

Approval Form

Proposal Title: Minor Curricular Change in Law/Justice Studies Program

Sponsor(s) Joseph B. Sanborn, Jr. Dept.: Law/Justice Studies Ext. 7176

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Minor Achievement Certificate
 Certification Program Major Program Minor Change 14-MB013 # LEVEL
Number Changes
(please name, deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate Graduate _____ Credit Hours

<p>Step 1 (Department)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved _____ Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>_____ Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>2-22-90</u> Date</p> <p><u>Joseph B. Sanborn, Jr.</u> Dept. Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>80-1-22</u></p> <p>Proposal Received <u>4/1/90</u> Date</p> <p><u>Linda Ross</u> SCC Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed <u>4-23-90</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p><u>Charles W. Schultz</u> School Curr. Comm. Chairperson</p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Recommend
 Not Recommend
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 4-23-90 Date

Michael Ke
Signature, Dean of School

Comments:

Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 5/4/90 Date Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 5/4/90 Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Step 6 (Senate)

Presented to Senate 5/17/90 Date Approved Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice-President/Provost 6-4-90 Date Linda Ross Signature, SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

Received 6/4/90
Date

Approved Yes No

If no, reasons are as follows:

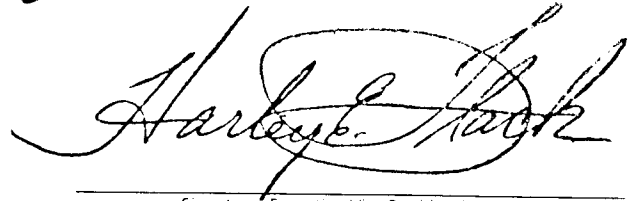
**16 course hours # level
changes**

Student credit hours same for all courses

Faculty load hours " " " "

Equalized credit hours " " " "

Official copy and approval sheet filed 6/11/90
Date



Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received _____
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned N/A

Bryant D. Kiley for DB
Signature, Registrar

9 July 90
Date

Notification forwarded:

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

REQUEST FOR MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE

CHANGE IN COURSE NUMBERS PROPOSAL

1. Details

A. Change Request in Course Numbers:

Change from:		Change to:
American Police	2105.273	2105.105
Intro to Corrections	2105.277	2105.115
Law & Human Rights	2105.240	2105.386
Criminal Invest	2105.385	2105.285
Intro to Security	2105.230	2105.120
Law & Evidence	2105.478	2105.305
Forensic Law	2105.385	2105.290
Criminal Juris	2105.451	2105.310
Social Conflict	2105.452	2105.315
Community Concepts	2105.462	2105. 275 274
Selected Topics	2105.485	2105.415
Problems in World Jus	2105.490	2105.330
Treat of Offender	2105.464	2105. 235 337
Counseling & Guid	2105.466	2105. 240 342
Parole & Probation	2105.460	2105. 275 276
In-Service	2105.455	2105.355

B. Sponsor:

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

2. Rationale

A. Need For Change:

For years the Law/Justice Studies Department has both overvalued and undervalued courses in its curriculum. Currently, majors are sent incorrect signals as to how easy or difficult many courses are. There is also significant inconsistency. For example, two of our basic introductory courses, American Police and Intro to Corrections have been given 200 level numbers (which overvalues their content), while the number given to our third introductory course, Intro to Courts is 110.

The renumbering that is proposed will not only more accurately reflect course content and difficulty but also will provide more balance in the department's curriculum structure.

B. Curricular Effect:

The department sees no curricular effect resulting from these numerical changes.

3. Results of Consultation

The entire Law/Justice Studies Department concurs that these numerical changes are very necessary.