Re: Informational Items: Renaming of Several Courses in the Department of Criminal Justice's Course Offerings

DESCRIPTION

The department proposes to rename the following courses:

CRMJ 1000: Introduction to Criminology to CRMJ 2XXX: Criminology (see separate formal proposal renumbering the course in the packet)

CRMJ 2110: Information Systems in Criminal and Juvenile Justice to CRMJ 2110: Informational Systems

CRMJ 3030: Comparative Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems to CRMJ 3030: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

CRMJ 3100: Law Enforcement in Criminal and Juvenile Justice to CRMJ 3100: Policing

CRMJ 3120: Correctional Perspectives in Criminal and Juvenile Justice to CRMJ 3120: Corrections

CRMJ 3250: Law and Justice System to CRMJ 3250: Courts

CRMJ 4300: Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice to CRMJ 4300: Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRMJ 4340: Gangs and the Criminal Justice System to CRMJ 4340: Gangs and Crime

CRMJ 4780: Internship in Criminal or Juvenile Justice to CRMJ 4780: Criminal Justice Internship

CRMJ 4790: Advanced Internship in Criminal or Juvenile Justice to CRMJ 4790: Criminal Justice Advanced Internship

CRMJ 4850: Advanced Community Engagement Seminar to CRMJ 4850: Community Engagement Seminar

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

The renaming of the courses is on par with other Criminal Justice programs in the nation. The new names reflect the actual content of the courses. In addition, professors who teach many of the courses above which have Juvenile Justice in name do not spend a great deal of time on juveniles as we already have an entire courses devoted to the Juvenile Justice System. These changes allow us to streamline the program which is reflected in the Major Curriculum Revision. (Please note that prerequisites have been changed below as well as not to avoid any confusion with our formal proposal changing several prerequisites.)

Furthermore, the word seminar is misspelled in the current catalog for CRMJ 4850. The word or should be included rather than and before department head approval for CRMJ 4780 and CRMJ 4790. The removal of or justice is also needed in the course description of CRMJ 4850. These minor changes are included below in the proposed descriptions.

PRESENT AND PROPOSED DESCRIPTIONS

Present:

CRMJ 1000 - Introduction to Criminology

(3) Credit Hours

This course introduces students to the basic concepts and theories used in the study of criminal behavior. It provides an overview of the nature and extent of crime and theoretical approaches to the causes and prevention of crime and juvenile delinquency. It also reviews how criminal justice policy is affected by various theoretical perspectives and public view of crime.

Proposed:

CRMJ 2XXX - Criminology

(3) Credit Hours

This course introduces students to the basic concepts and theories used in the study of criminal behavior. It provides an overview of the nature and extent of crime and theoretical approaches to the causes and prevention of crime and juvenile delinquency. It also reviews how criminal justice policy is affected by various theoretical perspectives and public view of crime.

Present:

CRMJ 2110 - Information Systems in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

(3) Credit Hours

An introduction to information management tools and processes of accountability as they relate to the two systems of justice. Fall semester.

Proposed:

CRMJ 2110 - Information Systems

(3) Credit Hours

An introduction to information management tools and processes of accountability as they relate to the two systems of justice. Fall semester.

Present:

CRMJ 3030 - Comparative Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems

(3) Credit Hours

An examination of these two systems of justice as they function in other countries. Fall semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1000 or CRMJ 1100 or completion of general education social science requirement or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 3030 - Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

(3) Credit Hours

An examination of these two systems of justice as they function in other countries. Fall semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or completion of general education social science requirement or department head approval.

Present:

CRMJ 3100 - Law Enforcement in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

(3) Credit Hours

Examines the historical and philosophical evolution of the police and the role of police in society. Discusses police functions, subculture, community relations and decision making. Explores issues such a police corruption and deviance and attempts to control police behavior. Spring semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1000 and CRMJ 1100 or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 3100 - Policing

(3) Credit Hours

Examines the historical and philosophical evolution of the police and the role of police in society. Discusses police functions, subculture, community relations and decision making. Explores issues such as police corruption and deviance and attempts to control police behavior. Spring semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or department head approval.

Present:

CRMJ 3120 - Correctional Perspectives in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

(3) Credit Hours

Philosophical and historical evolution of corrections in the U.S. Emphasis on punishment and rehabilitative rationales, institutional programs and procedures, inmate social structures, and contemporary issues. Spring semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1000 and CRMJ 1100 or department head approval. For Criminal Justice majors, credit not allowed in both CRMJ 3120 and SOC 3230.

Proposed:

CRMJ 3120 - Corrections

(3) Credit Hours

Philosophical and historical evolution of corrections in the U.S. Emphasis on punishment and rehabilitative rationales, institutional programs and procedures, inmate social structures, and contemporary issues. Spring semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or department head approval. For Criminal Justice majors, credit not allowed in both CRMJ 3120 and SOC 3230.

