



SACRAMENTO
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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): HHS	Date of Submission to College Dean: August 7, 2007
Academic Organization (Department): Criminal Justice	Requested Effective: Fall <u>x</u> , Spring <u> </u> , 2008.
Department Chair: William Vizzard	Contact if not Department Chair:
Title of the Program: BS, Criminal Justice	
<p>Type of Program Proposal:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-substantive Change</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Existing Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Programs</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Programs</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Process</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track Process</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Process</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Program</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm</p>	

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Currently pre-majors must complete CrJ 1, CrJ 2 and CrJ 4 with a grade of C or better to be reclassified as CrJ majors. We propose adding CrJ 5, the only other lower division required course, to the courses that must be completed with a grade of C or better to advance from pre-major to major status.

In addition we propose that a minimum grade of C or better in all four courses be specified as a graduation requirement. This will reduce confusion, as the current requirement applies only for admission to the major. Although this creates a graduation requirement in effect, it is not so specified in the catalog. The only practical effect this proposal will generate is the requirement to obtain a grade of C or better in CrJ 5, Community and the Justice System.

Remove CrJ 163, Leadership, from the core, place it on the elective list and require 24 units of upper division elective for degree completion.

Past reviews have recommended incorporating leadership in CrJ 164, Managing CJ Organizations, and removing CrJ 163 from the required core. The faculty have reviewed this suggestion and concur that it should be implemented.

Existing Program	Proposed Program
<p>Must complete the following lower division courses with a C or better to become Criminal Justice Major:</p>	<p>Must complete the following lower division courses with a C or better to become Criminal Justice Major:</p>
<p>CrJ 1 CrJ 2 CrJ 4</p>	<p>CrJ 1 CrJ 2 CrJ 4 CrJ 5</p>
<p>Requirements for graduation with BS in Criminal Justice:</p>	<p>Proposed requirements for graduation with BS in Criminal Justice</p>
<p>Units required for Major:60 Students majoring in Criminal Justice must achieve a "C-" grade or better in each upper division course applied to the major and a GPA of at least 2.0 ("C") for all upper division courses.</p>	<p>Units required for Major:60 Students majoring in Criminal Justice must achieve a "C" grade or better in each lower division course applied to the major, a "C-" grade or better in each upper division course applied to the major and a GPA of at least 2.0 ("C") for all upper division courses.</p>
<p>Required Lower Division Courses (12 units) CrJ 1 CrJ 2 CrJ 4 CrJ 5 Required Upper Division Courses (27 units) CrJ 100 CrJ110 CrJ 120 CrJ 163 CrJ 164 CrJ 167 CrJ 174A CrJ 175 CrJ 194 Upper Division Electives (21 units)</p>	<p>Required Lower Division Courses (12 units) CrJ 1 CrJ 2 CrJ 4 CrJ 5 Required Upper Division Courses (24 units) CrJ 100 CrJ110 CrJ 120 CrJ 164 CrJ 167 CrJ 174A CrJ 175 CrJ 194 Upper Division Electives (24 units)</p>
<p>Note: Although no minimum grade is specified to graduate, the requirement to achieve a C or better grade to become a major constitutes an existing de-facto graduation requirement</p>	

Approvals:

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