

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Curriculum Committee

FROM:

Jack Kirby

DATE:

January 22, 2013

SUBJECT:

Curriculum Proposal #12-13-30, REVISION #1 Final Faculty Senate Approval 2/12/2013

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I recommend approval of the attached REVISION #1 of Curriculum Proposal #12-13-30 from the College of Liberal Arts, Department of Social Science. It corrects a typographical error in the original on page 2.

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December 7, 2012

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Curriculum Proposal #12-13-30

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| Tuesday of the month.) | | , , , , , | |

| Proposal Number: | 12-13-30 |
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| School/Department/Program: | Liberal Arts/Social Sciences/Criminal Justice |
| Preparer/Contact Person: | Deanna Shields |
| Felephone Extension: | 4775 |
| Date Originally Submitted: | 12/07/2012 |
| Revision (Indicate date and label it Revision #1, #2, etc.): | 1.22-2013, REUISION #1 |
| mplementation Date Requested: | August 19, 2013 |
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| II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL. V. If any section does not apply to you A. Deletion of course(s) or credite | |
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| B. Addition of course(s) or credit(| (s) from program(s) |
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| | Total hours added. |
| C. Provision for interchangeable | use of course(s) with program(s) |
| N/A | |

D. Revision of course content. Include, as an appendix, a revised course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the university catalog.

No course content is affected by the proposal.

E. Other changes to existing courses such as changes to title, course number, and elective or required status.

No changes are being made to existing course titles, numbers, status, pre-requisites, etc., EXCEPT the change in prefix.

- F. Creation of new course(s). For each new course
 - 1. Designate the course number, title, units of credit, prerequisites (if any), ownership (FSU or shared) and specify its status as an elective or required course. If you are creating a shared course, attach a memo from the Deans of the affected Schools explaining the rationale for the course being shared.

No new courses are being created.

- 2. Include, as an appendix, a course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the college catalog.
- 3. Include, as an appendix, a detailed course outline consisting of at least two levels.
- 4. In order to meet the requirements as outlined in Goal One of the Strategic Plan, please include Outcome Competencies and Methods of Assessment as an appendix. Examples are available upon request from the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.
- G. Attach an itemized summary of the present program(s) affected, if any, and of the proposed change(s).

Describe how this proposal affects the hours needed to complete this program. Specifically, what is the net gain or loss in hours? Use the format for Current and Proposed Programs in Appendix A.

This proposal does not affect the number of hours needed for the bachelor's program. However, for purposes of clarity the current and proposed programs are listed in <u>Appendix A</u>, which shows the current program as the recently passed 120-hour program and the proposed program as the 120-hour program with the new prefix. The only change to the program is the new prefix of CRIM.

Please see Appendix B for an itemized summary of other programs affected.

III. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSAL.

A. **Quantitative Assessment**: Indicate the types of assessment data, i.e., surveys, interviews, capstone courses, projects, licensure exams, nationally-normed tests, locally developed measurements, accreditation reports, etc., that were collected and analyzed to determine that curricular changes were warranted. Quantitative data is preferred.

In preparation for seeking specialized certification, two independent external reviewers were contracted to evaluate the program. They outlined several steps we need to take, one of the first being that of separating our curriculum from that of Pierpont Community & Technical College. A copy of the external review is attached as Appendix C. Another step included increasing the number of faculty in the program in order to reach the optimal faculty student ratio. It is worth noting that a faculty search is currently under way.

B. Qualitative Assessment: Based upon the assessment data above, indicate why a curricular change is justified. Indicate the expected results of the change. Be sure to include an estimate of the increased cost, or reduction in cost of implementation. FOR EXAMPLE: Will new faculty, facilities, equipment, or library materials be required?

This change is critical to the future of the program. Not only is the change required for specialized certification through the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, it will allow us to be more competitive and recruit the best students in the state, region and even nation. Students are much more likely to be interested in a nationally certified program. Further, we will be in a better position to focus retention efforts on our freshman and sophomore students.