Present:

CRMJ 3250 - Law and Justice System

(3) Credit Hours

An overview of the role of the actors in the American courtroom, the interaction of these actors and the effect of social forces on their behavior. Includes prosecutor, plaintiff and defense lawyers, judges, juries, eye witnesses, expert witnesses, and court staff. Fall semester.

Prerequisite: CRMJ 1000 and CRMJ 1100 or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 3250 - Courts

(3) Credit Hours

An overview of the role of the actors in the American courtroom, the interaction of these actors and the effect of social forces on their behavior. Includes prosecutor, plaintiff and defense lawyers, judges, juries, eye witnesses, expert witnesses, and court staff. Fall semester. Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or department head approval.

Present:

CRMJ 4300 - Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

(3) Credit Hours

An investigation into the implications for criminal justice theory and practice of selected philosophical positions and perspectives. Spring semester. Prerequisites: CRMJ 1000 and CRMJ 1100 and junior standing or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 4300 - Ethics in Criminal Justice

(3) Credit Hours

An investigation into the implications for criminal justice theory and practice of selected philosophical positions and perspectives. Spring semester. Prerequisites: CRMJ 1100, CRMJ 2XXX, and junior standing or department head approval.

Present:

CRMJ 4340 - Gangs and the Criminal Justice System

(3) Credit Hours

This course will provide an overview into the characteristics and mentality of gang members. Students will learn how to recognize gangsterism, and understand the gangster's mentality and influence in America today.

Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or completion of social science general education requirement or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 4340 - Gangs and Crime

(3) Credit Hours

This course will provide an overview into the characteristics and mentality of gang members. Students will learn how to recognize gangsterism, and understand the gangster's mentality and influence in America today.

Prerequisite: CRMJ 1100 or completion of social science general education requirement or department head approval.

Present:

CRMJ 4780 - Internship in Criminal or Juvenile Justice

(3) Credit Hours

Supervised internship in a criminal justice agency. Admission requires written application filed with the internship coordinator no later than two months prior to the semester in which the student plans to enroll in the course; personal interview with the internship coordinator; and a 2.00 grade point average, both overall and in criminal justice. Every semester. Prerequisite: criminal justice major, junior standing, and department head approval. Graded satisfactory/no credit.

Proposed:

CRMJ 4780 - Criminal Justice Internship

(3) Credit Hours

Supervised internship in a criminal justice agency. Admission requires written application filed with the internship coordinator no later than two months prior to the semester in which the student plans to enroll in the course; personal interview with the internship coordinator; and a 2.5 grade point average, both overall and in criminal justice. Every semester. Prerequisite: criminal justice major, junior standing, or department head approval. Graded satisfactory/no credit.

Present:

CRMJ 4790 - Advanced Internship in Criminal or Juvenile Justice

(3) Credit Hours

Supervised internship in a criminal justice agency. Admission requires written application filed with the internship coordinator no later than two months prior to the semester in which the student plans to enroll in the course; personal interview with the internship coordinator; and a 2.00 grade point average, both overall and in

criminal justice. Every semester. Prerequisite: criminal justice major, junior standing, and department head approval. Prerequisite or Corequisite: CRMJ 4780 or department head approval. Graded satisfactory/no credit.

Proposed:

CRMJ 4790 – Criminal Justice Advanced Internship

(3) Credit Hours

Supervised internship in a criminal justice agency. Admission requires written application filed with the internship coordinator no later than two months prior to the semester in which the student plans to enroll in the course; personal interview with the internship coordinator; and a 2.5 grade point average, both overall and in criminal justice. Every semester. Prerequisite: criminal justice major, junior standing, or department head approval. Prerequisite or Corequisite: CRMJ 4780 or department head approval. Graded satisfactory/no credit.

Present:

CRMJ 4850 - Advanced Community Engagement Seminar

(3) Credit Hours

Students will plan, design, and carry out a research project on a criminal or juvenile justice issue in the community. Final projects will be grounded in relevant literature and will emphasize the integration of knowledge acquired in previous courses. Final projects which report the results of the study will be presented in a formal research seminar. For Criminal Justice majors only. Prerequisites: CRMJ 1000, CRMJ 1100, CRMJ 3110, and senior standing or department head approval.

Proposed:

CRMJ 4850 - Community Engagement Seminar

(3) Credit Hours

Students will plan, design, and carry out a research project on a criminal justice issue in the community. Final projects will be grounded in relevant literature and will emphasize the integration of knowledge acquired in previous courses. Final projects which report the results of the study will be presented in a formal research seminar. For Criminal Justice majors only. Prerequisites: CRMJ 1100, CRMJ 2XXX, CRMJ 3100, 3110, 3120, 3250, and senior standing or department head approval.