Minor Change to an Undergraduate Program

Program Name: Criminal Justice

Complete only if applicable
Program named above is:
   [ ] Option within ____________________________
      (degree program name)
   [ ] Advising Pattern within ____________________________
      (option name)
   [ ] Minor within ____________________________
      (degree program name)
   [ ] Certificate

[ ] Changes being made affect a subject matter preparation or credential program.

Brief rationale for change:
Remove POLS 365Z from the required core curriculum and make an elective instead. Require completion of competency courses with a grade of C or better before being allowed to take further upper-division CJ courses. Reduce number of units of degree by 3 to 50. Have students take 5 courses from each track of electives.

Does the proposed change enhance or support the Diversity Action Plan (see definition & Task 3.1)? [ ]
If yes, please explain.

Required Signatures

The Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice has reviewed and approves this program change

Chair, Department Curriculum Committee
Date

Department Chair

The College of BSS has reviewed and approves this program change

Chair, College Curriculum Committee
Date

College Dean
Date

Send signature page with proposal attached to Curriculum Services at Undergraduate Education, zip 128
Curriculum Technical Review Completed
Date

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The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. You can view MAPs on the Degree MAPs page in the University Catalog or you can request a plan from your major advisor.

General Education Pathway Requirements: 48 units

See General Education in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Pathway Requirements and course offerings.

- POLS 331 is an approved GE Writing Intensive substitution.
- POLS 459D is an approved GE Capstone substitution

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See Diversity Requirements in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See Mathematics and Writing Requirements in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or higher to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must complete the GE Written Communication (A2) requirement before you may register for a WP course.

For more information on courses that may double count in the major and General Education, please see your advisor.

Course Requirements for the Major: 53 50 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree.

Major Core Requirements: 23 20 units

Students in the major must complete POLS 250, POLS 331, and POLS 332 with a C or better before taking further upper-division courses within the program.
8-7 courses required:

POLS 250 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3.0 SP GE USD
POLS 331 Introduction to Research Methods 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisite: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement.
POLS 331X Techniques of Research 1.0 FS
POLS 332 Criminal Justice Ethics 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as PHIL 332.
POLS 365Z Justice System Administration - Capstone 3.0 FS GE USD WI
POLS 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: 1 unit of credit will be assigned for POLS 399 when enrolled in POLS 459D.

POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 331 or permission of instructor.
POLS 459D Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 421 and faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

Note: The course not selected may be used as a disciplinary elective.

POLS 363 Crime Prevention 3.0 INQ
Prerequisite: POLS 250.
SOCI 384 Criminology 3.0 FS

Criminal Justice Disciplinary Electives: 30 units

Select 6-5 courses from either both the Institutions Law Electives or and the Justice Studies Electives. The additional 4 courses must be taken from the other disciplinary electives.

Institutions and Law Electives: 12-18 15 units

12-18 15 units selected from:

ANTH 311 Survey of Forensic Science 3.0 FS
POLS 258 Introduction to Criminal Law 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 250 or faculty permission.
POLS 259 Chico Police Service Learning Practicum 3.0 INQ
POLS 319 Correctional Health 3.0 INQ
This course is also offered as HCSV 319.
POLS 352 Policing in America 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 353 Corrections 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 354 Community Corrections 3.0 INQ
POLS 438 Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
POLS 450 Criminal Procedure 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
POLS 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints 3.0 FA
POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration 3.0 FS
POLS 460E Police Administration and Management 3.0 INQ
POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 SP
POLS 489E Internship in Criminal Justice 1.0-3.0 SMF
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
SOCI 384 Criminology 3.0 FS

Note: POLS 489E must be taken for 3 units and may only be counted once in this section.

Justice Studies Electives: 12-18 15 units

12-18 15 units selected from:

HCSV 370 Drugs in Our Society 3.0 FS GE
POLS 257 Juvenile Justice Process 3.0 INQ
POLS 312 Issues in Criminal Justice 3.0 INQ
Prerequisite: POLS 250 or concurrent enrollment.
POLS 363 Crime Prevention 3.0 INQ
Prerequisite: POLS 250.
POLS 364 Restorative Justice 3.0 INQ
Prerequisite: POLS 250 (may be taken concurrently).
POLS 365 Justice System Administration 3.0 FS GE USD WI
POLS 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 INQ
POLS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.
POLS 459B Policy Issues in Criminal Justice 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 250.
PSYC 381 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 FS GE USD
PSYC 391 Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence 3.0 FS GE USD
SOCI 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 FS GE USD
This course is also offered as MCGS 350.
SOCI 380 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3.0 FA
SOCI 484 Youth, Crime, and Delinquency 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: SOCI 384 recommended.

SOCI 486 Sociology of Law 3.0 INQ

SOCI 487 Sociology of Gangs 3.0 INQ

SWRK 170 Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity 3.0 FS GE

POLS 430 Criminal Justice Field Research 3.0 INQ

**Electives Requirement:**

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

**Grading Requirement:**

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

**Advising Requirement:**

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.