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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

CRIM 370 Correctional Institutions

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 Program Revision

Current program name

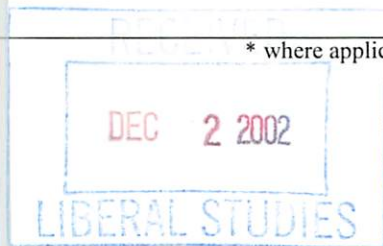
Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals

Date

Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i>	11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>John Hoover</i>	11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Gayle Baird</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 Schust</i>	3/11/03

* where applicable



Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 370: Correctional Institutions (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows:

An examination of the organization and function of correctional institutions. Emphasis is placed on various social processes and problems associated with incarceration.

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 370, along with several other electives pertaining to the topic of corrections, will be replaced with CRIM 225: Survey of Corrections (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 225 will provide students with a basic knowledge of correctional operations, procedures, and techniques. Other more advanced courses in the proposed curriculum (e.g., CRIM 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology, CRIM 403: Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice, CRIM 394: Crime and Delinquency Prevention, CRIM 470: Comparative Study of Justice) will allow students to further examine a variety of issues pertaining to corrections.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 370 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 225 mentioned above).

Part III. Letters of Support and Acknowledgement

This course is one of seventeen course options that students choosing the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area within the Sociology/Human Services Track may take (see p. 111 in the 2002-03 IUP Undergraduate Catalog). It is also one of fifteen course options that students choosing the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area within the Sociology/Applied Social Research track 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).