Currently, three required courses and several electives in the B.S. Program are controlled by Pierpont. As a result of the change, the four-year faculty will offer the three required courses controlled by Pierpont: 1100 – introduction to Criminal Justice and 1101 – Police Operations. The 2206 – Introduction to Corrections course is already being offered by a Fairmont faculty member. The electives may be offered occasionally, because the 4-year program requires only one 2000-level elective in its program. We are currently in the process of hiring an additional faculty member, so the load will be manageable. Additionally, since Pierpont students will no longer be enrolling in our courses, we anticipate being able to offer fewer sections or offering some courses every other semester. Appendix D shows the current criminal justice catalog listing of courses, the course status (shared or owned) and whether the course serves as a requirement or elective. The second page of Appendix D shows the proposed catalog course listing. Because course descriptions are lengthy and are not affected by this proposal, only the course titles are shown in this appendix.

Currently, three required courses and five electives controlled (on campus only) by Fairmont State are used in Pierpont's 2-year program. The required courses are CRJU 2202 – Criminal Law, CRJU 2212 – Deviant Behavior, and CRJU 2240 – Adjudication Process. The electives are CRJU 1199 – Special Topics, CRJU 2220-Juvenile Justice Process, CRJU 2246-Criminal Evidence, CRJU 2255-Law of Corrections, and CRJU 2295-Ethics in Criminal Justice. Pierpont already offers all of these courses at the Caperton Center and their other off-campus locations.

IV. Should this proposal affect any course or program in another school, a memo must be sent to the Dean of each school impacted and a copy of the memo(s) must be included with this proposal. In addition, the Deans of the affected schools must sign below to indicate their notification of this proposal.

By signing here, you are indicating your college's/school's notification of this proposal.

| College/School | Dean | Signature |
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V. Should this proposal affect any course to be added or deleted from the general studies requirements, a memo from the chair of the General Studies Committee indicating approval of the change must be included with this proposal.

Again, no courses are being added to or deleted from the general studies requirements; only the prefix is being changed. The following courses are found in the new general studies curriculum and will be changed from CRJU to CRIM for the 2013/2014 catalog:

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Teamwork: CRJU 2295-Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRJU 3330-Group Disturbances

Ethics: CRJU 2295-Ethics in Criminal Justice

Health & Well-being CRJU 2212-Deviant Behavior

Social Science CRJU 2202-Principles of Criminal Law

CRJU 2212-Deviant Behavior

CRJU 3310-Comparative Criminal Justice

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VI. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

The FSU criminal justice faculty will work quickly to provide an articulation agreement with Pierpont Community and Technical College that will present the smoothest transition possible for students who wish to apply to Fairmont State University to complete the bachelor's degree.

All CRJU courses completed by past or currently enrolled students (FSU or Pierpont) up to, but not including the Fall 2013 Semester, will be accepted into the new program.

Appendix A

B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice CurrentProgram

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B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice Proposed Program

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Appendix B

Other Programs Affected by the Change in Prefix

1. Criminal Justice Minor

The minor will remain the same except for the prefix change. The change affects both required and elective courses in the minor.

Current Program Requirements:

CRJU 1100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU 1101 - Police Operations

CRJU 2206 - Introduction to Corrections

Current Program Electives:

Student must choose 9 hours of CRJU courses from the 3300-4400 level.

Proposed Program Requirements:

CRIM 1100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIM 1101 - Police Operations

CRIM 2206 - Introduction to Corrections

Proposed Program Electives:

Student must choose 9 hours of CRIM courses from the 3300-4400 level.

2. Forensic Science Major

The major will remain the same except for the criminal justice prefix changes. The change affects both required and elective courses in the major.

• Current Required criminal justice courses:

CRJU 2236 - Criminal Investigation

CRJU 3300 - Criminalistics

• Current Specialization Elective criminal justice courses:

CRJU 2226 - Crime Scene Investigation

CRJU 2246 - Criminal Evidence

CRJU 2256 - Homicide Investigation

CRJU 3320 - Criminology

Proposed Required criminal justice courses:

CRIM 2236 – Criminal Investigation

CRIM 3300 - Criminalistics

Proposed Specialization Elective criminal justice courses:

CRIM 2226 - Crime Scene Investigation

CRIM 2246 – Criminal Evidence

CRIM 2256 - Homicide Investigation

CRIM 3320 - Criminology

3. National Security & Intelligence Major

The major will be impacted only by the change in prefix. The change affects both required and elective courses in the major.

