

MONTHLY REPORT: JANUARY 2019 - COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

**To:** Joel Kuszai, Academic Senate Steering Committee  
**From:** Todd Holden, February 1, 2019  
**Subject:** Committee on Curriculum January 2019 Monthly Report for the February 2019 Senate  
**CC:** College Archives (CWilliams@qcc.cuny.edu)

The Committee on Curriculum has voted to send the following recommendations and notices to the Academic Senate:

- 6 course revisions
- 1 program revision

**1. COURSE REVISIONS**

PHYSICS

PH-101 Principles of Physics  
 Departmental approval: December 12, 2018

FROM	TO
Principles of Physics	Principles of Physics
3 class hours, 2 laboratory hours, 4 credits	3 class hours, 2 laboratory hours, 4 credits
Pre-requisite: None	Pre-requisite: None
None	None
<del>Presents a modern overview of the world around us, from the sub-miniature world inside an atomic nucleus to the vastness of outer space. Investigates selected subjects of interest to modern man in depth and detail. An understanding of physical principles is the major goal. Minimal use of mathematics. This course, or its equivalent, is required for elementary education majors at The City College.</del>	<u>This course presents fundamental principles and processes of the physical world through interactive classes and laboratory experimentation, using minimal mathematics. Emphasis is placed on conceptual understanding of key physical principles and related application to everyday experiences. Topics include: motion, forces, momentum, energy, gravity, structure of matter, heat, light, electricity, and magnetism. This course, or its equivalent, is required for elementary education majors at colleges, such as Queens College and The City College of New York.</u>

Rationale:

Improved and modernized language is being adopted in regards to course content and target audience in order to better inform the students.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIM-102 (changing to CRIM-205) Criminology  
 Department approval: December 5, 2018

FROM	TO
CRIM102	CRIM205
Criminology	Criminology
3 class hours 3 credits	3 class hours 3 credits
Pre-requisite: <del>BE122 (or 226), or satisfactory score on the CUNY/ACT Assessment Test</del>	Pre-requisite: <u>CRIM101, CRIM106</u>
Co-requisite: None	Co-requisite: None
An introduction to the study of crime. Focuses on theories and research concerning the nature, causes, treatment and prevention of crime. This course will satisfy the Social Sciences elective requirement for all QCC degree programs.	An introduction to the study of crime. Focuses on theories and research concerning the nature, causes, treatment and prevention of crime. This course will satisfy the Social Sciences elective requirement for all QCC degree programs.

Rationale:

The content of CRIM102 Criminology assumes familiarity with basic terminology and principles covered in CRIM 101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System and CRIM106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research. It is the belief of the Criminal Justice faculty that requiring students to take CRIM101 and 106 as pre-requisites for Criminology would prepare them to be more successful in this course. In addition, at other CUNY Justice Academy colleges with Criminal Justice degree programs that require Criminology, there is one or more credit-bearing course pre-requisite. QCC is the only CJA partnership unit that requires only remedial reading.

CRIM-201 Policing  
 Department approval: December 5, 2018

FROM	TO
Policing	Policing
3 class hours 3 credits	3 class hours 3 credits
CRIM101, <del>CRIM102</del>	CRIM101, <u>CRIM106</u>
A survey of the history, roles, and policies of law enforcement agencies. Focuses on contemporary issues in the field of law enforcement.	A survey of the history, roles, and policies of law enforcement agencies. Focuses on contemporary issues in the field of law enforcement.

Rationale:

CRIM102 is being converted to a 200-level course (CRIM205), and CRIM201 along with the other 200-level CRIM classes will have CRIM101 and CRIM106 as pre-requisites. We wish to maintain consistency in the pre-requisites for all of the 200-level CRIM courses.

