



CATALOG YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts & Sciences, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences

**Course:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_  
(check all that apply) Change: Number \_\_\_ Title \_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_ Description X Prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_  
New course will be part of major \_\_\_ minor \_\_\_ as a required X  
or elective \_\_\_ course  
New course will introduce \_\_\_, reinforce \_\_\_, or apply \_\_\_ concepts

**Program:** Delete: \_\_\_ Add: X Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Faculty:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_  
Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Other:** Add information: \_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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## CRIJ 5301

### Advanced Seminar on the Criminal Justice System

Three semester hours.

This course is designed to build student's critical abilities in analyzing criminal justice **policies, practices, public policy approach to criminal justice is taken, emphasizing political ideologies, legislative histories, and macro theories. Eminent scholars representing divergent political perspectives are compared and critiqued.** This course also examines organizational theories, management and personnel issues including ethics in criminal justice.

Justification: We are redesigning the courses to streamline our program. Currently, too many courses were duplicating material. We would like to merge several courses into one. CRIJ 5305 and CRIJ 5335 will be merged into CRIJ 5301.

**NOTE:** Please see COAS 179 for the actual curriculum change form that changes the MS in CRIJ.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE THESIS PLAN

### MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

21 SCH

#### Required courses:

CRIJ	5301	Advanced Seminar on the Criminal Justice System
CRIJ	5303	<del>Law and Criminal Justice</del>
CRIJ	5305	<del>Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice</del>
CRIJ	5320	<u>Advanced Methods of Social Research</u>
CRIJ	5327	<u>Advanced Quantitative Methods</u>
CRIJ	5330	<u>Seminar in Criminological Theory</u>
CRIJ	5335	<del>Ethics in Criminal Justice</del>

#### ~~Two~~ Four courses chosen from:

CRIJ	5315	<u>Comparative Criminal Justice Systems</u>
CRIJ	5325	<u>Seminar in Corrections</u>
CRIJ	5326	<u>Seminar on Police Practices</u>
CRIJ	5340	<u>Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice</u>
CRIJ	5345	<u>Critical Issues in Criminal Justice Policy</u>

#### Or courses at the 5000-level from:

ENGL/HIST/PADM/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/SPAN<sup>1</sup>

### ~~MINOR CURRICULUM~~

~~9 SCH~~

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

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<sup>1</sup> Courses may require prerequisites and/or permission from instructor

**THESIS**

**6 SCH**

Twenty-four hours must be completed prior to enrollment in CRIJ 5398 and CRIJ 5399

CRIJ	5398	<u>Thesis</u>
CRIJ	5399	<u>Thesis</u>

**TOTAL**

**36 SCH-30**

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

**MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**27 SCH**

**Required courses:**

- CRIJ 5301 Advanced Seminar on the Criminal Justice System
- CRIJ 5303 Law and Criminal Justice
- ~~CRIJ 5305 Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice~~
- CRIJ 5320 Advanced Methods of Social Research
- CRIJ 5330 Seminar in Criminological Theory
- ~~CRIJ 5335 Ethics in Criminal Justice~~

**Four-Five courses chosen from:**

- CRIJ 5315 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CRIJ 5325 Seminar in Corrections
- ~~CRIJ 5327 Advanced Quantitative Methods~~
- CRIJ 5326 Seminar on Police Practices
- CRIJ 5340 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 5345 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice Policy

**And**

**Three courses at the 5000-level from:**

ENGL/HIST/PADM/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/SPAN<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup>

**MINOR CURRICULUM**

**9 SCH**

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

**TOTAL**

**36 SCH**

<sup>1</sup> Courses may require prerequisites and/or permission from instructor