Current required criminal justice courses:

POLI 3340 - Research Methods and Analysis

OR

CRJU 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

and

POLI 4405 - Terrorism

OR

CRJU 4405 - Terrorism

• Current Elective criminal justice courses:

CRJU 2236 – Criminal Investigation

CRJU 2246 - Criminal Evidence

CRJU 3310 - Comparative Criminal Justice

Proposed required criminal justice courses:

POLI 3340 - Research Methods and Analysis

OR

CRiM 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

and

POLI 4405 – Terrorism

OR

CRIM 4405 - Terrorism

Proposed Elective criminal justice courses:

CRIM 2236 - Criminal Investigation

CRIM 2246 - Criminal Evidence

CRIM 3310 - Comparative Criminal Justice

4. Political Science Major

The major will remain the same except for the change in prefix. The change affects only one required course in the major.

• Current required criminal justice course:

POLI 3340 - Research Methods and Analysis

OR

CRJU 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

Proposed required criminal justice course:

POLI 3340 – Research Methods and Analysis

OR

CRIM 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

5. International Studies Minor

The minor will remain the same except for the change in prefix. The change affects only one elective in this minor.

• Current criminal justice elective course:

POLI 4405 - Terrorism

OR

CRJU 4405 - Terrorism

Proposed elective criminal justice course

POLI 4405 - Terrorism

OR

CRIM 4405 - Terrorism

6. Sociology Major (Population Studies Concentration)

The major will remain the same except for a change in the prefix. The change affects only one elective in this concentration.

• Current criminal justice elective course:

CRJU 3370 - Economic Crime

Proposed criminal justice elective course:

CRIM 3370 - Economic Crime

7. Computer Forensics Minor (Interdisciplinary – coordinated by College of Liberal Arts)

The minor will remain the same except for the change in prefix. The change affects both required and elective courses in the minor.

• Current criminal justice required course:

CRJU 2203 - Computer Crime: Legal Issues and Investigative Procedures

• Current criminal justice elective courses:

CRJU 2246 - Criminal Evidence

CRJU 3340 – Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure

CRJU 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

CRJU 4411 - Field Practicum

Proposed criminal justice required course:

CRIM 2203 – Computer Crime: Legal Issues and Investigative Procedures

Proposed criminal justice elective courses:

CRIM 2246 - Criminal Evidence

CRIM 3340 - Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure

CRIM 4410 - Research in Criminal Justice

CRIM 4411 - Field Practicum

8. Women's Studies Minor (Interdisciplinary – coordinated by College of Liberal Arts)

The minor will remain the same except for the change in prefix. The change affects only two elective courses in the minor.

• Current criminal justice elective courses:

CRJU 3304 – The Female Offender

CRJU 3305 – Changing Roles of Women in Criminal Justice

Proposed criminal justice elective courses:

CRIM 3304 – The Female Offender

CRIM 3305 – Changing Roles of Women in Criminal Justice

Appendix C

Shields, Deanna

From: Sent: Robert Mutchnick [rjmutch@iup.edu] Tuesday, February 22, 2011 5:10 PM

To: Cc:

Shields, Deanna Hochstein, Lucy E

Subject:

Fairmont State University - Criminal Justice Program Review

Attachments:

Fairmont Program Review.docx

Dear Dean Shields,

It was our pleasure to have the opportunity to review the B.S. and M.S. degree programs in Criminal Justice at Fairmont State University. We especially enjoyed meeting the faculty and the students who are involved the the programs. It is clear to us that you and your colleagues have done an outstanding job of delivering a quality education given the unique circumstances under which you work. We support your interest in obtaining certification from ACJS and believe that this is a goal you can work towards with proper assistance from the administration of Fairmont State University. We have delineated some of the issues that must first be addressed before you can even apply for certification.

Once you and your colleagues have had an opportunity to review our report, please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions.

Again, that you for the opportunity to be a part of the review process.

Sincerely,

Lucy Hochstein and Robert Mutchnick

23 February 2011

Deanna Shields, Dean College of Liberal Arts 1201 Locust Avenue Fairmont State University Fairmont, WV 26554

Dear Dean Shields:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as external reviewers for the Criminal Justice Program at Fairmont State University. The review provided us with the opportunity to meet with administrators, faculty and students at Fairmont State and learn about both the Program and the University.

Once you and others have had the opportunity to review and consider our report, we will make ourselves available to answer any questions or elaborate on any points as needed.

