

# New Program Proposal

## Undergraduate Certificate in Criminology and Criminal Justice

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### Required Coursework

The certificate consists of 6 courses for a total of 18 hours met through completing four blocks of study.

Block One		
All students must complete the following course:		
CRIMIN 1100	Introduction To Criminology And Criminal Justice	3
Block Two		3
Select at least one of the following three courses:		
CRIMIN 1110	Theories Of Crime	
CRIMIN 1120	Criminal Law	
CRIMIN 2130	Criminal Justice Policy	
Block Three		3
Select at least one of the following three courses:		
CRIMIN 2240	Policing	
CRIMIN 2250	Courts	
CRIMIN 2260	Corrections	
Block Four		6
Select at least two Criminology and Criminal Justice courses at the 3000 level or higher with the exception of CRIMIN 3280		

One additional CRIMIN course	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The certificate in Criminology and Criminal Justice is designed to provide non-degree seeking students information about criminal behavior and the criminal justice system to advance current careers, prepare for a new career paths, or earn valuable credit toward a Bachelor's degree. The certificate will offer information to gain a solid foundation about career relevant topics that include: policing, security, victim services, juvenile justice, law, social services, and corrections.