

Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 09/28/17 11:39 am

Viewing: **CRIMBA CMJSBA : Criminology, ~~Criminal Justice~~, Bachelor of Arts**

Last approved: 04/27/16 9:24 am

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Changes proposed by: rcc003

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Criminal Justice B.A.](#)
[Criminal Justice \(CMJS\)](#)
[Criminology \(CRIM\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID:	crsleaf1	Phone:	4795753701 575-6734
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study			
Select a reason for this modification				
Requesting Approval to Offer an Existing Certificate or Degree via Distance Technology—(LON 13)				
Are you adding a concentration?	No			
Are you adding a track?	No			
Are you adding a focused study?	No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2018			
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences(ARSC)			
Department Code	Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice(SOCI)			
Program Code	CRIMBA CMJSBA			
Degree	Bachelor of Arts			
CIP Code	43.0104 - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.			
Program Title	Criminology, Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts			
Program Delivery Method	On Campus Online/Web-based			
Is this program interdisciplinary?				
No				
Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?				
No				
What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	120			

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. SOCI Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
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11. University Course and Program Committee
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15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
17. ADHE Final
18. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 07/24/17 12:55 pm Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 07/24/17 4:24 pm Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 08/22/17 1:39 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Rollback to Initiator
4. 09/28/17 11:54 am Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
5. 09/29/17 7:36 am Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Initial

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program **Program Justification – CRIM-BA online**
The proposal to offer an online CRIM-BA degree must be viewed in the broader context of the changes that have been taking place in the department and well as the University's Eight Guiding Principles. In 2015, the Department developed and adopted a 2015-2019 Strategic Plan in support of our vision to become a regional leader in our areas of expertise. Our successful pursuit of this vision and our ability to make the most robust contributions to the Guiding Principles depend on a strategic integration of our teaching, research, and service, and their alignment with the needs of our students and the state.

Accordingly, the faculty of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice are simultaneously submitting three interrelated proposal to

- 1) change the name of the department to the Department of Sociology and Criminology;
- 2) change the name of the major to Criminology-BA; and
- 3) offer the CRIM-BA major via online delivery

If approved, these changes would more accurately describe what we do and offer to our students, and make high-quality education more accessible to Arkansans unable to pursue degrees on campus.

- In contrast to a typical CMJS-BA, our current CMJS-BA degree has always had a very strong CRIM and SOCI emphasis. Even a cursory review of our history, including our TT-faculty hiring patterns, makes it clear that we have predominantly hired sociologists and criminologists, always providing our CMJS students with a broader sociological and criminological theoretical and research orientation.

- In 2015, the Department adopted a 2015-2019 Strategic Plan in support of our vision to become a regional leader in our areas of expertise by integrating the diverse strengths of the faculty in teaching, research, and service. We offer the MA in Sociology with concentrations in General Sociology and CRIM, preparing our students for doctoral studies in those two areas and/or professional careers emphasizing research and analysis. Given our strategic plan, which involves the creation of a Ph.D. in Sociology with an emphasis in CRIM, the proposed online delivery of CRIM-BA will provide resources to support the Ph.D. and create opportunities for our students to gain experience in online teaching.

- Criminology is a growing sociology-based field devoted to the study of criminality and its relation to the justice system and justice policy. According to EDUVENTURE (2017), between Nov 2015 and Nov 2016, there were 37,473 total job postings for candidates with CRIM and CMJS skills, of which 10,504 were CRIM only. Although not many AR job postings make unique references to CRIM, this is not an indication of need/demand. In Arkansas, there is only one CRIM-BA at the Arkansas State University (ASU). In states with CRIM-BAs, e.g., CA & FL, the demand for employees with this degree is high.

- The ASU is our only competitor in the state. Hence, we are faced with a unique opportunity to contribute to the educational and occupational transformation of the AR justice system. We will accomplish this by graduating students able to harness and combine their skills in scientific research, data literacy/analysis, and theory with the broader understating of criminality and justice systems.

- It is incumbent upon the flagship campus in the UA System to offer an on-line CRIM-BA curriculum primarily taught by very research active T-TT and clinical criminology faculty who also teach the same nationally recognized curriculum on-campus and in both criminology and sociology.

- In comparison to the CMJS degree that is tailored to professionals directly managing the CJ system, a CRIM degree is more comprehensive, adding the skills that go beyond knowing criminal procedures or being familiar with the criminal evidence. Via online delivery we will make it possible for AR citizens as well residents of other states to access a high-quality ARKANSAS-based program that will expand their employment opportunities to include the jobs that harness the scientific research, theories, and data analytics concerning criminal behavior to understand it and develop and/or implement best practices in justice policies and crime prevention. Since we will continue to deliver our online CMJS minor, the proposed expansion of CRIM-BA degree to online delivery will enhance our students' educational options and post-graduation marketability.

