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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
- New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current Course prefix, number and full title

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
- This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

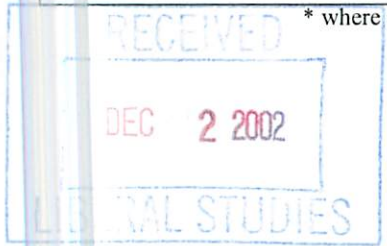
3. Program Proposals
- New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
 New Minor Program New Track Catalog Description Change Program Revision

Current program name

Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i> 11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>James Gavin</i> 11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Maureen O'Leary</i> 11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/15/02
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
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Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Sechrest</i> 3/11/03

* where applicable



Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 451: Etiology of Delinquent Behavior (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows: An analysis of the prevalent theories of delinquency causation with a view toward developing prevention, control, and treatment approaches.

2. Justification/Rationale:

This course, which is currently offered as an elective, is being deleted because of the changing needs of the discipline of criminology. Over the past 15 years, this discipline has evolved from one that was more applied in nature and emphasized knowledge of the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice system, to its current form that focuses on theory, research, and critical thinking about a variety of issues relevant to crime and criminal justice (these specific issues can be identified in the proposed curriculum). CRIM 451 will be replaced with CRIM 394: Crime and Delinquency Prevention (see Appendix C). This new course will be a controlled elective that students may select from a group of courses that focus on critical issues in the field of criminology. CRIM 394 will provide students with knowledge and the opportunity to think critically about methods and strategies of crime and delinquency prevention. Other courses in the proposed curriculum (e.g., CRIM 400: Theoretical Criminology, CRIM 235: Survey of Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Law, CRIM 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology) also will allow students to examine the theoretical causes of delinquency and justice system responses to delinquent behavior.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 451 will not affect any other existing criminology courses or programs offered at IUP. Because this course is an elective, students also will not be affected, as a new set of electives is offered in the proposed curriculum (including CRIM 394 mentioned above).

Part III. Letters of Support and Acknowledgement:

This course is one of two course options that students choosing the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area within the Sociology/Human Services Track must take (see p. 111 in the 2002-03 IUP Undergraduate Catalog). It is also one of seventeen course options that these students may take. Further, it is one of two course options that students choosing the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area within the Sociology/Applied Social Research track must take and it is one of fifteen course options that these same students may take. A copy of the letter that was sent to the Sociology Department informing them of these changes and offering substitution courses is appended (See Appendix D).