



PROPOSAL SCC #00-01 802

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM 2000-2001

JUAN UNIVERSITY NON-GENERAL EDUCATION PROCESS A

***DEADLINES:** Deadline dates for 2000/2001 submissions: Regular proposals: October 20, 2000 to be implemented in Fall 2001; Short-Term proposals: December 8, 2000 to be implemented in Fall, 2001; Regular proposals February 16, 2001 to be implemented in Spring, 2002; March 23, 2000 for short-term courses to be implemented in Spring 2002.

PROPOSAL TITLE: Change in Non-gen-ed Degree REquirements
 From: current requirements
 To: requiring The Scholarship of Criminal Justice and reduction in L&J electives

SPONSOR(S):
 Drs. Michael Vigorita and Cynthia Line

DEPARTMENT: Law & Justice

COLLEGE: Liberal Arts & Sciences

IF LAS CHECK ONE: ___ History/Humanities ___ Math/Sciences X Social/Behavioral Sciences

Check one: X Undergraduate ___ Graduate

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED.

___ New non-gen-ed course

___ Short-term non-gen-ed course

X Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

___ existing non-gen-ed course

X non-gen-ed degree requirements

___ major

___ minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

DEPARTMENT
 (Signature indicates approval)

[Signature] 10/13/00
 Dept. Curriculum Chair / Date

[Signature] 10/15/00
 Dept. Chairperson / Date

ADEMIC DEAN

Approved Not Approved ___ Comments:

Dean's Signature/Date *[Signature]* 10-27-00

Change in Non-gen-ed Degree Requirements

1. Details

- a. Change from existing Law & Justice degree requirements, which include four (4) electives in Law & Justice, to requiring The Scholarship of Criminal Justice (new course) and requiring only three (3) Law & Justice electives. Suggested changes are reflected in the attached revisions of the Law & Justice program guide and a "Four Year Plan for Law & Justice Majors". [SEE attached New Advising Form]
- b. Sponsors: Drs. Cynthia Line and Michael Vigorita

2. Rationale:

- a. Criminal Justice, as taught in the Law & Justice Department, requires a variety of research and extensive writing particular to criminal justice. Students need to understand how to write and do appropriate research within the field. Examples might include: researching court cases and writing briefs, researching government documents, and reading scholarly academic articles. This course requirement is intended to augment the existing College Composition courses to ensure our students are more effective scholars in the field.
- b. The change will have a minor curricular effect. Currently students are required to take four (4) electives in Law & Justice. We propose reducing the number of Law & Justice electives to three (3) and requiring The Scholarship of Criminal Justice. There is no curricular effect with respect to gen-ed courses. Current students will be advised (but not required) to complete the course. Students entering the major in Fall 2001 will be required to take the course to graduate with a Law & Justice degree.
- c. Change from:

Current Law & Justice Degree requirements, including four (4) Law & Justice electives

Change to:

Requiring The Scholarship of Criminal Justice as a Degree requirement and reducing the number of Law & Justice electives to three (3).

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
LAW AND JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM GUIDE
STARTING FALL 2002

REVISED

NAME: _____ SS# _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (46 s.h.)

- A. 9 credit hours are required in Communications
Arts

1501.111	<u>College Comp. I</u>	_____	3 s.h.
1501.112	<u>College Comp. II</u>	_____	3 s.h.
1506.202	<u>Public Speaking</u>	_____	3 s.h.

- B. 10 credit hours are required in Mathematics
and Science

<u>Laboratory Science Course</u>	_____	4 s.h.
<u>Mathematics Course</u>	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.

- C. 12 credit hours are required in History,
Language Arts or Humanities

1509.110	<u>The Logic of Everyday Reasoning</u>	_____	3 s.h.
	<u>Required Gen. Ed. Literature Course</u>	_____	3 s.h.
	_____	_____	3 s.h.
	_____	_____	3 s.h.

- D. 12 credit hours are required in the Social
and Behavioral Science

2208.221	<u>Social Problems</u>	_____	3 s.h.
2001.100	<u>Intro. Psych: Pers., Emot., & S.I.</u>	_____	3 s.h.
2207.110	<u>American Govt.</u>	_____	3 s.h.
	_____	_____	3 s.h.

- E. 3 credit hours are required in Fine and
Performing Arts

_____	_____	_____	3 s.h.
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II. GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (14 s.h.)

14 Credit Hours are required in General Education Electives (these courses can be selected from any course offered in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, or courses in General Education Banks, or Health and Wellness course).

_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	2 s.h.

III. OUTSIDE FREE ELECTIVES (21 s.h.)

(These courses may be taken from the Law and Justice Studies Department or any other Department in the College)

_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.
_____	_____	3 s.h.

NOTE:

- * All students must take at least one course which is labeled Multicultural/Global Studies (MIG). (e.g., 2105.386, Law and Human Rights).
- * All students must take at least one course which is labeled as a Writing Intensive Course (WI). (e.g., Seminar: Law and Justice WI).

IV. LAW AND JUSTICE STUDIES (39 s.h.)

NOTE:

- * Transfer students must take a minimum of 24 s.h. in Law and Justice Studies Department courses at Rowan University.
- * Law and Justice majors may not receive any more than 2 "D"s in Law & Justice courses being applied to their major.
- * Internships are graded on a Pass/No Credit basis and are limited to those students who have successfully completed 60 semester hours of credit (including 24 s.h. within the Law and Justice major, and Comp. I and II).

