

PROPOSAL FOR A CURRICULUM CHANGE

Georgia Southwestern State University

Select Area of Change:

☐ Core Curriculum

Specify: Area A,B,C,D,E

☐ Major Curriculum

☐ Graduate Curriculum

☒ Other Curriculum

(minor, certificate, etc.)

Specify: Certificate in Criminal Justice

Proposed Effective Date for Curriculum Change:

(Month/Year): August 2015

Degree & Program Name: (e.g., BFA, Art):

Certificate in Criminal Justice

Present Requirements:

SOCI 1160, SOCI 3350, POLS 2201, POLS 4570
OR 4580, 2 eligible electives.

Proposed Requirements (Underline changes after printing this form:

CRJU 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice.
5 upper-division courses (15 hours) of upper-
division CRJU electives (including PSYC 3800,
SOCI 3800, and POLS 3100).

Justification:

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

☐ Improve student learning outcomes:

☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

☐ Meeting mandates of state/federal/outside accrediting agencies:

☒ Other: With the creation of a new consortial eMajor degree in Criminal Justice, we can now offer students CRJU courses. Additionally, if students enter the CJ eMajor, but do not graduate, they may be able to get the certificate.

Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:

☒ **Indirect measures:** Student Opinionnaires, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc. GSW students, especially Sociology and Political Science majors, often have difficulty meeting the requirements of the current major, as they use many of these courses for their major requirements.

☐ **Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.)

Plan for assessing the effectiveness of the change in meeting program's learning outcomes (i.e., how do these changes fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if these changes are meeting stated program outcomes?).

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.)
 eMajor is responsible for all assessment of the certificate.

****Attach a current curriculum sheet and proposed curriculum sheet.****

Submission for File Only:	
Unit Head:	Date:
Reviewed By (necessary even for file submissions):	
GSW SACSCOC Liaison	Date:
Approvals (unnecessary for file submissions):	
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:

Criminal Justice Certificate Program

Name _____

ID# _____

Advisor _____

Effective Catalog Year: 2014-2015

18 HOURS

Political Science Area (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
POLS 2201 State & Local Government	3		
Select One (3 hrs):			
POLS 4580 Civil Liberties	3		
POLS 4570 Structure of American Govt.	3		
Sociology Area (6 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
SOCI 1160 Contemporary Social Prob	3		
SOCI 3350 Criminology	3		
Select 2 courses from below (6 hrs)			
SOCI 3325 Intro to Social Work	3		
SOCI 4445 Deviant Social Behavior	3		
SOCI 4350 Family Violence	3		
POLS 4480 Judicial Politics	3		
PSYC 4401 Abnormal Psychology	3		
PSYC 449A Special Topics	3		
SOCI 449A Special Topics	3		

Admission Requirements

Students must be enrolled in a formal degree program.

Student must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

Students must have 30 semester hours of credit.

Additional Requirements

Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in CJCP courses.

Advisor Signature

Date

CJ Studies Coordinator

Date

Prior Degree Earned: Yes No Degree/Major: _____

Earned at: _____

Comments: _____

Completed by

Date

Criminal Justice Certificate

Name: _____ GSWID# _____

Advisor: _____

Effective Catalog Year: 2015-2016

18 HOURS

Required Course (3 hrs)	Hrs	Term	Grade
CRJU 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice	3		
Select 5 courses from below (15 hrs)			
CRJU 3100 Criminal Law	3		
CRJU 3110 Criminal Procedures	3		
CRJU 3200 Criminology	3		
CRJU 3250 Crime and Media	3		
CRJU 3300 Corrections	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 3600 Criminal Justice Administration	3		
CRJU 3700 Research Methodology	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 4110 The Law of Criminal Evidence	3		
CRJU 4210 Terrorism and the CJS	3		
CRJU 4300 Community Corrections	3		
CRJU 4350 Family Violence	3		
CRJU 4500 Management of Forensics	3		
CRJU 4600 Police Problems and Practices	3		
CRJU 4700 Ethical Issues in CJ	3		
PSYC 3800 Forensic Psychology	3		
POLS 3100 Constitutional Law	3		
SOCI 3800 Development of Crim Behavior	3		

Admission Requirements

Students must be enrolled in a formal degree program.
Student must have an overall GPA of 2.0.
Students must have 30 semester hours of credit.

Additional Requirements

Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

Registration

Courses are available via eMajor.

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

CJ Studies Coordinator _____

Date _____

Major: _____

Earned at: _____

Comments: _____

Completed by: _____

Date: _____

