

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

October 15, 2024

Special Poll

Minutes

Members voting approval:

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Mr. Terrell Woodard (SGA President)

I. Department of Music

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- MUS 1080 – Class Drum Set for Non-Majors (2-0-2)
- MUS 4740 – Career Seminar for Musicians (3-3-0)

B. Add the following new course for graduate credit:

- MUS 5740 – Career Seminar for Musicians (3-3-0)

C. Make the following undergraduate course changes:

- MUS 1320 – Change course title and add description.
- MUS 1330 – Change course title and add description.
- MUS 1380 – Change course title and add description.
- MUS 1420 – Change course title and add description.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

II. School of Business

A. Make the following undergraduate course changes:

- FIN 3090 – Change course prerequisite and change CIP code from 520201 to 520801.

B. Make the following change to the requirements of the University Core for baccalaureate degrees:

- Remove Business Administration 2200 as an option to satisfy the humanities communication component.

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. Item II-B, contingent on submission and approval of a curriculum change for the Sport and Recreation Management (379) program, to replace BUAD 2200 with an alternate communication core course to be effective with its removal from the University core (Fall 2025). No opposition.

III. School of Social Sciences and Applied Programs

A. Add the following new accelerated Bachelor Arts and Master of Science degree program (effective Spring 25):

Accelerated BA in Criminal Justice (250) and a MS in Homeland Security (579).

Application

Applicants to the accelerated BA/MS program in Criminal Justice (BA) and Homeland Security (MS) will meet the following criteria, in addition to the admission criteria established by the Graduate School:

- Must be a student in the School of Social Sciences and Applied Programs majoring in CJ.
- Junior Standing
- Apply and be accepted to Graduate School

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose – Serves as a writing sample and includes the applicant’s reason for applying and preparation for the program; strengths and experiences that are relevant; and how the program can help the applicant realize expectations and goals.
- Resume or CV

Requirements:

Students must complete all Northwestern State University common core curriculum requirements as well as the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice per the 121 credit hours reflected below and on the attached.

Students in the accelerated degree program must complete the requirements on the M.S. in Homeland Security. They must complete a thesis or paper-in-lieu by completing HS 5900.

Student in the accelerated program awarded both the B.A. and M.S. degrees upon completion of all the program’s requirements.

Proposed Major requirements:

CJ 1100, CJ 2300, CJ2400, CJ 2500, CJ 2600, CJ 3040, CJ 3090, CJ 3355, CJ 3360, CJ 3380, CJ 4250, CJ 4450, CJ 4500, CJ 4460 and CJ 4480, CJ 4200 (UPSA 4200). Students will take 12 undergraduate hours of English, COMM 2500, Fine Arts 1040, 6 hours of undergraduate Mathematics, University Studies, Sociology 1010 and 4080, 9 semester hours of undergraduate science, Psychology 1010 and 2450, Political Science 2010 and 3090 and 3 hours of History. Student will also be required to take 9 hours of undergraduate electives. HS 5000 (Will satisfy the CJ 4475 requirement). Student will be required to take 30 semesters hours of Graduate coursework in Homeland Security (12 of these hours are applied as electives in the B.A. program which is in addition to the 9 undergraduate elective hours mentioned above). The courses must include HS 5000, HS 5050, HS 5350, HS 5200, HS 5500, HS 5600, and HS 5900. The remainder of the credits (6) will be selected from HS 5100, HS 5300, HS 5400, HS 5550, HS 5650, HS 5700, HS 5750, or HS 5800.

FIRST YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Criminal Justice 1100.....	3
Electives	3
English 1010,1020.....	6
Fine Arts 1040.....	3
Mathematics ¹	6
University Studies	1
Natural Science ¹	6
Sociology.....	3
	<u>TOTAL 31</u>

SECOND YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Criminal Justice 2300,2400,2500,2600... ..	12
Electives	3
English 2110 or 2070	3
Political Science 2010.....	3
Psychology 1010.....	3
Natural Science ¹	3
	<u>TOTAL 27</u>

THIRD YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Criminal Justice 3040,3090,3355,3360,3380... ..	15
English 3230.....	3
History 2010 or 2020	3
Psychology 2450.....	3
Criminal Justice 4250,4450.....	6
	<u>TOTAL 30</u>

FOURTH YEAR	SEM. HRS.
Criminal Justice 4500,4460,4480... ..	9
Communication 2500.....	3
Political Science 3090.....	3
Sociology 4080.....	3
Criminal Justice 4200.....	3
HS 5000 (will satisfy the CJ4475 requirement).....	3
HS 5050 ² ,5150 ² ,5350.....	9
	<u>TOTAL 33</u>

¹ Must meet University core requirements.

² Courses are applied as electives to the B.A. and required for the M.S.

FIFTH YEAR	SEM. HRS.
HS 5200,5500,5600.....	9
2 from HS 5100,5300,5400,5550,5650,5700,5800.....	6
HS 5900.....	6
	<u>TOTAL 21</u>

Total Semester Hours for Criminal Justice Degree=121
Total Semester Hours for Homeland Security Degree=33
Total Semester Hours=142

Action: Approved with the unanimous vote of the council. No opposition.

Barbara L. Prescott, University Registrar

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