Sincerely,

Lucy Hochstein, Ph.D.
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Radford University
Radford, VA 24142

Robert Mutchnick, Ph.D.
Department of Criminology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA 15705

23 February 2011

Site Visit Report for Criminal Justice Program, Fairmont State University

Submitted By: Lucy Hochstein

Department of Criminal Justice

Radford University Radford, VA 24142

Robert Mutchnick

Department of Criminology

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Indiana, PA 15705

Date of Site Visit: 16-17 February 2011

Documents Reviewed: Self-Study Program Review for Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Self-Study Program Review for Masters of Science in Criminal Justice

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Undergraduate Program Review:

For nearly thirty years the Fairmont State University Criminal Justice Program's B.S. program has successfully prepared students for work in the field of criminal justice and graduate studies. The program offers three concentrations: law enforcement, corrections, and digital forensics. Current faculty are dedicated to programmatic and student success, and possess a rich combination of educational background and professional experience that provides resources for teaching needed courses and is appreciated by students for career insight and networking. An Advisory Board composed of working professionals from the federal, state, and local levels along with adjunct faculty and students has been in place since the 1980s. This board helps ensure that the curriculum is responsive to societal change, developments in the field, and changing technology.

The separation agreement creating Pierpont Community and Technical College has placed severe strain on the Criminal Justice B.S. program creating programmatic issues that preclude certification by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Intermingling PCTC and FSU criminal justice courses has created questionable academic standards in PCTC courses and FSU courses taught by PCTC faculty. This comingling of FSU and PCTC courses and instructors prevents accurate assessment of FSU courses. Numerous courses listed as current are offered sporadically, especially PCTC courses cross listed as FSU courses. Additionally, PCTC has the ability to constrain FSU curriculum change. For example, when FSU created a 300 level Criminal Justice ethics course PCTC required that it be changed to a 200 level course to support the PCTC curriculum, when the course is, at minimum, a junior level offering. Also, PCTC has partial control over FSU course scheduling. PCTC can require that FSU offer certain courses in a particular semester to meet the needs of the PCTC Criminal Justice associate degree program.

According to Provost Maria Rose, issues related to the PCTC separation agreement could be resolved through the use of three strategies: 1) Changing the prefix for Criminal Justice undergraduate program courses so it differs from that listed in the separation agreement and currently used by PCTC would prevent PCTC from being able to force curriculum and schedule changes on the Criminal Justice program; 2) Evaluating PCTC courses to determine those that meet FSU Criminal Justice academic standards would identify PCTC courses rigorous enough to meet the standards of the B.S. degree; and 3) Creating an articulation agreement with PCTC to clarify which PCTC courses will transfer for credit in the B.S. Criminal Justice program will provide accurate information for PCTC students wishing to transfer to the B.S. degree program. The provost has indicated that these strategic modifications will be supported by FSU President Thomas Krepel. The changes would allow FSU Criminal Justice courses to be accurately assessed, and allow self determination of courses, course scheduling, and programmatic requirements. If faculty decide to make these changes and still are interested in pursuing certification, it is recommended that they engage in an internal discussion ahead of time so they can make changes in accordance with ACJS certification standards.

The Criminal Justice curriculum would benefit from eliminating the three concentrations: law enforcement, corrections, and digital forensics. Eliminating these concentrations would remove a number of courses from the curriculum, allowing remaining courses to be offered more regularly. According to faculty, the law enforcement and corrections concentrations lock students into a set program that may not meet their interests as they approach graduation. Also, students are selected for criminal justice positions regardless of their concentration, as employers are interested in their Criminal Justice degree, not their concentration. The digital forensics concentration was suggested by the Advisory Board, and fills a crucial need within the Criminal Justice system. Changing this concentration to an interdisciplinary minor would provide students with stronger credentials, since employers

recognize a degree more than a concentration. Creating digital forensics as an interdisciplinary minor by including the FSU Computer Science discipline, and perhaps others, would expand course offerings, allow courses to be offered regularly, ease the teaching burden somewhat for Criminal Justice faculty, build bridges across the university, and increase opportunities for Criminal Justice students.

At this time ETS has been contracted to assess student learning in Criminal Justice courses. Since ETS' tests are not able to account for state to state and program to program variations, it is suggested that faculty develop a pre and post test for students as a more accurate gauge of programmatic achievement. Previous dissatisfaction with pre and post assessment can be overcome by distributing the pretest in a first semester introductory course and the posttest during a senior level capstone course.

