FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 6, 2023

Submitted by: Amy Memmer x1478

SUBJECT: New Program: Associate of Applied Science/Criminal Justice

Description: Proposal for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Criminal Justice

Rationale: In order to be competitive in the market, Washburn University recently approved the offering of AAS degrees. We currently offer an AA degree in Criminal Justice. The recent KBOR changes to the general education framework have caused a significant increase in general education hours required for the AA degree and have forced us to cut the number of field-specific and technical courses we are able to require for the AA degree. For this reason, we would like to add the ability for students to choose to seek an AAS degree allowing them to meet the degree requirements while also receiving the field-specific knowledge and skills they need to be successful.

Program Demand

This program would allow us to be competitive with other institutions who are already offering AAS degrees for their students.

Financial Implications: *Costs involved (none, new faculty, adjunct replacement, additional operating costs, etc)*

No additional costs are anticipated.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: *Approval by Faculty Senate*

Approved by: *AAC on 10/30/2023*

            Faculty Senate on date

Attachments   **Yes   X**   No ☐

Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: 10/06/23 11:02 am

Viewing: : **CJ: Criminal Justice/AAS**

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Changes proposed by: Amy Memmer (amy.memmer)

General Information

Effective Catalog Edition	2024-2025
Department	Criminal Justice/Legal Studies
College	School of Applied Studies
Degree Level	Undergraduate
Program Title	CJ: Criminal Justice/AAS
Degree to be Offered	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Is this program offered completely online?	No
Does this program lead to a teaching certification?	No
Program Code	
Is this program an interdisciplinary program?	No
CIP Code	430103 - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration.
Modality	Hybrid

New Program Header

Statement of Justification/Rationale for Offering the Program

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Program Demand

This program would allow us to be competitive with other institutions who are already offering AAS degrees for their students.

Projected Enrollment for the Initial Three Years of the Program

Implementation

Year 2

Full-Time Headcount Per Year	8	Part-Time Headcount Per Year	2
Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	240	Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	60

Year 3

Full-Time Headcount Per Year	16	Part-Time Headcount Per Year	4
Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	480	Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	120

Employment

Employment Opportunity Information

Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria

Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree	60

Curriculum

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 15 hours of General Education, all requirements for a Associate of Applied Science degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 60 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

Required Courses Inside Department [1]

CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America	3
Select 2 courses (6 hours) from the following:		6
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	
CJ 120	Introduction to Corrections	
CJ 130	Public & Private Security	
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications	3
CJ 230	Principles of Investigation	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture	3
CJ 325	Applied Criminology	3
LG 240	Constitutional Law	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
Select 6 courses (18 hours) from the following:		18
CJ 310	Police Problems & Practices	
CJ 318	Juvenile Justice	
CJ 320	Correctional Treatment Strategies	
CJ 323	Serial Killers	
CJ 324	Evidenced Based Corrections	
CJ 340	Crime Prevention	

CJ 342	Capital Punishment in America: The Death Penalty	
CJ 345	Homicide	
CJ 352	Firearms Decision Making	
CJ 360	Independent Study	
CJ 364	Homeland Security	
CJ 367	Firearms and Tool Mark Examination	
CJ 368	Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 369	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 370	Fire Investigation and Prevention	
CJ 380	Terrorism	
CJ 382	Security Technologies	
CJ 390	Special Topics	
Subtotal		45
Required Courses Outside Department		
WU 101	The Washburn Experience	3
Subtotal		3
Total Hours		48

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Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit.

Pathway

Core Faculty

Faculty Workload Analysis

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

Supplemental Files

Reviewer Comments

Beth ONeill (beth.oneill) (10/12/23 9:13 am): Made adjustment to how general education information is displayed.

Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (10/31/23 8:35 am): Approved by Academic Affairs Committee at their 10/30/23 meeting. Approving to move to Faculty Senate for their 11/6/23 meeting.

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