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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

In Criminology minor:

* Remove POSC 3683, Criminal Law and the Constitution as an alternative to CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure.
* Move CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections and CRIM 3193 Community Corrections from required course options to elective options.
* Remove CRIM 3223 Police and Society as a required course. It may still be used as an elective.
* Remove CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency as an alternative to CRIM 3263 Criminology. It may still be used as an elective.
1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022; Bulletin year 2022-2023

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

We would like to remove the Political Science required course option from the Criminology minor. We want to encourage our students to take classes within their field of study before taking classes outside of the department given the wide variety of criminology courses we regularly offer within our department.

Institutional Corrections and Community Corrections are specialty areas within the discipline of Criminology rather than an essential or core criminology topic. It fits more appropriately as an elective within the curriculum than a required course. In addition, we currently have no elective options for Criminology minors and we would like add electives to allow students to take more courses of their choosing.

Police and Society is a specialty area within the discipline of Criminology rather than an essential or core criminology topic. It fits more appropriately as an elective within the curriculum than a required course. In addition, we currently have no elective options for Criminology minors and we would like add electives to allow students to take more courses of their choosing.

We would like to move the Juvenile Delinquency required course option from the Criminology minor to an elective option. The Criminology course is necessary for minors to take because it is the criminological theory course; however Juvenile Delinquency is a specific subfield within Criminology and should be offered as an elective option rather than an alternative required course to the Criminology course.

**Bulletin Changes**

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CURRENT

**Minor in Criminology**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CRIM 1023, Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure**~~OR~~**~~POSC 3683, Criminal Law and the Constitution~~ | 3 |
| ~~CRIM 3183, Institutional Corrections OR~~~~CRIM 3193, Community Corrections~~ | ~~3~~ |
| ~~CRIM 3223, Police and Society~~ | ~~3~~ |
| CRIM 3263, Criminology ~~OR~~~~CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency~~ | 3 |
| CRIM 4103, Criminal Justice Systems | 3 |
| Upper-level Criminology electives  | 6 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

PROPOSED

**Minor in Criminology**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CRIM 1023, Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure | 3 |
|  CRIM 3263, Criminology  | 3 |
| CRIM 4103, Criminal Justice Systems | 3 |
| Upper-level Criminology electives  | 6 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 1** |
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| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
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| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
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