Issues related to faculty resources also challenge certification. Certification requires a 1:30 faculty to student ratio, which is now approximately 1:80. Faculty members currently advise 80-85 undergraduate students and teach four courses each semester, which does not allow adequate time for professional development. Additionally, the University does not provide adequate resources for professional development. The required two-thirds of full-time undergraduate faculty do not hold earned doctorates (PhD) in Criminal Justice or a closely related discipline. At this time the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts serves as director of both the Criminal Justice Program and the Criminal Justice graduate program.

Faculty workload could be eased somewhat by having the program's two graduate assistants advise all undergraduate students. Students with exceptional issues could be sent to their advisor of record for guidance and resolution. The University should provide greater resources, such as travel funds, graduate assistantships, and internal grants as identified by faculty, to encourage professional development. New faculty positions should be added so the faculty to student ratio meets certification standards. Faculty recruited for new Criminal Justice Program positions should have criminal justice or closely related doctoral (PhD) degrees. Recruiting at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, held in each November, may gain more qualified candidates, as this is early in the hiring season. Given the dearth of faculty to fill leadership positions, it might be advantageous to include these obligations in position descriptions when hiring new faculty. For example, the current search could require the new faculty member to serve as graduate program director for their first three or five years at FSU.

Criminal Justice Program faculty are committed to their undergraduate program and student success. They have been stymied in this regard by the current separation agreement with PCTC. Only by divorcing the associates and bachelors programs into discrete entities and institutions can the B.S. degree program maintain its strong position in the region. Faced with the demands of the PCTC program and increased undergraduate enrollment FSU Criminal Justice faculty have little ability to create curriculum changes or resources to engage in professional development activities that keep the program current. Needed changes, such as elimination of rarely scheduled courses and program concentrations, remain hostages of the PCTC separation agreement, and prevent ACJS certification. Eliminating program concentrations and creating a digital forensics minor will create a tighter program that is more beneficial for students. Other issues that must be addressed before certification can be accomplished are reduction of the faculty to student ratio and increased resources for faculty professional development. It appears that in this time of financial constraints, FSU seems financially situated to support these changes, while the backing of the Provost and President will ensure a positive outcome for separation from the PCTC program and needed curriculum changes. Certification required assessment will be possible with the removal of the influence of PCTC on curriculum offerings, and the

addition of locally created pre and post tests. Given these changes it appears the undergraduate program could qualify for certification within a few years.

