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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences for a new minor in Criminal Justice Studies will be an agenda item for the March 24, 2017, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Alison F. Alexander, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

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## **PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY**

- 1. School/College:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- 2. Department/Division:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- 3. Proposed Program:** Minor in Criminal Justice Studies
- 4. Proposed Starting Date for the Program:** Fall 2017
- 5. Program Description:**

For many years, the Program supported a Criminal Justice Studies minor. Beginning in the 1990s, instructional support for criminal justice-related classes increasingly failed to meet the demand for those classes. Seats in required classes were prioritized for majors and there was rarely, if ever, a seat available for a non-major, including minors.

At the same time, the budget constraints faced by the University meant that there would not be any long-term solution to the problem. As a result, the Program leadership and faculty decided to eliminate the minor.

Over the past four years, the number of tenure-track and non-tenure-track lines for contributing departments has gradually increased to the point where we now regularly have sufficient seats in criminal justice affiliated classes to be able to support a minor. We regularly have inquiries about pursuing a minor in criminal justice. These student-initiated inquiries come from a wide range of majors, but they are predominately those in the social sciences.

The proposal has the support of CJ-affiliated faculty and the Program's Executive Committee. Department heads in political science and sociology do not foresee any issues with the offering of courses included in this proposal. The interim dean of SPIA is also on board with the proposal.

### **Requirements for the Minor in Criminal Justice Studies (2017)**

- The minor will consist of 15 hours of upper-division coursework.
- At least 12 of the 15 hours are to be taken in residence
- To preserve the interdisciplinary nature of the program of study, no more than nine hours of coursework may be drawn from the same discipline (as indicated by departmental prefix).

<b>SECTION I – Required Courses – 6 hours</b>
POLS 3600 Criminal Justice Administration
SOCI 3810 Criminology

**SECTION II and III**

**Minors would select 9 hours from the following list (IIA, IIB, IIC, III). When selecting courses, two (of the three) subfields (IIA, IIB, IIC) must be represented. No more than 9 of the 15 hours may be taken from a single department.**

**SECTION II A – Deviance and Criminal Behavior**

AFAM(PSYC) 4500/6500 Psychology of Prejudice

PSYC 3230 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 3260 Human Sexuality

PSYC 4240 Psychopathology

SOCI 3070 Juvenile Delinquency

SOCI 3080 Youth Subcultures

SOCI 3820 Communities and Crime

SOCI 3830 Violence and Society

SOCI 3860 Sociology of Alcohol and Drug Use

SOCI 4590 Crime in Global Context

SOCI(INTL) 4700 Global Terrorism

**SECTION II B – Social Control Institutions**

POLS 4105 American Political Development

POLS 4740 Judicial Process and Behavior

POLS 4781 Criminal Justice Systems in the United States and Britain

POLS 4900 Law Enforcement Administration

PSYC 5850 Psychopharmacology – Drugs and Behavior

RELI 4107/6107 American Religious History

SOCI 3140 Social Control of Crime

SOCI 3150 Criminal Punishment and Society

SOCI 4470 Seminar in Deviance and Social Control

**SECTION II C – Law and Ethics**

CSCI 3030 Computing, Ethics, and Society

ECON 4450/6450 Economic Analysis of Law

HIST 4060/6060 American Legal History

PHIL 4240/6240 Philosophy of Law

POLS 4090 Social Justice

POLS 4700 Constitutional Law: Powers

POLS 4710 Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties

POLS 4720 Criminal Procedure

POLS 4730 Criminal Law

SOCI 4800 Sociology of Morality

SOCI 4830 Sociology of Law

<b>SECTION III – Additional Courses</b>
AFAM(PSYC) 3150 Introduction to Black Psychology
GEOG 3630 Introduction to Urban Geography
GEOG 3640 The Geography of Human Rights
GEOG 4630/6630 Advanced Urban Geography
GEOG 4631/6631 Race, Inequality, and the American City
PADP 3000 Introduction to Public Administration
PADP 4630 Politics and the Budgeting Process
PHIL 4210/6210 Social and Political Philosophy
POLS 4070 Theories of Political Choice
POLS 4560 African American Politics
POLS 4640 Urban Politics
POLS 4650 State Politics
POLS 4750 Gender, Law, and Politics
PSYC 3300 Social and Personality Development
PSYC 4200 Social Psychology
PSYC 4230 Psychology of the Workplace
PSYC(WMST) 4600/6600 Psychology of Women
SOCI 3270 Personality and Social Structure
SOCI 3280 Sociology of Gender
SOCI(AFAM) 3300 Global Perspectives on Racism and Sexism
SOCI(AFAM) 3310 Race and Culture
SOCI 3320 Sociology of Urban Life
SOCI 3730 Social Psychology
SOCI 3850 Sociology of Occupations
SOCI 3940 Sociology of Leadership
SOCI 3950 Sociology of Organizations
SOCI(AFAM) 4370 Seminar in Race and Ethnicity
COMM 4330 Communication Strategies in the Courtroom
COMM 4510/6510 Nonverbal Communication
COMM 4520 Persuasion

*Note: POLS/SOCI 3700 Research Methods – Criminal Justice will not count towards the minor.*

## Approvals on File

**Proposal:** Minor in Criminal Justice Studies

**Department:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

**College:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2017

Department:

- Criminal Justice Studies Program Director, Dr. Susan Haire, 1/20/17

School/College:

- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Jean Martin-Williams, 2/24/17