

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 6, 2023

Submitted by: Amy Memmer x1478

SUBJECT: New Program: BCJ: Criminal Justice

Description: Proposal for Bachelor of Criminal Justice / Criminal Justice

Rationale: In reviewing our curriculum through the lens of student need, we realized that, for some students, it might be better to take a variety of electives from our various emphases, rather than focusing on just one. The idea is that there is overlap between law enforcement, corrections, security administration, and forensic investigations, and we want to allow students to select courses that will be the best fit for their individual interests and goals.

Program Demand:

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Financial Implications: *Costs involved (none, new faculty, adjunct replacement, additional operating costs, etc)* No additional costs are anticipated.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: *Approval by Faculty Senate*

Approved by: *AAC on 10/30/2023*

Faculty Senate

Attachments **Yes X** No

Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: 10/05/23 5:07 pm

Viewing: : **BCJ - Criminal Justice**

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Changes proposed by: Amy Memmer (amy.memmer)

General Information

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| Effective Catalog Edition | 2024-2025 |
| Department | Criminal Justice/Legal Studies |
| College | School of Applied Studies |
| Degree Level | Undergraduate |
| Program Title | BCJ - Criminal Justice |
| Degree to be Offered | Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) |
| Is this program offered completely online? | No |
| Does this program lead to a teaching certification? | No |
| Program Code | |
| Is this program an interdisciplinary program? | No |
| CIP Code | 430103 - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration. |
| Modality | |

New Program Header

Statement of Justification/Rationale for Offering the Program

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Projected Enrollment for the Initial Three Years of the Program

Implementation

In Workflow

1. Acad Ops
2. CJLS Chair
3. Library
4. SAS Curr Policy Chair
5. SAS Dean
6. SAS Fac Council Chair
7. Governance Check
8. AA Committee
9. Faculty Senate
10. General Faculty
11. WUBOR
12. Final Acad Ops
13. Registrar

Approval Path

1. 10/06/23 8:39 am
Beth O'Neill
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Approved for Acad Ops
2. 10/06/23 11:56 am
Amy Memmer
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Approved for CJLS Chair
3. 10/06/23 11:58 am
Sean Bird
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Approved for Library
4. 10/12/23 2:51 pm
Michelle Shipley
(michelle.shipley):
Approved for SAS Curr Policy Chair
5. 10/12/23 4:37 pm
Zach Frank
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Approved for SAS Dean
6. 10/20/23 12:33 pm
Michelle Shipley
(michelle.shipley):
Approved for SAS Fac Council Chair
7. 10/20/23 3:27 pm
Holly Broxterman
(holly.broxterman):
Approved for Governance Check
8. 10/31/23 11:04 am
Holly Broxterman
(holly.broxterman):
Approved for AA Committee

Year 2

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| Full-Time Headcount Per Year | 20 | Part-Time Headcount Per Year | 2 |
| Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year | 30 | Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year | 15 |

Year 3

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| Full-Time Headcount Per Year | 25 | Part-Time Headcount Per Year | 3 |
| Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year | 30 | Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year | 15 |

Employment

Employment Opportunity Information

Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria

Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree Curriculum

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements.

In addition, all Criminal Justice majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants this. Please see your advisor for more information.

Required Courses Inside Department ¹

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| CJ 100 | Crime & Justice in America | 3 |
| CJ 220 | Criminal Justice Communications | 3 |
| CJ 303 | Diversity in American Culture | 3 |
| CJ 325 | Applied Criminology | 3 |
| CJ 400 | Criminal Justice Research Methods | 3 |
| CJ 401 | Criminal Justice Ethics | 3 |
| CJ 410 | Criminal Procedure and Evidence | 3 |
| CJ 455 | Criminal Justice Administration | 3 |
| CJ 484 | Internship in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| or CJ 486 | Seminar in Criminal Justice | |
| CJ 485 | Internship in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| LG 240 | Constitutional Law | 3 |
| LG 345 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| 24 hours of Criminal Justice Electives, selected from: | | 24 |
| CJ 110 | Introduction to Law Enforcement | |
| CJ 115 | Introduction to Forensic Investigations | |
| CJ 120 | Introduction to Corrections | |

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| CJ 130 | Public & Private Security | |
| CJ 230 | Principles of Investigation | |
| CJ 310 | Police Problems & Practices | |
| CJ 318 | Juvenile Justice | |
| CJ 320 | Correctional Treatment Strategies | |
| CJ 323 | Serial Killers | |
| CJ 324 | Evidenced Based Corrections | |
| CJ 332 | Law of Corrections | |
| CJ 337 | Sex Offenders | |
| CJ 340 | Crime Prevention | |
| CJ 342 | Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty | |
| CJ 345 | Homicide | |
| CJ 352 | Firearms Decision Making | |
| CJ 360 | Independent Study | |
| CJ 362 | Human Trafficking | |
| CJ 364 | Homeland Security | |
| CJ 365 | Police & the Community | |
| CJ 367 | Firearms and Tool Mark Examination | |
| CJ 368 | Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis | |
| CJ 369 | Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis | |
| CJ 370 | Fire Investigation and Prevention | |
| CJ 380 | Terrorism | |
| CJ 382 | Security Technologies | |
| CJ 390 | Special Topics | |
| CJ 420 | Probation, Parole and Community Based Corrections | |
| CJ 425 | White Collar Crime | |
| CJ 465 | Criminal Justice Planning | |
| CJ 499 | International Travel Experience in Criminal Justice | |
| Subtotal | | 60 |
| Required Courses Outside Department | | |
| WU 101 | The Washburn Experience | 3 |
| EN 300 | Advanced College Writing | 3 |
| or EN 308 | Scientific and Technical Writing | |
| AND 3 hours from the following courses: | | 3 |
| LE 100 | Exploring the Concept of Leadership | |
| CN 308 | Organizational Communication | |
| CN 330 | Communication in Conflict and Negotiation | |
| HN 202 | Seminar in the Social Sciences | |
| HS 312 | Mental Health and Addiction | |
| PH 102 | Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems | |
| PH 104 | Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking | |
| SO 101 | Social Problems | |
| Subtotal | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 69 |

Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit.

Pathway

Core Faculty

Faculty Workload Analysis

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

Supplemental Files

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| Reviewer | Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (10/31/23 8:34 am): Approved by Academic Affairs |
| Comments | Committee at their 10/30/23 meeting. Approving to move to Faculty Senate for their 11/6/23 meeting. |