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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

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
	CRIM 295 Criminal Investigation

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.

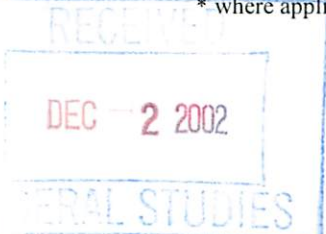
3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
 New Minor Program New Track Catalog Description Change Program Revision

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i>	11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i>	11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Kevin D. ...</i>	11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/13/02
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/25/02
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	3/11/03

* where applicable



Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 295: Criminal Investigation (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows:
The study of logical and scientific principles necessary for the detection and investigation analysis of criminal activities. Theories of information, interrogation, observation and interrogation, and observation and ethics are among the topics to be discussed.

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 295, along with several other electives pertaining to the topic of law enforcement, will be replaced with CRIM 205: Law Enforcement and the Community (see Appendix C). This new course will be a controlled elective that students may select from a group of courses that focus on the criminal justice system. CRIM 205 will provide students with a basic knowledge of law enforcement operations and techniques. Other more advanced courses in the proposed curriculum (e.g., CRIM 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology, CRIM 394: Crime and Delinquency Prevention, CRIM 470: Comparative Study of Justice, CRIM 255: Law, Social Control, and Society) will allow students to further examine a variety of issues pertaining to law enforcement.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 295 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 205 mentioned above).

Part III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement:

N/A