

## PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PROGRAM

Georgia Southwestern State University

The Formal Proposal must be approved at all applicable levels of faculty governance before being submitted to the University System of Georgia.

**Date of Submission:** 10/24/2014

**Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall 2015

**Degree/Program Name:**

Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice

**Requirements:** (Attach new or revised course proposal(s) separately.)

See attached curriculum sheet.

Areas A-D: General Education Core Curriculum (42-43 hours)

Area F: CJ Major-related Core Curriculum (18 hours)

Required Upper-Division CJ courses (18 hours)

Law Enforcement Concentration: 33 hours of specified CRJU upper-division courses plus 9 hours general CRJU Electives

General Degree: 42 hours of CRJU upper-division electives

**Justification:** Select one or more of the following to indicate why the proposed program will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

☐ Improving student learning outcomes:

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

☐ Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:

☒ Other: The Criminal Justice degree will be offered by GSW and Dalton State as a consortial degree through eMajor. It will be offered entirely online. USG initiatives "Go Back. Move Ahead." and "Complete College Georgia" encourage adult learners to return to school and finish a degree. Online learning allows access to programs for adult learners. Criminal Justice programs generally recruit heavily from adult learning populations, such as those serving in the military and criminal justice system. The USG Adult Learning Consortium Adult-Learning Focused Innovation Grant that GSW received this year identified the creation of an eMajor CJ degree as one of the major goals. The creation of an eMajor degree in partnership with other USG schools allows GSW to offer the major to our students without having to hire the entire staff and faculty that would be required if GSW were to offer the major without this affiliation.

The eMajor staff is responsible for all student recruiting and for assessment of the program. GSW meets all the requirements to be an eMajor affiliate.

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

- ☒ Indirect Measures: Student Opinionnaires, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc. The number of GSW students who have completed or in the process of completing the Criminal Justice Certificate has increased substantially in the last 3 semesters (from only 1 student having received the certificate prior to Spring 2013, to 7 students receiving the certificate already and at least 5 more students planning on receiving the certificate). There are also at least 250 students in Americus and Albany who are in two-year Criminal Justice programs. The creation of an online program will provide an option for transfer students wishing to get a Bachelor's degree.
- ☐ Direct Measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.)

**Assessment Plan for the proposed program:**

eMajor is responsible for all program assessment.

**Student Learning Outcomes for the proposed program:**

1. Students will demonstrate mastery of the essential content of the criminal justice core curriculum.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically analyze major concepts and theoretical perspectives in criminal justice.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of essential elements of academic and professional writing.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of academic and professional research and scholarship.
5. Students will demonstrate an understanding of professional and ethical values in the criminal justice field.

**Data Sources:**

- ☐ Indirect measures: Student Opinionnaires, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- ☐ Direct measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.)
- ☐ Other:

**\*\*Attach a curriculum sheet for proposed program.\*\***

<b>Reviewed By:</b>	
GSW SACSCOC Liaison	Date:
<b>Approvals:</b>	
Unit Head:	Date:
Teacher Education Committee Chair:	Date:
Committee on Academic Affairs Chair:	Date:
Committee on Graduate Affairs Chair:	Date:
Secretary of the Faculty Senate:	Date:
Dean of the Faculty:	Date:

## B.S. in CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

gsWI# \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Catalog Year: 2015-2016

### CORE: 60 HOURS

Area A (9 hrs) (Min Grade of C Required)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 1101 Composition I	3		
ENGL 1102 Composition II	3		
MATH 1101, 1111, 1113 or 1120	3		
Area B (4-5 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
Select 4-5 hours from list below:			
LIBR 1101(1), CIS 1000(3), THEA 1110(3), SOSC 1101(3), WMST 2001(3), COMM 1110(3), POLS 2401(3), ENGL 2200(3), Foreign Lang.(2000 or higher)(3)			
Area C (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
ENGL 2110, 2120, or 2130	3		
Select one:	3		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100 or THEA 1100			
Area D (10 hrs min) <a href="#">Area D Lists</a>	Hrs	Term	Grade
Lab Science-List A			
Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)			
NonLab/Lab Science-List A or B			
Optional Lab (if CHEM or BIOL)			
Course from List A, B, or C			
Area E (12 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
POLS 1101 American Government	3		
HIST 1111 or 1112 Wrld Civ I or II	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112 US Hist I or II	3		
Select one:	3		
PSYC 1101, ECON 2105, HIST 1111 OR 1112			
Area F (18 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
CRJU 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice	3		
CRJU 2100 Intro to Law Enforcement	3		
CRJU 2200 The Judicial Process	3		
Select 9 lower level elective hours from:			
	3		
	3		
	3		
ART, BIOL, CHEM, CHIN, COMM, CSCI, ECON, ENGL, ENVS, FREN, GEOL, HIST, MATH, MUSC, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, SOSC, SPAN, THEA, WMST			

