

Program Change Request

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Approval Path

1. 10/17/16 11:09 am
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2. 10/21/16 4:42 pm
tmartin: Approved for Provost Initial
3. 10/26/16 1:17 pm
agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and

Review

4. 11/02/16 2:47 pm
lkulcza: Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 11/03/16 9:37 am
ggunderm: Approved for Institutional Research
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azajicek: Approved for SOCI Chair
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ddraper: Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
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selsken: Approved for Global Campus
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tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Aug 15, 2014 by crsleaf1
2. Apr 1, 2015 by calison
3. Apr 27, 2016 by ddraper

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Criminal Justice B.A.](#)
[Criminal Justice \(CMJS\)](#)

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Academic Level Undergraduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Requesting Approval to Offer an Existing Certificate or Degree via Distance Technology—(LON 13)

Program Status Active

Academic Unit Major/Field of Study
Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? No

| Action | Proposed Code | Proposed Name |
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Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? No

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Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? No

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Effective Catalog Year Fall **2017** ~~2016~~

College, School, Division Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice (SOCI)

Program Code CMJSBA

Degree Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code 43.0104 - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.

Program Title Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts

Method of Delivery On Campus
On-line/Web-based

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program: **Criminal justice is a growing field, with justice-related jobs in high demand (Education Advisory Board Research Brief, 2014). Education and credentials in the social science-based study of crime and justice issues enhance marketability and enable students to tailor degrees to their specific needs and career goals. The on-campus CMJS major currently delivered by the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville provides CMJS majors with a broader sociological knowledge base, skill set, and theoretical orientation, offering our students more versatility in the pursuit of criminal justice as well as other-related occupations (including nonprofit work, substance use education, community outreach, human resources, health services, family planning, etc.). Drawing upon a strong base in sociology, our unique on-campus curriculum is designed to prepare individuals to contribute to the development and implementation of effective, fair, ethical and humane criminal justice systems. We understand criminal justice as an interdisciplinary field defined by the intersection of sociology and criminal justice. Hence, with emphases in research methods, data analyses with statistical software, and criminological theory, our existing interdisciplinary (SOCI/CMJS) curriculum enables students to critically examine 1) the strengths, challenges and issues relating to deviance and criminal behavior, society's responses to crime, its perpetrators and victims, and 2) the social research based theories of criminal behavior and its patterns as well as crime prevention and public safety strategies. Hence, our on campus degree that we seek to extend to online delivery provides a broader knowledge base, skill set, and theoretical orientation, with a particular emphasis on how to conduct, understand, and apply research. To our knowledge,**