Appendix D

| Current Program | | | | |
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| | SHARED | OWNED BY | REQUIRED BY FSU | REQUIRED BY PC&TO |
| CRJU 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice | Yes | PC&TC | Yes | Yes |
| CRJU 1101 Police Operations | Yes | PC&TC | Yes | Yes |
| CRJU 1189 Guided Experience I ** | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 1199 Special Topics in Criminal Justice | Yes | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 2202 Principles of Criminal Law | Yes | FSU | Yes | Yes |
| CRJU 2203 Computer Crime: Legal Issues and Investigation Procedures | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2204 Police Defense Tactics | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2205 Natural Resources Laws | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2206 Introduction to Corrections | Yes | PC&TC | Yes | Yes |
| CRJU 2209 Firearms | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2212 Deviant Behavior | Yes | FSU | No | Yes |
| CRJU 2215 Introduction to Private Security | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2218 Police Administration | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2220 Juvenile Justice Process | Yes | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 2226 Crime Scene Investigation | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2236 Criminal Investigation | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2240 Adjudication Process | Yes | FSU | Yes | Yes |
| CRJU 2246 Criminal Evidence | Yes | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 2250 Cybercrime | Yes | FSU | Yes | No |
| CRJU 2255 Law of Corrections | Yes | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 2256 Homicide Investigation | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2257 Risk Management* | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2260 Terrorism, Counter Terrorism, and Terrorism Response* | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2266 Sex Crimes | Yes | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2289 Guided Experience II ** | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 2295 Ethics In Criminal Justice | Yes | FSU | Yes | No |
| CRJU 2299 Special Topics in Criminal Justice | No | PC&TC | No | No |
| CRJU 3300 Criminalistics | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3304 The Female Offender | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3305 Changing Roles of Women in Criminal Justice | No | FSU | No | |
| CRJU 3310 Comparative Criminal Justice | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3315 Digital Selzure and Analysis | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3320 CrimInology | No | FSU | Yes | No |
| CRJU 3325 Analysis of Security Operations | | FSU | | No |
| CRJU 3330 Group Disturbances | No No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3335 Analysis of Police Operations | | | No | No |
| CRJU 3340 Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure | No | FSU | No No | No |
| CRJU 3345 Computer Forensics I | No | FSU | | No |
| CRJU 3350 Group Techniques | No | | No | No |
| CRJU 3355 Analysis of Correctional Operations | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3360 Community-Based Corrections | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3365 Licit and Illicit Drugs | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3370 Economic Crime | No | FSU | No | No |
| | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 3399 Special Issues in Criminal Justice CRJU 4401 Independent Study | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4405 Terrorism | No | FSU | No | No |
| | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4410 Research In Criminal Justice | No | FSU | Yes (or CRIU 4425) | No |
| CRJU 4411 Field Practicum | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4415 Community Policing | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4420 Legal Research | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4425 Evaluation of the Criminal Justice System | No | FSU | Yes (or CRJU 4410) | No |
| CRJU 4430 Computer Forensics II | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4440 Internet Forensics | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4445 Advanced Computer Forensics Investigations Seminar | No | FSU | No | No |
| CRJU 4998 Undergraduate Research | No | FSU | No | No |
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| Proposed Program | | |
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| All of the following courses will be owned and controlled by FSU. | | |
| | Required Courses | Elective Courses |
| CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice | X | Licetive courses |
| CRIM 1101 Police Operations | X | |
| CRIM 1199 Special Topics in Criminal Justice | | X |
| CRIM 2202 Principles of Criminal Law | X | |
| CRIM 2203 Computer Crime: Legal Issues and Investigation Procedures | Other desired the control of the con | X |
| CRIM 2205 Natural Resources Laws | | X |
| CRIM 2206 Introduction to Corrections | X | ^ |
| CRIM 2209 Firearms | | X |
| CRIM 2212 Deviant Behavior | | X |
| CRIM 2215 Introduction to Private Security | | X |
| CRIM 2218 Police Administration | | |
| CRIM 2220 Juvenile Justice Process | The state of the s | X |
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| CRIM 2226 Crime Scene Investigation | | X |
| CRIM 2236 Criminal Investigation | | X |
| CRIM 2240 Adjudication Process | X | |
| CRIM 2246 Criminal Evidence | | X |
| CRIM 2250 Cybercrime | X | |
| CRIM 2255 Law of Corrections | | X |
| CRIM 2256 Homicide Investigation | | X |
| CRIM 2266 Sex Crimes | | X |
| CRIM 2295 Ethics in Criminal Justice | X | |
| CRIM 3300 Criminalistics | | X |
| CRIM 3304 The Female Offender | | Х |
| CRIM 3305 Changing Roles of Women in Criminal Justice | | X |
| CRIM 3310 Comparative Criminal Justice | | X |
| CRIM 3315 Digital Seizure and Analysis | | X |
| CRIM 3320 Criminology | X | The state of the s |
| CRIM 3325 Analysis of Security Operations | | X |
| CRIM 3330 Group Disturbances | | X |
| CRIM 3335 Analysis of Police Operations | that the tradition of the consequences are to up | X |
| CRIM 3340 Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure | to discounting the state of the state and discounting the state of the | X |
| CRIM 3345 Computer Forensics I | | Х |
| CRIM 3350 Group Techniques | intermediate and the substitution of the the s | X |
| CRIM 3355 Analysis of Correctional Operations | - to gr | X |
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| CRIM 3399 Special Issues in Criminal Justice | reads as | X |
| CRIM 4401 Independent Study | | X |
| CRIM 4405 Terrorism | | X |
| CRIM 4410 Research in Criminal Justice | X (or CRIM 4425) | |
| CRIM 4411 Field Practicum | Valor entire 4453) | X |
| CRIM 4415 Community Policing | a statement of the section of the se | X |
| CRIM 4420 Legal Research | Note of a state of the state of | X |
| CRIM 4425 Evaluation of the Criminal Justice System | V (as China Asso) | ^ |
| | X (or CRIM 4410) | |
| CRIM 4440 Computer Forensics II CRIM 4440 Internet Forensics | | X |
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| CRIM 4445 Advanced Computer Forensics Investigations Seminar | Name and appropriate the party of the party | X |
| CRIM 4998 Undergraduate Research | | X |