6. 10/18/17 6:13 pm
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
7. 10/20/17 3:38 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
8. 10/20/17 3:41 pm
Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research
9. 10/20/17 5:17 pm
Anna Zajicek-Wageman (azajicek): Approved for SOCI Chair
10. 10/24/17 3:31 pm
Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
11. 11/01/17 9:59 am
Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean
12. 11/01/17 4:42 pm
Kiersten Bible (kbible): Approved for Global Campus
13. 11/01/17 4:56 pm
Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review
14. 11/20/17 2:50 pm
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for University Course and Program Committee

History

1. Aug 15, 2014 by Leepfrog Administrator (clhelp)
2. Apr 1, 2015 by Charlie Alison (calison)
3. Apr 27, 2016 by Donna Draper (ddraper)

Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses	35		
Course delivery mode	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Method(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Online</td> </tr> </table>	Method(s)	Online
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Percent Online	100% with Required Campus Component		
Provide a List of Services Supplied by	N/A		

Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years **see attachment**

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty
CMJS 2003 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023)
CMJS 2003H - Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice
SOCI 2013 - General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)
SOCI 2013H - Honors General Sociology
CMJS 2043 - Criminal Law and Society

Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. Degree with Major in Criminology: Criminal Justice-Students must complete 120 degree credit hours to include the minimum [University Core requirements](#), the [Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements](#), and the following major course requirements. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

Select one of the following: 3-4

- [MATH 2033](#) Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [MATH 2043](#) Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [MATH 2053](#) Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [MATH 2183](#) Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)
- [MATH 2554](#) Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [ENGL 2003](#) Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (see course description for exemption requirements)

Three hours of a world language at the 1013 Elementary II level or higher 3

A minimum of 37 additional semester hours to include: 37

- [CMJS 2003](#) Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [SOCI 2013](#) General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [CMJS 2043](#) Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa)
- [CMJS/SOCI 3023](#) Criminology (Sp, Fa)
- [CMJS 3043](#) The Police and Society (Sp, Fa)
- [CMJS/SOCI 3203](#) Corrections (Sp, Fa)
- [SOCI 3301L](#) Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa)
- [SOCI 3303](#) Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa)
- [SOCI 3313](#) Social Research (Sp, Fa)

12 hours of 3000- and 4000- level criminology or sociology courses not taken above 46-47

Total Hours 46-47

For transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in the major at the University of Arkansas is required.

8-Semester Plan

Criminology ~~Criminal Justice~~-B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units
	Fall/Spring

[ENGL 1013](#) Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) 3

Select one of the following: 3-4

- [MATH 1203](#) College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)
- [MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning \(ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113\) \(Sp, Fa\)](#)
- [MATH 2033](#) Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)¹

MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)1	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
Select one of the following:	3
SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) University/State Core Social Science requirement	
1013 Elementary II World Language Course (or higher level, depending on placement) University/State Core Fine Arts, Humanities or US History requirement	3 3
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
Select one of the following MATH if needed, else General Elective:	3-4
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)1	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)1	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Sp, Su, Fa)1 General Elective	
Select one of the following:	3
SOCI 2013 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa) ((if still needed)) University/State Core Social Science requirement	
University/State Core Science requirement with Corequisite Lab General Elective	4 3
Year Total:	15 16
Second Year	
	Units FallSpring
ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa) (as needed) University/State Core Social Science requirement University/State Core Humanities, U.S. History, or Fine Arts requirement (as needed)	3 3 3
CMJS 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice (ACTS Equivalency = CRJU 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa) General Elective	3 3
SOCI 3313 Social Research (Sp, Fa)1, 2	3
CMJS 2023 Introduction to Criminology (Sp, Fa) (or General Elective)	3
CMJS 2043 Criminal Law and Society (Sp, Fa)1	3
University/State Core U.S. History, Fine Arts, or Humanities requirement (as needed) Science University/State Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement	3 4
Year Total:	15 16
Third Year	
	Units FallSpring
SOCI 3303 Social Data and Analysis (Sp, Fa) & SOCI 3301L Social Data and Analysis Laboratory (Sp, Fa)2	4
CMJS/SOCI 3023 Criminology (Sp, Fa)2	3
CMJS/SOCI 3203 Corrections (Sp, Fa)2 Advanced Level Elective1 General Elective	3 3 3
CMJS 3043 The Police and Society (Sp, Fa)1,2 CMJS 3000-4000 Elective1,2 Advanced Level Electives1 General Electives	3 3 6 3
Year Total:	16 15
Fourth Year	
	Units FallSpring
CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 elective1,2 3000-plus Advanced Level Elective (as needed) or Advanced Level Elective1 General Electives CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective1,2 CMJS/SOCI 3000-4000 Elective1,2 General Electives	3 3 9 3 3 6
Year Total:	15 12

Total Units in Sequence: 120
 1 Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See [College Academic Regulations](#).
 2 Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See [College Academic Regulations](#).