CRIM-202 Corrections and Sentencing  
 Department approval: December 5, 2018

FROM	TO
Corrections and Sentencing	Corrections and Sentencing
3 class hours 3 credits	3 class hours 3 credits
CRIM101, <del>CRIM102</del> , CRIM106	CRIM101, CRIM106
An introduction to the policies and practices of correctional institutions. Reviews the history of corrections and the functions of various types of correctional agencies. Considers important controversies and major trends in contemporary correctional practice	An introduction to the policies and practices of correctional institutions. Reviews the history of corrections and the functions of various types of correctional agencies. Considers important controversies and major trends in contemporary correctional practice

Rationale:

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CRIM-203 Criminal Law

Department approval: December 5, 2018

FROM	TO
Criminal Law	Criminal Law
3 class hours 3 credits	3 class hours 3 credits
CRIM101, <del>CRIM102</del> , CRIM106	CRIM101, CRIM106
A comprehensive analysis of criminal law and its administration, with emphasis on legislation and judicial interpretations of the criminal code.	A comprehensive analysis of criminal law and its administration, with emphasis on legislation and judicial interpretations of the criminal code.

Rationale:

CRIM102 is being converted to a 200-level course (CRIM205), and CRIM201 along with the other 200-level CRIM classes will have CRIM101 and CRIM106 as pre-requisites. We wish to maintain consistency in the pre-requisites for all of the 200-level CRIM courses.

CRIM-204 Crime and Justice in the Urban Community

Department approval: December 5, 2018

FROM	TO
Crime and Justice in the Urban Community	Crime and Justice in the Urban Community
3 class hours 3 credits	3 class hours 3 credits
CRIM101, <del>CRIM102</del> , CRIM106	CRIM101, CRIM106
This course focuses on issues that arise in urban settings regarding crime and criminal justice. Major topics include the characteristics of urban settings that affect crime, solutions to crime in urban settings,	This course focuses on issues that arise in urban settings regarding crime and criminal justice. Major topics include the characteristics of urban settings that affect crime, solutions to crime in urban settings,

FROM	TO
and the social policy implications of urban crime and justice.	and the social policy implications of urban crime and justice.

**Rationale:**

CRIM102 is being converted to a 200-level course (CRIM205), and CRIM201 along with the other 200-level CRIM classes will have CRIM101 and CRIM106 as pre-requisites. We wish to maintain consistency in the pre-requisites for all of the 200-level CRIM courses.

**2. PROGRAM REVISION**

**Social Sciences**

Departmental approval date: December 5, 2019

Revisions of the Dual-Joint A.S./B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice with John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Rationale:**

A major course requirement in this program, CRIM102 Criminology, is being converted to a 200-level course, CRIM205. Currently, the 200-level courses (CRIM201, 202, 203, 204) have as pre-requisites CRIM101, CRIM102 and CRIM106. In the interest of programmatic consistency all current 200-level courses and the proposed CRIM205 will have the same pre-requisites of CRIM101 and CRIM106.

1. **Department:** Social Sciences
2. **Program Name:** Dual-Joint A.S./B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice with John Jay College of Criminal Justice
3. **Program Code:** 32344
4. **HEGIS Number:** 5505.00
5. **Date approved by department (DD/MM/YYYY):** 12-5-2018
6. **Date consulted with the Office of Academic Affairs:** 1-15-2019
7. **Date submitted to the Committee on Curriculum:** 1-24-2019
8. **Date approved by the Committee on Curriculum:** 1-29-2019
9. **Date the changes will be effective (if approved)** Fall 2019