no other institution makes this particular blend of interdisciplinary, criminal justice/sociology-based, approaches available to Arkansas citizens. Yet many non-traditional students, those in rural locations, and working professionals find it difficult to attend classes on our campus. The proposed online B.A. in Criminal Justice will meet this need by extending our on-campus curriculum to provide an alternative that delivers the same high quality of content and interaction afforded through traditional course delivery. As such, we will contribute to the growing success of the University of Arkansas System's mission to make high quality education more accessible, particularly to Arkansans unable to pursue degrees on campus. Currently, there are three online criminal justice degree programs available in the University of Arkansas System. One is available at UAFS (B.S. in Criminal Justice), the second available through UALR (B.A. in Criminal Justice), the third is available through eVersity (B.S. in Criminal Justice). All three degree programs are primarily oriented toward justice professions, with the specific focus on "students pursuing careers in law enforcement, corrections, and juvenile and adult courts" (see <http://ualr.edu/online/programs/b-a-in-criminal-justice>), and rely heavily M.A.-level instructors and adjunct faculty. Two of these programs (UAFS and UALR) operate within stand-alone criminal justice departments, and thus do not provide a sociologically-informed curriculum. The eVersity draws on criminal justice faculty from across the system but it still does not provide a sociologically-informed curriculum. None of the three online programs offers advanced social science electives or requires many standard/advanced social science courses (e.g., Research Methods for social sciences, Social Data Analysis). Next, our current curriculum is not only offered in a unique institutional context of an interdisciplinary SOCI/CMJS department, it is also primarily taught by faculty with PhDs degrees in sociology. And, our online program will be the ONLY online CMJS degree primarily administered by tenured and tenure-track faculty, who also teach the same courses on-campus and in both criminal justice and sociology. Importantly, there is clear evidence of student interest in the interdisciplinary criminal justice online education offered by our department. The Director of Online Education (DOE) has been monitoring and responding to program inquiries from potential students. In FY16, the department had over 320 visits to our online CMJS minor website, 26 inquiries about CMJS online programs from potential students directly to the DOE, and 30 inquiries through Global Campus. In FY16, our minor was the second-most requested minor area of inquiry (with 30 student information requests, just behind Spanish with 33). Further, out of the total 58 students pursuing the interdisciplinary online major in the College of Arts and Sciences, 30 have declared CMJS minor. In all, while criminal justice education is very popular among students and criminal justice degrees are in high and growing employer demand (see Education Advisory Board Research Brief, Employer Demand for UGRD Criminal Justice Programs, 2014), students majoring in criminal justice from the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences will be able pursue these professions as well as a wide range of other career options. Our proposed online degree will enable these options by providing a unique sociologically-driven criminal justice degree that goes beyond the focus on the justice system processes and procedures, and exposes students to social science research and theories examining correlations and consequences of victimization, principles of community-oriented policing, or successful rehabilitation strategies. The proposed online degree in Criminal Justice will extend the on-campus instruction to meet the needs of Arkansans unable to pursue our unique campus-based interdisciplinary CMJS major that has already been recognized as an outstanding program by Best Value Schools.

Maximum Class Size
for Web-based
Courses:

50

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| Web-based Delivery Method: | Online |
| Web-based Interaction Method: | Other |
| Specify Other Interaction Methods: | Email, blog, Blackboard Collaborate |
| Percentage Online: | 100% |
| On Campus Component: | No |
| Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization: | Instructional support for designing and maintaining all classes will be provided by the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) Global Campus' instructional design team as well as IT support from the University. Course management and delivery will be provided with the Blackboard infrastructure available at the university. Library related services and other services provided to ensure student success will likewise be provided by the appropriate units at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville). |
| Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years: | see attached budget spreadsheet and LON |
| List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty: | CMJS 2003 - CMJS 2003 CMJS 2043 - CMJS 2043 CMJS 2513 - CMJS 2513 CMJS 3043 - CMJS 3043 CMJS 3513 - CMJS 3513 CMJS 3503 - CMJS 3503 SOCJ 2013 - SOCJ 2013 |
| Uploaded MoU Forms: | |
| Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College? | No |
| Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program? | No |

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Requirements for the B.A. Degree with Major in Criminal Justice: Students must complete 120 degree credit hours to include the minimum [University Core requirements](#), the [Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation](#)

[Requirements](#), and the following major course requirements. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

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| Select one of the following: | 3-4 |
| MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa) | |
| MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (see course description for exemption requirements) | 3 |
| Three hours of a world language at the 1013 Elementary II level or higher | 3 |
| A minimum of 37 additional semester hours to include: | 37 |
| CMJS 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| SOCJ 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCJ 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) | |
| CMJS 2043 Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa) | |
| CMJS/SOCJ 3023 Criminology (Sp, Fa) | |
| CMJS 3043 The Police and Society (Sp, Fa) | |
| CMJS/SOCJ 3203 Corrections (Sp, Fa) | |
| SOCJ 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa) | |
| SOCJ 3303 Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa) | |
| SOCJ 3313 Social Research (Sp, Fa) | |
| 12 hours of 3000- and 4000- level criminal justice or sociology courses not taken above | |
| Total Hours | 46-47 |

For transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in the major at the University of Arkansas is required.