A. Required Courses (27 s.h.)

2105.105	American Police	_____	3 s.h.
2105.110	Introduction to Courts	_____	3 s.h.
2105.115	Introduction to Corrections	_____	3 s.h.
2105.2XX	Scholarship of Criminal Justice*	_____	3 s.h.
2105.255	Criminal Law	_____	3 s.h.
2105.369	Theories of Crime & Criminality	_____	3 s.h.
2105.380	Criminal Justice Research**	_____	3 s.h.
2105.356	Criminal Justice Internship***	_____	3 s.h.
2105.386	Law and Human Rights	_____	3 s.h.
2105.400s	Seminar (Writing Intensive)****	_____	3 s.h.

Choose from:

2105.467	Seminar: Law
2105.461	Seminar: Corrections
2105.468	Seminar: Police Science
2105.465	Seminar: Social Justice
2105.469	Seminar: Law and Justice

- * Course Prerequisites: Comp II and 3 s.h. 1 course in Law & Justice
- ** Course Prerequisite: Theories of Crime (369)
- *** Course Prerequisites: 24 s.h. (8 courses) in Law & Justice & Comp II
- **** Course Prerequisites (for ALL seminars): Comp II, American Police (105), Intro to Courts (110), Intro to Corrections (115), Scholarship of Criminal Justice (2XX), Criminal Law (255), and Criminal Justice Research (380)

B. Law and Justice Banks (6 s.h.)

Law and Justice Department majors must take at least 6 s.h. from any ONE of the following four banks (in addition to the Seminar (2105.400s) listed above in the core requirements) Check two courses in column one.

C. Law and Justice Electives (3 s.h.)

Law and Justice Department majors must take at least 3 s.h. in Law and Justice electives. This course can be from any of the four banks or additional course offerings. Check 1 course in column two.

<u>Police Bank</u>	<u>Bank Req.</u>	<u>Electives</u>
2105.120 Introduction to Security	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.285 Criminal Investigation	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.290 Forensic Law	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.335 Police Procedures & Sup Ct	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.320 Civil Aspects of Law Enfor	_____	_____ 3 s.h.

Corrections Bank

2105.276 Parole, Prob & Comm Corr	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.324 Sent and the Rights Conv	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.337 Treat of the Offender	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.342 Couns & Guid of the Off	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.395 The Incarceration Exp	_____	_____ 3 s.h.

Courts/Law Bank

2105.290 Forensic Law	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.305 Law and Evidence	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.310 Criminal Jurisprudence	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.335 Police Proc & Sup Court	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.312 Trial Proc & Sup Court	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.324 Sent & Rights of Convicted	_____	_____ 3 s.h.

Social Justice Bank

2105.205 Minorities, Crime, & Crim Just	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.274 Crim Justice & Comm Relations	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.315 Crim Just & Social Conflict	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.330 Problems in World Justice	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.346 Women, Crime & Crim Justice	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.367 Theories of Justice	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.379 The Political Prisoner	_____	_____ 3 s.h.

Additional Law and Justice Course Offerings

2105.220 Victimology	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.302 Illegal Drugs & Crim in Am	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.346 Women, Crime & Crim Just	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.392 Criminal Justice Adm	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.415 Selected Topics in Crim Just	_____	_____ 3 s.h.
2105.361 Intro to Juvenile Justice	_____	_____ 3 s.h.

NOTE: Internships can be taken for 6 s.h and extra 3 s.h can be used as Law and Justice or Outside Free Electives.

SUMMARY

I.	General Education Requirments	46 s.h.
II.	General Education Electives	14 s.h.
III.	Outside Free Electives	21 s.h.
IV.	Law and Justice Studies Major Requirements	39 s.h.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 120 s.h.

Four Year Plan for Law & Justice Studies Majors

NOTE: GE denotes Gen Ed Approved Courses
(see Rowan University College Catalog for details)

NOTE: GE Courses may be taken in any semester

NOTE: Law & Justice students should NOT take Survey of Criminal Justice

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

College Composition I (1501.111)
Intro to Psychology (PES) (2001.100)
GE History, Language,
or Humanities Elective
GE Fine/Performing Art Elective
American Police (2105.105)

Total: 15 s.h.

Spring Semester

College Composition II (1501.112)
GE Mathematics Course
GE History, Language,
or Humanities Elective
Intro to Courts (2105.110)
Intro to Corrections (2105.115)

Total: 15 s.h.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Public Speaking (1506.202)
Social Problems 92208.221)
American Government (2207.110)
GE Lab Science Course
Criminal Law (2105.255)

Total: 15 s.h.

Spring Semester

GE LIT Course
GE Social & Behavioral Science
Elective
Logic of Everyday Reasoning
(1509.110)
GE Math or Science Elective
Scholarship of Criminal Justice
(2105.2XX)

Total: 15 s.h.

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

GE Elective
GE Elective
Outside Free Elective
Law & Justice Elective
Theories of Crime (2105.369)

Total: 15 s.h.

Spring Semester

GE Elective
GE Elective
Outside Free Elective
Law and Justice Bank Elective
Criminal Justice Research
(2105.380)

Total: 15 s.h.

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

GE Elective
Outside Free Elective
Outside Free Elective
Law and Justice Bank Elective
Law and Human Rights (2105.386)

Total: 15 s.h.

Spring Semester

Outside Free Elective
Outside Free Elective
Outside Free Elective
Criminal Justice Internship
(2105.356)
Seminar in Law & Justice
(2105.461, .465, .467,
.468, or .469)

Total: 15 s.h.

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14 s.h. GE Electives
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