No Are Similar Programs available in the area?
 Estimated Student Demand for Program: **400 NA**
 Scheduled Program Review Date: **2020-21 NA**
 Program Goals and Objectives

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The baccalaureate program in Criminology is designed to prepare individuals to understand and analyze the social causes, correlates, and implications of criminal behavior, the legal system, and the modes of social control. Hence, of particular importance to the criminology undergraduate program are the following general goals, which draw upon a strong base in the social sciences: **NA**

1. to provide intellectual and practical tools to examine and make sense of processes and issues relating to criminal behavior, the victims of crime, social control, and the needs of a broader society;
2. to provide habits of thought and investigation useful in later life;
3. to encourage exploration and development of ethical values; and
4. to provide the necessary foundation for professional competence or further training in professional or graduate schools.

Learning Outcomes

By graduation, students with the B.A. Degree in Criminology should be able to: **NA**

1. effectively use critical thinking, to include the ability to analyze arguments, to understand theoretical and ideological assumptions that underlie different arguments; to create and defend a coherent argument;
2. effectively use communication skills in writing, to include the ability to clearly communicate both description and analysis; how to present original ideas and the work of others;
3. effectively use data as well as problem solving skills to conceptualize problems and to engage in effective reasoning and decision making;

In addition, students with the B.A. Degree in Criminology should have acquired the more specific set of skills:

1. an understanding of theories of crime, offender typologies, and victimology.
2. an understanding of the methodological foundations for conducting criminological research, to include the ability to understand and analyze qualitative and quantitative data;
3. knowledge of the various modes of social control, including the main forces of social control (e.g., criminal law, police, courts and corrections), and how the different modes of social control affect and are affected by the larger society;
4. knowledge necessary to become informed consumers of criminological research
5. an understanding diversity and inequality issues related to crime, victimization, incarceration, and the overall operation of the criminal justice system

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changing degree name from CMJSBA to CRIMBA.	Accurately reflects the department's existing teaching/research/service focus and new proposed departmental name change to Department of Sociology and Criminology.
All current CMJS course codes are in the process of being changed to CRIM course codes. Catalog copy will be updated when changes are approved.	N/A
Added MATH 1313 as an option for MATH requirements.	The state of Arkansas is working on developing new pathways for students to get their mathematics training. There has been a recent push to diversify the pathways by which students can meet their basic degree requirements in Mathematics.
Adding online delivery for CRIMBA.	See above.

Upload attachments [CRIMBA - Name Change - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)
[CRIMBA - Name Change - Curriculum and Course Descriptions.docx](#)
[CRIMBA - Distance Offering - Proforma.xlsx](#)

[CRIMBA - Distance Offering - Syllabi.pdf](#)

[CRIMBA - Distance Offering - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

Reviewer Comments **Terry Martin (tmartin) (10/06/16 8:24 am)**: Rollback: Please address how the deficit in financial resources will be covered.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/26/16 1:15 pm): Changed LON and syllabi attachment based on correspondence with submitter and Dean's Office. Also renamed attachments to match naming convention for BOT approval.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/26/16 1:16 pm): Second attempt to attach syllabi.

Anna Zajicek-Wageman (azajicek) (11/04/16 11:37 am): Uploaded a revised budget

Anna Zajicek-Wageman (azajicek) (11/04/16 11:41 am): Removed old budget;

Anna Zajicek-Wageman (azajicek) (11/04/16 11:48 am): Uploaded new budget

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/10/16 8:35 am): Adjusted formatting on LON and also updated signature line. Also, replaced proposed budget with update from Assoc. Dean and renamed document to match naming convention for BOT.

Terry Martin (tmartin) (02/08/17 9:00 am): Rollback: Due to the UA system moratorium on adding duplicate online programs within the UA system, the program cannot be approved.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (07/12/17 1:48 pm): Inserted approval dates into LONs and renamed documents to match naming convention for BOT materials.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (07/12/17 1:51 pm): Rollback: Please update program requirements with proposed subject code for courses. Also update attached catalog copy to reflect changes.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/22/17 1:39 pm): Rollback: Per request from department, rolling back in order to change method of delivery to distance offering and upload LON 13 along with current request.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/13/17 10:59 am): Removed reference to changing CIP code in LON 1.

Ryan Cochran (rcc003) (10/18/17 9:13 am): Attached syllabi of first-time online courses.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/18/17 6:12 pm): Uploaded revised copy of LON 13.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/02/17 3:41 pm): ADHE updated templates for LONs. Revisions did not influence information that department provided. In process separated department name change into independent LON 1. Will submit request along with LON 1 fro CRMBA and LON 13.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/02/17 3:54 pm): Merged syllabi into one document.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/02/17 3:59 pm): Renamed syllabi document to match naming convention for BOT materials. Also uploaded LON for Distance Offering.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/02/17 4:09 pm): Renamed all documents to match BOT naming convention.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/20/17 2:26 pm): Inserted campus curriculum approval date into the LON 13.

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