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

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

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

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Justification: We are redesigning the courses to streamline our program. Currently, too many courses were duplicating material. We merged several courses into one-CRIJ 5301. We would also like to reduce the number of total hours for students matriculating under the thesis-plan from 36 to 30. The reduction of hours is consistent with MSCJ programs throughout the country. We would also like to give students more flexibility in completing their minor. Thus, instead of a minor in one disciplinary area, students can take electives in CRIJ and/or general electives at the 5000-level in Social and/or Behavioral Sciences.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE THESIS PLAN

### MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE 24 24SCH<sup>1</sup>

**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 5327 Advanced Quantitative Methods

CRIJ 5330 Seminar in Criminological Theory

CRIJ 5335 Ethics in Criminal Justice

**~~Two~~ Four courses chosen from:**

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

**Or up to six hours at the 5000-level from:  
ENGL/HIST/PADM/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/SPAN<sup>2</sup>**

### ~~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  
to enrollment in CRIJ 5398 and CRIJ 5399

CRIJ 5398 Thesis

CRIJ 5399 Thesis

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### TOTAL 36 SCH-30

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of twenty-four hours of CRIJ are required for the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Courses may require prerequisites and/or permission from instructor.

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

### MAJOR CURRICULUM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

27 SCH<sup>3</sup>

#### 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

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

9 SCH

#### Three 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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TOTAL

36 SCH

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