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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	**Justice**
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	**B.A.**

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

The Justice Department is changing its undergraduate program to add an emphasis upon restorative justice and dispute resolution practices. In doing so the Department is creating six new courses, one (JUST 201) which will be required of all Justice majors and the remainder serving as electives for the major. With the additional electives, Justice majors now have an ample pool of electives from which to choose and the Department no longer needs to rely upon courses from other disciplines to provide a variety of elective for Justice majors. Consequently, the Department wishes to drop the six credits of courses from ANTH, COMM, HUMS, PSY and SOC. This change will better prepare Justice students for positions in Justice agencies.

Additionally, the proposed change removes JUST 460 from the list of required Justice courses. The Department is proposing the course be eliminated. To accommodate the addition of a restorative justice emphasis, the Department is eliminating a few courses that are of less importance to the direction the Justice program is pursuing.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Justice Major

1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements.
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   JUST F110--Introduction to Justice--3 credits
   JUST F125--Introduction to Addictive Processes--3 credits
   JUST F222--Research Methods--3 credits
   JUST F251--Criminology--3 credits
   JUST F300X--Ethics and Justice**--3 credits
   JUST F340--Rural Justice in Alaska--3 credits
   JUST F358--Juvenile Delinquency--3 credits
   JUST F460O--American Crime Control--3 credits
4. Complete 18 credits from the following:*
   1. Justice electives--12 credtis
   2. Six credits from the following:
      ANTH F242--Native Cultures of Alaska--3 credits
      ANTH F320W--Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska (3)
      or COMM F330--Intercultural Communications (3)--3 credits
      HUMS F205--Basic Principles of Group Counseling--3 credits
      PSY F330--Social Psychology--3 credits
      PSY F370--Drugs and Drug Dependence--3 credits
      SOC F201--Social Problems--3 credits
      SOC F301--Rural Sociology--3 credits
      SOC F335--Deviance and Social Control--3 credits

JUST electives--3 - 6 credits

5. Minimum credits required--120 credits

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

** If taken to meet the upper-division baccalaureate core requirement for ethics/values and choices in the Perspectives on the Human Condition, then the student must take an additional upper-division justice elective for 3 credits to complete the major.

C. *PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:*
(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)

Justice Major

1. Complete the General University Requirements, including 2 W and 1 O class and 39 upper division credits.
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements.
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   JUST F110--Introduction to Justice--3 credits
   JUST F125--Introduction to Addictive Processes--3 credits
   JUST F201—Dispute Resolution and Restorative Practices—3 credits
   JUST F222--Research Methods--3 credits
   JUST F251--Criminology--3 credits
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4/19/'13: Updated C- grade stmt.

D. *ESTIMATED IMPACT*

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Minimal if any. To facilitate the delivery of the new restorative justice/dispute resolution courses, the Department proposes to eliminate four existing Justice courses, and will instruct at least two of the new courses as online courses. Thus there should be no impact upon space or facilities.

E. *IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:*

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

The elimination of the six-credit option for courses in ANTH, COMM, HUMS, PSY and SOC might reduce the enrollments for the courses in those disciplines but the reduction should be insignificant.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

The Department is in the process of changing its student learning outcomes assessment process for the B.A. degree, and will implement a testing process to measure student learning outcomes. For each of the required Justice courses (110, 125, 201, 222, 251, 300, 340 and 358), five objective questions will be created and used in an exam to be administered in the first week of all JUST 110 classes, and again administered during the last week of all JUST 358 classes; essentially implementing a pre- and post testing practice to demonstrate whether students are obtaining and retaining the core Justice concepts.

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The Department is proposing to change its B.A. curriculum to include two primary foci: one in restorative justice and dispute resolution; and one in law enforcement. JUST 460 served as a capstone course for a broad and general Justice degree. With the refining of the foci for the program, JUST 460 is no longer a necessary course for the program.

APPROVALS: SEE ATTACHED SIGNATURES

	Date		
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:			
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Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculu Council for:			
	Date		
Signature, Dean, College/School of:			

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