



SACRAMENTO STATE

Program Proposal Form B

CRJ 08-09 #1



Academic Group (College): Health and Human Services	Date of Submission to College Dean: March 14, 2008
Academic Organization (Department): Division of Criminal Justice	Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> , Spring __, 2008.
Department Chair: William Vizzard	Contact if not Department Chair:
Title of the Program: Master of Science in Criminal Justice	

Type of Program Proposal:

- Modification in Existing Program:**
- Substantive Change
 - Non-Substantive Change
 - Deletion of Existing Program
- New Programs**
- Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
 - New Degree Programs
 - Regular Process
 - Fast Track Process
 - Pilot Process
 - New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
 - New Certificate Program

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>

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

This proposal outlines an increase in the number of required courses and a reduction in the number of electives. It also adds a comprehensive examination alternative to doing a thesis or a project. This addition will serve students who are established in their careers and have no plans to attend a doctorate program or teach at a community college. This alternative will be listed as CrJ 500 – Culminating Experience: Criminal Justice Comprehensive Examination (3 units). It requires no additional units for degree completion.

The proposal also requires students who elect to complete a thesis or project to take two classes: CrJ 501 – Thesis/Project Development (3 units) and CrJ 502 – Culminating Experience: Thesis or Project (3 units). This will provide the quality educational experience necessary for completion of a project or thesis and will be comparable to other Criminal Justice Master’s programs in the CSU system. These courses will be taken in sequence. It requires no additional units for degree completion (students opting to complete a thesis or project will take 6 elective units rather than 9 elective units).

Approvals:

Department Chair: William Vizzard Date: 4/16/08

College Dean: Marilyn Hopkins Date: 4/23/08

University Committee: _____ Date: _____

Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs: _____ Date: _____

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Old Program (30 units)	New Program (30 units)
<p><i>Required Courses (9 units)</i></p> <p>CrJ 200 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 255 - Crime, Criminology, and Criminal Justice (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 260 - Management of Complex Justice Organizations (3 units)</p>	<p><i>Required Courses (18 units)</i></p> <p>CrJ 200 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 255 - Crime, Criminology, and Criminal Justice (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 260 - Management of Complex Justice Organizations (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 256 - Historical Analysis of the American Criminal Justice System (3 units)</p> <p>And two (2) of the following four courses: (6 units)</p> <p>CrJ 210 – Critical Examination of Law and Justice (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 231 – Corrections (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 240 – Contemporary Issues in Policing (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 262 – Administration of Juvenile Justice (3 units)</p>
<p>Elective Courses (18 units)</p>	<p>Elective Courses (6-9 units)</p> <p>Six (6) units for the thesis/project option and nine (9) units for the comprehensive exam option</p>
<p>Culminating Experience (3 units)</p> <p>CrJ 500 – Culminating Experience</p>	<p>Culminating Experience (3-6 units)</p> <p>CrJ 500 – Culminating Experience: Criminal Justice Comprehensive Examination (3 units)</p> <p>OR</p>

Culminating Experience (cont.)

CrJ 501 – Culminating Experience:
Thesis/Project Development (3 units)

And

CrJ 502 – Culminating Experience:
Thesis or Project (3 units)