

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM 2000-2001

**NON-GENERAL EDUCATION PROCESS A**

\*DEADLINES: **DEACONSIL SENATE** 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 Course Prerequisites  
From: No prereqs for senior seminars (all WI)  
To: Require: Comp I & II, all intro L&J courses, criminal law, & research methods

**SPONSOR(S):** Drs. Cynthia Line and Herb Doublas

**DEPARTMENT:** Law & Justice

**COLLEGE:** Liberal Arts & Sciences

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

Check one:  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

Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

existing non-gen-ed course

non-gen-ed degree requirements

major

minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

**DEPARTMENT**

(Signature indicates approval)

Dept. Curriculum Chair / Date 10/15/00

Dept. Chairperson / Date 10/12/02

**DEMIC DEAN**

Approved  Not Approved  Comments:

Dean's Signature/Date Joy Harper 10-27-00

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date of open hearing (if necessary) 1-11-01 Approved 2/14/01 Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Signature of College Chair/Date: Henrietta M. Reese 9/14/01

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date Received/Processed 6/27/01

Comments:

Curriculum Chair Signature [Signature]

Date Announced At Senate 4/17/01

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ If no, reasons are as follows:

Student Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Load Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Equalized Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Official Copy & Approval Sheet Filed (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ Executive VP/Provost Signature/Date [Signature]

**REGISTRAR**

Date Approved Course Description Received \_\_\_\_\_ Hegis Taxonomy & Course Number Assigned 10/17/01

Registrar Signature/Date [Signature]

**NOTIFICATION FORWARD**

Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson

Academic Dean(s)

Department Chairpersons

Registrar

10/17/01  
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Sponsor(s)



## Change in Course Prerequisites

### 1. Details

- a. Course Title: Change requested in prerequisites for Seminars in:  
Corrections (2105.461 and 2105.341),  
Law (2105.467), Law/Justice (2105.469),  
Police Science (2105.479 and 2105.468),  
Social Justice (2105.465)

from No Prerequisites to requiring:

College Composition II (1501.112), American Police (2105.105), Introduction to Courts (2105.110), Introduction to Corrections (2105.115), Criminal Law (2105.255), and Criminal Justice Research Methods (2105.380).

- b. Sponsors: Drs. Cynthia Line and Herb Douglas

### 2. Rationale:

- a. The required seminar in Law & Justice is intended to be a senior level course. All seminars offered are writing intensive and have HEGIS numbers indicating they are 400 level courses. The courses are all designed as "capstone" courses and require students to draw from the breadth of courses taken in Law & Justice. Major research projects and/or papers are required. Necessarily, students are most prepared for the courses when they have completed their required composition courses, are prepared to discuss the criminal justice system at an advanced level, and are prepared to engage in and critique research.
- b. The change should have no curricular effect. Multiple sections of both all prerequisite courses and multiple seminars are taught each semester during the academic year. The requirements reflect a "normal" progression through the Law & Justice program (freshman level/introductory level courses, a sophomore level course, and research methods) and thus should have no impact on the curriculum. Current students will be advised (but not required) to meet prerequisites. Students entering the program in Fall 2001 will be required to meet prerequisites.
- c. Change from:  
  
No Prerequisites for senior level, writing intensive Seminars in Law & Justice (Seminar in Corrections, Seminar in Law, Seminar in Law/Justice, Seminar in Police Science)

Change to:

Require College Composition II, Freshman/Introductory level Law & Justice Courses (American Police, Introduction to Courts, Introduction to Corrections), a sophomore level course (Criminal Law), and Criminal Justice Research Methods.