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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : _____ Arts and Sciences
Current Catalog Page(s) Affected _____

Course: Add: ___ Delete: _____
(check all that apply) Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___
Description ___ Prerequisite ___

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

Program: Add: X Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

Minor: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE NON-THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

27 SCH

Required courses:

CRIJ	5303	Law and Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5305	Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5315	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIJ	5320	Advanced Methods of Social Research
CRIJ	5330	Seminar in Criminological Theory
CRIJ	5335	Ethics of Criminal Justice

Four courses chosen from:

~~No more than one course at the 4000-level~~

CRIJ	4320	Women and Criminal Justice
CRIJ	4340	Special Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5305	Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5315	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIJ	5325	Seminar in Corrections
CRIJ	5326	Seminar on Police Practices
CRIJ	5340	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5345	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice Policy

MINOR CURRICULUM⁺

9 SCH

Three **graduate** courses from one discipline at the 5000-level

TOTAL

36 SCH

⁺Select from HIST/MPA/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/SPAN.

No more than six hours at the 4000-level may be applicable to the degree.

JUSTIFICATION: The program is being made more rigorous and professional. In order to accomplish this, the program needs to be selective about which students are permitted to take required courses. In addition, these changes bring the program in line with required course offerings at similar universities. These required courses are being restricted to those students who have been fully admitted and have committed to the program by fulfilling all requirements and being deemed acceptable for graduate study.

This degree will remain a 36 SCH degree. No additional hours have been added. Required courses will total 15 SCH; elective courses will total 12 SCH; and, courses for the minor remain at 9 SCH. This is a total of 36 SCH for the MSCJ degree.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
THESIS PLAN**

MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

21 SCH

Required courses:

CRIJ	5303	Law and Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5305	Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5315	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIJ	5320	Advanced Methods of Social Research
CRIJ	5330	Seminar in Criminological Theory
CRIJ	5335	Ethics of Criminal Justice

Two courses chosen from:

No more than one course at the 4000-level

CRIJ	4320	Women and Criminal Justice
CRIJ	4340	Special Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5305	Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5315	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRIJ	5325	Seminar in Corrections
CRIJ	5326	Seminar on Police Practices
CRIJ	5340	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIJ	5345	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice Policy

MINOR CURRICULUM⁺

9 SCH

Three **graduate** courses **from one discipline** at the 5000-level

THESIS

6 SCH

Twenty-four hours must be completed prior to enrollment in CRIJ [5398](#) and CRIJ [5399](#)

CRIJ	5398	Thesis
CRIJ	5399	Thesis

TOTAL

36 SCH

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This degree will remain a 36 SCH degree. No additional hours have been added. Required courses will total 15 SCH; elective courses will total 6 SCH; courses for the minor remain at 9 SCH; and, there will be 6 SCH of thesis work. This is a total of 36 SCH for the MSCJ degree – thesis option.

MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM PLAN

For Students Completing the Degree in 2 Years:

FALL:

CRIJ 5303

CRIJ 5320

CRIJ Elective

SPRING:

CRIJ 5330

CRIJ 5305

MINOR COURSE

FALL:

CRIJ 5335

CRIJ Elective

MINOR COURSE

SPRING:

CRIJ Elective

CRIJ Elective

MINOR COURSE

For Students Completing the Degree in 3 Years:

FALL:

CRIJ 5303

CRIJ Elective

SPRING:

CRIJ 5330

MINOR COURSE

FALL:

CRIJ 5320

CRIJ 5335

SPRING:

CRIJ 5305

MINOR COURSE

FALL:

CRIJ Elective

MINOR COURSE

SPRING:

CRIJ Elective

CRIJ Elective

For Students Completing the Degree in 4 Years:

FALL:
CRIJ 5303

SPRING:
CRIJ 5330

SUMMER:
MINOR COURSE

FALL:
CRIJ Elective

SPRING:
CRIJ 5305

SUMMER:
CRIJ Elective
MINOR COURSE

FALL:
CRIJ 5320

SPRING:
CRIJ Elective

SUMMER:
MINOR COURSE

FALL:
CRIJ 5335

SPRING:
CRIJ Elective