

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

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Approved Yes No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours NA

Faculty load hours NA

Equalized credit hours NA

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*PROGRAM CHANGE
REQUIRING 3 SH CRIMINAL JUSTICE
INTERNSHIP FOR ALL STUDENTS*

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Signature, Executive Vice President/Provost

Registrar

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Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned 2105.356

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Date

Notification forwarded:

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)

REQUEST FOR A MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE

REQUIRE A NOW ELECTIVE COURSE

1. Details

A. Change Requested:

The Law/Justice Studies Department requests that our 6 s.h. In-Service course, (which we are hoping to call internship and reduce to 3 s.h.) become a required course for all majors.

B. Sponsor:

Joseph B. Sanborn, Jr., Chair, Law/Justice Studies
Department
Anthony Salerno, Law/Justice Studies Department

2. Rationale

A. Need For Change:

The Law/Justice Studies Department believes that a field experience is critical to the learning process for its majors, particularly because the discipline is practically-oriented. Moreover, the department intends to use the internship as a measure for the Learning Outcome Assessment which means the course must be mandatory.

B. Curricular Effect:

The Law/Justice Studies Department anticipates minimal curricular effect. Currently, most of the department's majors enlist in either In-Service (i.e. Internship) or in Cooperative Education, which provides them invaluable field experience. The department expects that this trend will continue to take place when the internship becomes a required course. Cooperative education can serve in lieu of the internship course.

3. Results of Consultation

The entire Law/Justice Studies Department concurs that an intership should be required of all majors.