

**UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

Title of Proposal: - Must begin with Department Abbreviation:  
CRMJ: Add Additional Course Prerequisites to CRMJ 4850

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Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on 09/14/2014 (date),  
by a vote of 7 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 Abstentions; 2 eligible voting members absent

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Tammy Garland Tammy Garland 9/23/14  Approve Neutral Disapprove\*  
Printed Name Signature, date  
College Curriculum Committee Date: 25/09/14 Vote: 13/0/0 Signature of Chair: Wanda Oates

**Spokespersons for Affected Departments**

Printed Name, Department	Signature, Date	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove*
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\*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation.

**ACTIONS on this proposal:**

	Curriculum Committee	Faculty Senate
Date the proposal was considered	_____	_____
Vote of the body:	_____	_____
Accepted as information item (indicate date)	_____	_____
Approved as submitted (indicate date)	_____	_____
Approved with amendments (amendments indicated and transmitted to all signatories above, date):	_____	_____

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Signature of Chair:

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## DESCRIPTION

The department proposes to add additional prerequisites for CRMJ 4850: Community Engagement Seminar (please note we have included the new names of the courses below as we are also submitting an informational item to change certain course names with this packet).

## RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

The department would like add three prerequisite courses (CRMJ 3100: Policing; CRMJ 3120: Corrections; and CRMJ 3250: Courts) to CRMJ 4850: Community Engagement Seminar. These three courses are building block courses and represent the three subsystems of the criminal justice system. It is important for students to have a thorough understanding of the functions of these subsystems before taking CRMJ 4850 – the capstone course.

## ECONOMIC AND PEDAGOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

There are no economic consequences to the changes. In terms of pedagogical consequences, students will be required to take the majority of the major required courses before taking CRMJ 4850 – the capstone course. The capstone course is geared as an overview and synthesis of the major courses in the department. Therefore, students need to have taken CRMJ 3100, CRMJ 3120, and CRMJ 3250 as these courses represent the subsystems of the criminal justice system (i.e., the police, corrections, and the courts). It is important that they have a background in these subsystems to be successful in CRMJ 4850.

## REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

There is no change in course requirements for students in other departments or majors.

## PRESENT AND PROPOSED DESCRIPTIONS

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.

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