

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Title of Proposal: - Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

CRMJ; Remove PSY 1010 and SOC 1510 as Program Requirements from the B.S. in Criminal Justice

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Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No
 Please attach explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on 09/16/2014 (date),
 by a vote of 5 aye votes; 1 nay votes; 1 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: 2/20/14 Vote: A N A 11/0/0 Signature of Chair: Walter J. Saep

Spokespersons for Affected Departments
 Printed Name, Department Signature, Date Approve Neutral Disapprove*

Pam Ashmore, SOC, ANTH & GEOG Pam Ashmore 9/22/14 X

Brian O'Leary, PSY Brian O'Leary X

Joe Wilferth Joe Wilferth 9/18/14

Dean/Director: _____

University Registrar: Linda Orth Linda Orth 10/3/14 Comments: _____

Provost/Representative: _____ Approve Neutral Disapprove*

Lab/studio fee requested: _____ Yes _____ No

Provost: A. Jerald Ainsworth _____
 Signature, date Approve Disapprove*

*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)	_____	_____

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above, date):

Signature of Chair:

DESCRIPTION

The department proposes to remove PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology and SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology from the program requirements for the B.S. in Criminal Justice.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

The department would like to remove PSY 1010 and SOC 1510 as program requirements for the B.S. in Criminal Justice. We believe that requiring both of these courses is no longer needed and does not reflect our current departmental outcomes. It allows majors the opportunity to take other behavioral and social sciences which pedagogically fit equally as well as the two courses we are proposing to no longer require. The students will be allowed to take two approved behavioral and social science courses in two different disciplines outside the program.

ECONOMIC AND PEDAGOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

There are no economic consequences to the changes. In terms of pedagogical consequences, students will be allowed to take any two approved general education courses in behavioral and social sciences in two different disciplines outside the program.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

These changes have the potential to impact enrollments in the courses above in the Departments of Sociology, Anthropology, & Geography and Psychology. However, the Department Heads of these departments have agreed that the impact will be minimal as students can take other courses in those respective departments to fulfill the general education requirements for the behavioral and social science category.

PRESENT AND PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS

PRESENT:

General Education

(see Certified General Education Courses for list of approved courses)

Rhetoric and Writing: (6 hours)

- Two approved courses in rhetoric and writing

Fine Arts and Humanities: (12 hours)

- Complete one approved course in each subcategory

Historical Understanding (3 hours)

Literature (3 hours)

Thought, Values and Beliefs (3 hours)

Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)

Natural Sciences: (7-8 hours)

- Two approved natural science courses, at least one including a laboratory component

Behavioral and Social Sciences: (6 hours)

- SOC 1510 - Introduction to Sociology *
- PSY 1010 - Introduction to Psychology *

Mathematics: (3 hours)

- One approved mathematics course

Statistics: (3 hours)

- One approved statistics course

Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)

- One approved non-western culture course

Program Requirements

- PSY 1010 - Introduction to Psychology #
- SOC 1510 - Introduction to Sociology #

27 hours of core courses including:

- CRMJ 1000 - Introduction to Criminology
- CRMJ 1100 - Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

- CRMJ 3030 - Comparative Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems or
- CRMJ 3170 - Minorities and Criminal Justice or
- CRMJ 3180 - Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice

- CRMJ 3100 - Law Enforcement in Criminal and Juvenile Justice
- CRMJ 3110 - Criminal Justice Research Methodology
- CRMJ 3120 - Correctional Perspectives in Criminal and Juvenile Justice
- CRMJ 3250 - Law and Justice System
- CRMJ 4300 - Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

- CRMJ 4105 - Advanced Theories in Crime and Justice or
- CRMJ 4110 - Advanced Criminal Justice Methods or
- CRMJ 4850 - Advanced Community Engagement Seminar

21 hours of the following:

- 18 hours Criminal Justice electives with at least 9 of the 18 elective hours at the 3000/4000 level and
- One course selected from Legal Assistant Studies Courses

or

- 15 Criminal Justice electives with at least 9 of the 15 elective hours at the 3000/4000 level and
- Two courses selected from Legal Assistant Studies Courses

Legal Assistant Studies Courses:

- LAS 1700 - Introduction to Criminal Law
- LAS 2250 - Commercial Law
- LAS 2450 - Family Law
- LAS 3500 - Law of Evidence

- LAS 4010 - Constitutional Law
- LAS 4060 - Juvenile Law
- LAS 4100 - Employment Law

Additional Information and Notes

(No more than 6 hours of Criminal Justice 4780 and 4790 may be applied toward Criminal Justice electives.)

A minimum grade of C required in all core Criminal Justice courses, and a 2.0 GPA in all required major and related courses (including specified General Education courses).

Electives to complete 120 hours.

Minimum of 39 hours of 3000-4000 levels courses.

See Degree and Graduation Requirements for additional requirements.

*Also satisfies requirement in the major.

#Also satisfies general education requirements.

ClearPath Showcase

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PROPOSED:

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- Two approved behavioral and social science courses in two different disciplines outside the program

Mathematics: (3 hours)

- One approved mathematics course

Statistics: (3 hours)

- One approved statistics course

Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)

- One approved non-western culture course

27 hours of core courses including:

- CRMJ 1100 - Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CRMJ 2XXX - Criminology
- CRMJ 3XXX - Race, Class, Gender, and Crime
- CRMJ 3100 - Policing
- CRMJ 3110 - Criminal Justice Research Methodology
- CRMJ 3120 - Corrections
- CRMJ 3250 - Courts
- CRMJ 4300 - Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CRMJ 4850 - Community Engagement Seminar

21 hours of the following:

- 15 – 18 hours of Criminal Justice electives with at least 9 hours at the 3000/4000 level and
- 3 - 6 hours selected from Legal Assistant Studies Courses

Legal Assistant Studies Courses:

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