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.

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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 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  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

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

TOTAL  36 SCH

1 A minimum of twenty-four hours of CRIJ are required for the degree.
2 Courses may require prerequisites and/or permission from instructor.
# 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**

### GENERAL ELECTIVES  
9 SCH

**Three courses at the 5000-level from:**
ENGL/HIST/PADM/PSCI/PSYC/SOCI/SPAN1

### MINOR CURRICULUM  
9 SCH

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

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