Physical Education (4 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
PEDS 1010 Lifetime Fitness	1		
PEDS 2000 CPR/First Aid	2		
PEDS (Activity)	1		

Additional Requirements	
GA HISTORY	US HISTORY
GA CONSTITUTION	US CONSTITUTION
UNIV 1000	W2W Requirement

Courses Not Listed Above:	Hrs	Term	Grade

### MAJOR/ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS

Major Core (18 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
CRJU 3100 Criminal Law	3		
CRJU 3110 Criminal Procedures	3		
CRJU 3200 Criminology	3		
CRJU 3300 Corrections	3		
CRJU 3700 Research Methodology	3		
CRJU 4700 Ethical Issues in CJ	3		
GENERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE (42 hrs or 9hrs w/ Concentration)*			
CRJU 3250 Crime and Media	3		
CRJU 3350 Drugs in America	3		
CRJU 3400 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3		
CRJU 3500 Criminal Investigations	3		
CRJU 3501 Criminal Investigations II	3		
CRJU 3710 Special Topics in CJ	3		
CRJU 3800 Race, Ethnicity, and CJ	3		
CRJU 3810 Victimology	3		
CRJU 4000 Internship in CJ	3		
CRJU 4300 Community Corrections	3		
CRJU 4350 Family Violence	3		
CRJU 4500 Management of Forensics	3		
PSYC 3800 Forensic Psychology	3		
POLS 3100 Constitutional Law	3		
SOCI 3800 Development of Crim Behavior	3		
CONCENTRATION AREA: LAW ENFORCEMENT (33 hrs + 9 hrs General)*			
CRJU 3350 Drugs in America	3		
CRJU 3400 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3		
CRJU 3500 Criminal Investigations	3		
CRJU 3501 Criminal Investigations II	3		
CRJU 3600 Criminal Justice Administration	3		
CRJU 3710 Special Topics in CJ	3		
CRJU 3800 Race, Ethnicity, and CJ	3		
CRJU 3810 Victimology	3		
CRJU 4110 Law of Criminal Evidence	3		
CRJU 4200 Profiling Serial Offenders	3		
CRJU 4210 Terrorism and CJS	3		
CRJU 4300 Community Corrections	3		
CRJU 4350 Family Violence	3		
CRJU 4600 Police Problems and Practices	3		

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grades of "C" required in Area F and all major and minor courses.  
Students may either receive the General CJ Degree or the CJ Degree with a concentration in Law Enforcement. For the General Degree only, students take 42 hours of classes listed under "General Criminal Justice Degree." Students wishing to concentrate in Law Enforcement will take 33 hours of courses under the Concentration area plus 9 additional hours of classes listed under "General Criminal Justice Degree."

### UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Minimum grade of "C" required in Area A, Area F and all major courses.  
A minimum of 120 semester hours must be completed for graduation.  
39 semester hours must be upper division work at the 3000-4000 level.  
If MATH 1120 is taken in Area A, the extra hour earned will count in Free Electives.  
Hours from Area B plus hours from Area D must equal 15 hours. If more than 15 hours are earned, the extra hours will count in Free Electives.  
Hours earned to fulfill PE requirements and UNIV 1000 cannot be used to meet the 120 hours needed for a degree.

Prior Degree/ Major: _____	
Earned at: _____	_____
Comments: _____	_____
Completed by: _____	Date: _____