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## Proposed Revision (in the) Bachelor of Science (in) Criminal Justice

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution #14, 1982-83

Proposed Revision [in the]  
Bachelor of Science [in]  
Criminal Justice

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on 1/31/83  
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
     II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
     III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision [in the] Bachelor of Science [in] Criminal Justice

(see attached)



Signed Bill W. Reed Date Sent 2/7/83  
(For the Senate)  
Bill W. Reed, President, Faculty Senate.....

TO: The Faculty Senate ✓

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

- a. Accepted. Effective Date Sept '83
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

- b. Comment: Subject to reconsideration when "major" has been defined.

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Signed [Signature]  
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: \_\_\_\_\_



State University of New York  
**COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT**  
Brockport, New York 14420

Criminal Justice 716-395-2790

TO: John Phillips, Dean  
School of Professions  
Billy Reed, President  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Larry Bassi, Chairman  
Criminal Justice

RE: Proposed curriculum changes in Criminal Justice

DATE: December 13, 1982

*Larry Bassi*

The Criminal Justice Department requests your approval of the revised curriculum set forth in this memo. The revision is a result of many months of deliberation and research regarding the state of the art. We believe our proposals will result in a better education for native and transfer students alike. We also believe that it will assist us in attracting more new students.

The proposal is set forth in outline fashion. When a footnote is indicated it means there is a proposed change. Where the notation "(NC)" is found it means no change is requested.

Additionally, we seek approval of a Minor in Criminal Justice which is also described herein. We have found a significant amount of student interest in a Criminal Justice Minor. Approval of it would be a positive expansion of services to students.

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PROPOSED REVISION  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- I. BASIC ELEMENTS
  - A. Thirty six hour major (NC)
  - B. Twenty five hour co-requisites (NC in number)
- II. CO-REQUISITES
  - A. Sociology 100 - Introduction to Sociology (NC)
  - B. Sociology 220 (or Psychology 332) Social Psychology (NC)
  - C. Sociology 372 - Criminology (1,2)
  - D. Psychology 101 - General Psychology (NC)
  - E. Political Science 113 - American Political Systems (NC)
  - F. Political Science 318 - State and Local Government or Political Science 319 - Urban Politics (NC)
  - G. Political Science 325 - Constitutional Law (NC)
  - H. One ethnic minorities course (3)
- III. MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS
  - A. CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (4)
  - B. CRJ 203 The Policing Process (5)
  - C. CRJ 207 The Corrections Process (6)
  - D. CRJ 305 The Adjudication Process (NC)
  - E. CRJ 311 Criminal Law (7)
  - F. CRJ 343 Juvenile Justice Process (8)
  - G. CRJ 471 Research Methods (NC)
- IV. LAW ENFORCEMENT TRACK
  - A. CRJ 313 Constitutional Criminal Procedure (9)
  - B. CRJ 321 Crime Patterns (NC)
  - C. One approved law enforcement elective (10)
- V. CORRECTIONS TRACK
  - A. CRJ 315 Constitutional Law of the Detained (NC)
  - B. CRJ 333 Treatment Modalities (NC)
  - C. One approved corrections elective (11)
- VI. MAJOR ELECTIVES
  - A. Six hours additional elective in departmental courses. (12)

FOOTNOTES

- (1) (2) Sociology 210, Social Problems would be dropped as a required co-requisite and would be replaced by Sociology 372, Criminology. Students still wishing to take Social Problems could do so for elective or general education credit. Criminology would be dropped from the Criminal Justice Major Core requirements and would no longer be cross-listed.
- (3) The requirement of AAS/SOC 317, Prejudice, Personality and Culture would be broadened. This course could still be taken to fulfill this requirement. Other courses, however, could similarly be taken with the approval of the student's departmental advisor.

- (4) This course has been re-numbered from 301 to 101 to reflect its true nature and level of difficulty.
- (5) This course has been re-numbered from 303 to 203 to reflect its true nature and level of difficulty.
- (6) This course has been re-numbered from 307 to 207 to reflect its true nature and level of difficulty. Some material from the cancelled course Community Based Corrections would also be incorporated in this course.
- (7) Criminal Law would be placed in the core instead of the Law Enforcement Track. Research completed on a nationwide basis emphatically suggests that all criminal justice students should take this basic course regardless of their career aspirations within the field.
- (8) The proposed addition of CRJ 343 Juvenile Justice Process to the Major Core Requirements is based on a philosophy that the Criminal Justice student should have a complete understanding of the systemic nature of the field. This course assists in achieving that philosophical goal as it describes an element of the system which virtually touches all adult misdemeanants and felons.
- (9) This is a title change only. The new title more accurately reflects the content of this course.
- (10) An approved elective would be required. Criminal Law was the requirement but it would be moved to the Major Core Requirements.
- (11) An approved elective would be required. Community Based Corrections was the previous requirement but the essential elements of that course have been incorporated into CRJ 207 The Corrections Process.
- (12) The number of elective hours taken in this area would be reduced to six hours in order to accommodate the other changes.

PROPOSED MINOR  
IN  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The academic minor would be composed of 18 semester hours in Criminal Justice (CRJ prefixed) courses, 9 of which would be core hours required of all minors and 9 of which would be elective hours to be chosen in conjunction with his Criminal Justice faculty advisor. At least half of the hours satisfying the minor requirements would be upper division (300-400) level. The core 9 hours required of all students minoring in Criminal Justice would be earned in the following courses: CRJ 101, CRJ 203 or 207, and CRJ 305.