

Curriculum Change Form  
 (Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)  
 (Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

**Part I**

<input type="checkbox"/> (Check one)	Department Name	School of Justice Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	College of Justice and Safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	*Course Prefix & Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W")	*Course Title (30 character limit)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor (Part III)	*Program Title	Criminal Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspension (Part III)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	If Certificate, indicate Long-Term (University) or Short-Term (Departmental)

  

Proposal Approved by:	Date		Date
Departmental Committee	09/11/2013	Council on Academic Affairs	8/22/2013
College Curriculum Committee	06/03/2013	Faculty Senate**	9/9/2013
General Education Committee*	N/A	Board of Regents**	10/28/2013
Teacher Education Committee*	N/A	EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC TERM***	<del>Fall 2013</del> 2014
Graduate Council*	N/A		

\*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)  
 \*\*Approval needed for program revisions or suspensions.  
 \*\*\*To be added by the Registrar's Office after all approval is received.

**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

**A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: Increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)  
 Increase elective hours in the BS degree to 27 and decrease the hours of supporting course requirements to 9. Change the required elective courses to choose from each of three areas and the supporting courses to choose from courses in the School of SSEM.

**A. 2. Proposed Effective Academic Term:** (Example: Fall 2012) Fall 2013

**A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:** (if applicable)

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**B. The justification for this action:** Requires students to take at least one course in the primary areas (policing, law/juvenile justice, corrections) that are found in the major. New requirement made necessary a change in elective and supporting course requirements but does not change total hours for the major.

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**C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**

**Personnel Impact: None**

**Operating Expenses Impact: None**

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None

Library Resources: None

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a **new required course**, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised\* Catalog Text

(\*Use ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

**Part III. Recording Data for Revised or Suspended Program**

1. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
2. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

Revised\* program text  
(\*use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Bachelor of Science (B. S.)  
Criminal Justice  
CIP Code: 43.0103

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

General Education .....36 hours  
Student Success Seminar (JSO 100; waived for transfers with 30+ hours).....1 hour  
Wellness .....3 hours  
Writing Intensive Course (Hrs. incorporated into Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives category)  
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)  
ACCT - Criminal Justice majors will fulfill ACCT with CRJ 313S, 424, 490, HON 420, PLS 349 or 349(A-N). (Credit hours are incorporated into major requirements below.)  
**Total Hours University Graduation Requirements.....40 hours**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Courses**.....15 hours

CRJ 101, 313 or 313S, 331, 388, 400.

**CRJ Electives**.....~~24~~ 27 hours

~~Select from PLS, CRJ or COP electives (12 hrs. must be upper division courses).~~

Select at least one course from each of the three areas: (12 hours must be upper division).

- (1) Corrections: CRJ 204, 302, 303 or 360.
- (2) Law and Juvenile Justice: PLS 216, PLS 316, PLS 416, CRJ 312, CRJ 314, or CRJ 311.
- (3) Policing: PLS 103, 340, 401, 411 or 420.

**Supporting Course Requirements**.....~~12~~ 9 hours

Select from APS, FSE, or HLS. (No more than 6 hours from any area)

**Free Electives or Minor**.....29 hours

Majors are recommended to include 3 hrs. (200 level or above) of Foreign language or American Sign Language (ASL) in consultation with ~~major~~ their advisor (<sup>G</sup> Element 6). <sup>G</sup> = Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above.

**TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE.....120 hours**