



CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____

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

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor as a required or elective course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.


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

Program Learning Outcomes: Add: Change: Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

Minor: Add: Delete: Change: Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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

Other: Add information: Change information: X Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Dean		<u>2/18/14</u>
Provost	_____	_____

Combined BA/MA and BS/MS Degree: Undergraduate students with majors in English, **Criminal Justice**, History, **Mathematics**, Political Science, Sociology or Spanish may pursue a combined BA/MA **or BS/MS** program. Students with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and a field GPA of 3.5 (**3.25 for Mathematics**) or higher (after completing at least six 3000-4000 level SCH; 9 SCH in Political Science with 3 SCH at the 3000-4000 level) may apply for admission to the Master of Arts/**Master of Science** program during their junior year. Students accepted into the program will begin taking graduate courses during the senior year. Students must attain a "B" in their coursework to remain in and continue the combined program.

Students will need to complete all admission requirements to the program during their junior year. This includes: Application to the University for admission to graduate study and submission of an official copy of the student's undergraduate transcript to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. The student must also submit two letters of recommendation, one from the student's faculty advisor and one from another faculty member. ~~The GRE requirement for the Combined BA/MA will be waived so long as the student maintains continuous registration (fall and spring semesters) through completion of the MA program. The GRE waiver applies to the Combined BA/MA only.~~ Interruption of progress toward the degree may result in the requirement to reapply to the program and include meeting the GRE requirement. (Note: Only Psychology and Counseling Psychology are left requiring the GRE.)

Students seeking the BA/MA degree in English, History and Political Thought concentrating in History, History and Political Science, or Political Science, Sociology or Spanish may count nine SCH of graduate coursework taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BA/MA in English, Sociology or Spanish are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option; in the non-thesis option, unlike the traditional non-thesis MA in English, Sociology or Spanish there is no minor curriculum requirement.

Undergraduate students with a major in Criminal Justice may pursue a combined BS/MS program. ~~Students with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and a field GPA of 3.5 or higher (after completing at least six 3000-4000 level SCH) may apply for admission to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program during their junior year. Students accepted into the program will begin taking graduate courses during the senior year. Students must attain a "B" in their coursework to remain in and continue the combined program.~~

~~Students will need to complete all admission requirements to the program during their junior year. This includes: Application to the University for admission to graduate study, submission of an official copy of the student's undergraduate transcript and two letters of recommendation to the Director of Graduate Studies. One letter of recommendation must be from the student's faculty advisor and the other from another faculty member. The GRE requirement for the Combined BA/MS will be waived so long as the student maintains continuous registration (fall and spring semesters) through completion of the MS program. The GRE waiver applies to the Combined BS/MS only. Interruption of progress toward the degree may result in the requirement to reapply to the program and include meeting the GRE requirement.~~

Students seeking the BA/MS degree in Criminal Justice may count six SCH of graduate coursework taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BS/MS in Criminal Justice are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option.

Undergraduate students enrolled in the BA or BS in Mathematics (not the BA in Mathematics with 7-12 Certification) may pursue a combined BA/BS/MS program. Students seeking the BA/BS/MS degree in Mathematics may count six SCH of graduate course-work taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BA/BS/MS in Mathematics are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option.