

Curriculum Committee Notes 9/7/00

Present: Peggy Branstrator, Mary Ann Morse, TJ Rivard, Lora Baldwin, Vandana Rao,
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Topic: Criminal Justice B.S. Degree Proposal

BSS Representatives: Ed Brown

I. Concerns & Questions that came up regarding the Criminal Justice degree (in order):

1. p. 2: Rephrase middle paragraph, regarding the Liberal arts not being an employable degree
2. pp. 2, 6, 9, 20 and elsewhere: change “science” to “social science” for accuracy
3. p. 2 consider rethinking the statement about economy being mostly service; some statistics show industry to be highest in our area
4. p. 4: offer of only five SYSTEM courses, for clarity (also p. 16)
5. p. 7: #4 list some sample Quantitative Methods courses
6. p. 9: replace concept of “break” with “differentiate”
7. p. 10: #8 “no surprise to you:” consider deleting the phrase “to you”
8. p. 12: #3 General Education Requirements should read “18 hours” not 15
9. p. 13: need a roman numeral or other heading to set apart distribution requirements
10. p. 13: *Physical* Geology; need lab component
11. p. 13 PolySci and Folklore will remain in Humanities because SPEA lists them there, though considered BSS here→ except, if this is a campus degree, which was confirmed via email after the meeting, these must come from the appropriate UIE Divisions
12. p. 15: G computer courses are electives, not part of computer course requirements: clarify
13. p. 15: Nutrition lab: 4 cr. hr.
14. p.16 existence and times taught of required courses section is not needed—but it was on the template so OK
15. pp. 16-17: remove general education classes listed and simply say “General Education classes offered every semester.”
16. p. 17 delete William Brown’s name
17. p. 17 “Optional SPEA courses offered at least one time a year” was unclear; “Optional CJ courses,” not SPEA
18. p. 18 move “needed resources” description from p. 4 here, #6
19. p. 18 include Walter Wagor’s degree
20. some consistency problems regarding course requirements throughout (compare p. 4 & 16; 17)
21. p. 19: condense minors descriptions
22. p. 21: mid paragraph #1: “changing *course* requirements

Curriculum committee supports this proposal given these changes.

Respectfully submitted,
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