

Dear Members of the Curriculum Committee:

By way of background for our proposal to restore/add a minor in Criminal Justice:

For many years, the Program supported a Criminal Justice Studies minor. Beginning in the 1990s, instructional support for criminal justice-related classes increasingly failed to meet the demand for those classes. Seats in required classes were prioritized for majors and there was rarely, if ever, a seat available for a non-major, including minors.

At the same time, the budget constraints faced by the University meant that there would not be any long-term solution to the problem. As a result, the Program leadership and faculty decided to eliminate the minor.

Over the past four years, the number of tenure track and nontenure track lines for contributing departments has gradually increased to the point where we now regularly have sufficient seats in criminal justice affiliated classes to be able to support a minor. We regularly have inquiries about pursuing a minor in criminal justice. These student-initiated inquiries come from a wide range of majors, but they are predominately those in the social sciences. When developing this proposal, we also considered those students who are interested in studying criminal justice but are unable to meet the admission requirements to become a criminal justice major and/or those students who are unable to fulfill the academic requirements for a criminal justice major.

The proposal has the support of CJ-affiliated faculty and the Program's Executive Committee. Department heads in political science (Scott Ainsworth) and sociology (Jody Clay-Warner) do not foresee any issues with the offering of courses included in this proposal. The interim dean of SPIA, Bob Grafstein, is also on board with the proposal.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cmshaire@uga.edu.

Regards,
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PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. School/College: the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

2. Department/Division: Criminal Justice Studies Program

3. Proposed Program: (restoration of the) minor in Criminal Justice Studies

4. Proposed Starting Date for Program: Fall 2017
semester

5. Program Descriptions -

Requirements for the Minor in Criminal Justice Studies (2017)

- The minor will consist of 15 hours of upper division course work.
- Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00) or better.
- No more than one upper division transfer class may be applied to the minor.
- To preserve the inter-disciplinary nature of the program of study no more than nine hours of course work may be drawn from the same discipline (as indicated by departmental prefix).

Minors will be required to take POLS 3600 (Criminal Justice Administration) and SOCI 3810 (Criminology). Unlike CJ majors, minors may not take POLS/SOCI 3700 nor may they take the internship hours (POLS/SOCI 5500, 5510, 5520). POLS/SOCI 4905 is optional; however, it will not be counted towards the minor.

SECTION I - Required Courses – 6 hours

POLS 3600 Criminal Justice Administration

SOCI 3810 Criminology

Section II and III.

Minors would select 9 hours from the following list (IIA, IIB, IIC, III). When selecting courses, two (of the three) subfields (IIA, IIB, IIC) must be represented. No more than 9 of the 15 hours may be taken from a single department.

SECTION II A – Deviance and Criminal Behavior

AFAM/PSYC 4500 Psychology of Prejudice

PSYC 3230 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 3260 Human Sexuality

PSYC 4240 Psychopathology

SOCI 3070 Juvenile Delinquency

SOCI 3080 Youth Subcultures

SOCI 3820 Communities and Crime

SOCI 3830 Violence and Society

SOCI 3860 Sociology of Drug/Alcohol Use

SOCI 4590 Crime in Global Context

SOCI(INTL) 4700 Global Terrorism

SECTION II B – Social Control Institutions

POLS 4105 American Political Development

POLS 4740 Judicial Process & Behavior

POLS 4781 CJ Systems in the UK and US

POLS 4900 Law Enforcement Admin.

PSYC 5850 Psychopharmacology

RELI 4107 American Religious History

SOCI 3140 Social Control of Crime

SOCI 3150 Criminal Punishment & Society

SOCI 4470 Seminar in Deviance & Social Control

SECTION II C – Law and Ethics

CSCI 3030 Computing, Ethics, and Society

ECON 4450 Economic Analysis of Law

HIST 4060 American Legal History

PHIL 4240 Philosophy of Law

POLS 4090 Social Justice

POLS 4700 Constitutional Law: Powers

POLS 4710 Constitutional Law: Rights

POLS 4720 Criminal Procedure

POLS 4730 Criminal Law

SOCI 4800 Sociology of Morality

SOCI 4830 Sociology of Law

SECTION III – Additional Courses

AFAM/PSYC 3150 Introduction to Black Psychology

GEOG 3630 Intro. To Urban Geography

GEOG 3640 Geography of Human Rights

GEOG 4630 Adv. Urban Geography

GEOG 4631 Race, Inequality, & the American City

PADP 3000 Public Admin & Democracy

PADP 4630 Govt. Budgeting & Finance

PHIL 4210 Social & Political Philosophy
POLS 4070 Theories of Political Choice
POLS 4560 African American Politics
POLS 4640 Urban Politics
POLS 4650 State Politics
POLS 4750 Gender Law Politics
PSYC 3300 Social & Personality Development
PSYC 4200 Social Psychology
PSYC 4230 Psych of the Workplace
PSYC 4600 Psychology of Women
SOCI 3270 Personality and Social Structure
SOCI 3280 Sociology of Gender
SOCI/AFAM 3300 Global Perspectives/RacismSexism
SOCI/AFAM 3310 Race and Culture
SOCI 3320 Sociology of Urban Life
SOCI 3730 Social Psychology
SOCI 3850 Sociology of Occupations
SOCI 3940 Sociology of Leadership
SOCI 3950 Sociology of Organizations
SOCI/AFAM 4370 Seminar in Race & Ethnicity
COMM 4330 Comm. Strategies in Court
COMM 4510 Nonverbal Communication
COMM 4520 Persuasion

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