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Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

| First Year | Units |
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| | Fall Spring |
| ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | 3-4 |
| MATH 1203 College Algebra (Sp, Su, Fa) (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) | |
| MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |

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| Select one of the following: | 3 |
| SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) University/State Core Social Science requirement | |
| 1013 Elementary II World Language Course (or higher level, depending on placement) University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or US History requirement | 3 |
| ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa) | 3 |
| Select one of the following MATH if needed, else General Elective: | 3-4 |
| MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa) ¹ | |
| MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹ General Elective | |
| Select one of the following: | 3 |
| SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) ((if still needed)) University/State Core Social Science requirement | |
| University/State Core Science requirement with Corequisite Lab | 4 |
| General Elective | 3 |
| Year Total: | 15 16 |

Second Year**Units****Fall Spring**

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| ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (as needed) University/State Core Social Science requirement | 3 |
| University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed) | 3 |
| CMJS 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa) General Elective | 3 |
| SOCI 3313 Social Research (Sp, Fa) ^{1, 2} | 3 |
| CMJS 2023 Introduction to Criminology (Sp, Fa) (or General Elective) | 3 |
| CMJS 2043 Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa) ¹ | 3 |
| University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities requirement (as needed) | 3 |
| Science University/State Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement | 4 |
| Year Total: | 15 16 |

Third Year**Units****Fall Spring**

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| SOCI 3303 Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa) & SOCI 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa) ² | 4 |
| CMJS/SOCI 3023 Criminology (Sp, Fa) ² | 3 |
| CMJS/SOCI 3203 Corrections (Sp, Fa) ² | 3 |
| Advanced Level Elective ¹ | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

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| CMJS 3043 The Police and Society (Sp, Fa) ^{1,2} | 3 |
| CMJS 3000-4000 Elective ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Advanced Level Electives ¹ | 6 |
| General Electives | 3 |
| Year Total: | 16 15 |

| Fourth Year | Units | |
|---|-------|--------|
| | Fall | Spring |
| CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 elective ^{1,2} | 3 | |
| 3000-plus Advanced Level Elective (as needed) or Advanced Level Elective ¹ | 3 | |
| General Electives | 9 | |
| CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective ^{1,2} | | 3 |
| CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective ^{1,2} | | 3 |
| General Electives | | 6 |
| Year Total: | 15 | 12 |

Total Units in Sequence: 120

¹ Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See [College Academic Regulations](#).

² Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See [College Academic Regulations](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: NA

Scheduled Program Review Date: NA

Program Goals and Objectives: NA

Learning Outcomes: NA

Description and justification of the request: Requesting the Criminal Justice, BA degree be made available online. Please contact Anna Zajicek, Sociology & Criminal Justice Chair, regarding any questions. 575-5149 azajicek@uark.edu

Program reviewer comments: **tmartin (10/06/16 8:24 am)**: Rollback: Please address how the deficit in financial resources will be covered.
agriffin (10/26/16 1:15 pm): Changed LON and syllabi attachment based on correspondence with submitter and Dean's Office. Also renamed attachments to match naming convention for BOT approval.
agriffin (10/26/16 1:16 pm): Second attempt to attach syllabi.
azajicek (11/04/16 11:37 am): Uploaded a revised budget
azajicek (11/04/16 11:41 am): Removed old budget;

azajicek (11/04/16 11:48 am): Uploaded new budget

agriffin (11/10/16 8:35 am): Adjusted formatting on LON and also updated signature line. Also, replaced proposed budget with update from Assoc. Dean and renamed document to match naming convention for BOT.

Uploaded
attachments:

[CMJSBA - Correspondence regarding changes made to attachments.pdf](#)

[CMJSBA - Distance Tech-Syllabi.pdf](#)

[CMJSBA - Distance Tech - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

[CMJSBA - Distance Tech - Rev_Budget_10_30-2016.xlsx](#)

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