**Detailed Revisions**

**All text or items that will be deleted or changed should be marked with a strikethrough.**

**All new text, courses, credits, etc. should be marked by underlining.**

**Show the whole set of program requirements in a From/To format.**

From:		To:	
Common Core	Credits	Common Core	Credits
REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I	3	REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I	3
ENGL-102 English Composition II	3	ENGL-102 English Composition II	3
REQUIRED CORE: I. B: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning Required: MA-119 <sup>1</sup>	3	REQUIRED CORE: I. B: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning Required: MA-119 <sup>1</sup>	3
REQUIRED CORE: I. C: Life & Physical Sciences (Select one course <sup>2</sup> )	3-4 <sup>3</sup>	REQUIRED CORE: I. C: Life & Physical Sciences (Select one course <sup>2</sup> )	3-4 <sup>3</sup>
FLEXIBLE CORE: II. A: World Cultures & Global Issues (Select one course)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II. A: World Cultures & Global Issues (Select one course)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE: II. B: U.S. Experience in Its Diversity Recommended: PLSC-101	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II. B: U.S. Experience in Its Diversity Recommended: PLSC-101	3
FLEXIBLE CORE: II. C: Creative Expression (Select one course)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II. C: Creative Expression (Select one course)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE: II. D: Individual & Society Recommended: SOCY-101, PHIL-101	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II. D: Individual & Society Recommended: SOCY-101, PHIL-101	3
FLEXIBLE CORE: II. E: Scientific World (Select one course)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II. E: Scientific World (Select one course)	3

From:		To:	
FLEXIBLE CORE: II: A, B, C, D or E (Select one course)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE: II: A, B, C, D or E (Select one course)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30-31<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30-31<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Requirements for the Major</b>		<b>Requirements for the Major</b>	
CRIM-101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3	CRIM-101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM-402 Criminology	3	CRIM-205 Criminology	3
CRIM106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	1	CRIM106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	1
CRIM-202 Corrections and Sentencing	3	CRIM-202 Corrections and Sentencing	3
CRIM-203 Criminal Law	3	CRIM-203 Criminal Law	3
CRIM-201 Policing or CRIM-204 Crime and Justice in the Urban Community	3	CRIM-201 Policing or CRIM-204 Crime and Justice in the Urban Community	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Additional Major Requirements</b>		<b>Additional Major Requirements</b>	
Foreign Language	6-8	Foreign Language	6-8
MA-336 Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3	MA-336 Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
Science lab <sup>2</sup> BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-122, ET-842, or PH-112	0-1	Science lab <sup>2</sup> BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-122, ET-842, or PH-112	0-1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10-12</b>
<b>Elective(s)</b>		<b>Elective(s)</b>	
Free electives: Students are recommended to take SOCY240	0-4	Free electives: Students are recommended to take SOCY240	0-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**Program Notes**

From:	To:
All students must successfully complete two (2) writing-intensive classes (designated “WI”) to fulfill degree requirements.	All students must successfully complete two (2) writing-intensive classes (designated “WI”) to fulfill degree requirements.

**Course Notes (Number your notes).**

From:	To:
<sup>1</sup> Students who are exempt from or placed out of MA-119 College Algebra are required to take MA-336 Statistics and must take CRIM-201 or CRIM-204 to fulfil the Major Requirements.	<sup>1</sup> Students who are exempt from or placed out of MA-119 College Algebra are required to take MA-336 Statistics and must take CRIM-201 or CRIM-204 to fulfil the Major Requirements.
<sup>2</sup> Laboratory science elective required for students who do not take STEM Variant in Required Core 1C.	<sup>2</sup> Laboratory science elective required for students who do not take STEM Variant in Required Core 1C.
<sup>3</sup> The credit range accounts for STEM Variant in 1C.	<sup>3</sup> The credit range accounts for STEM Variant in 1C.

**Write a summary for all of the changes.**

CRIM102 will be converted to CRIM205 with pre-requisites of CRIM101 and CRIM106. The other 200-level major course requirements – CRIM201, CRIM202, CRIM203, CRIM204 – will have their pre-requisites revised to CRIM101 and CRIM106.

**Explain briefly how students currently in the program will be able to complete the requirements.**

Current students may complete the program requirements that existed prior to this revision and continue to progress to graduation accordingly, or they may opt to migrate to the new curriculum and follow its requirements. If students opt to follow the old curriculum, they will be required to take CRIM205 as equivalent to the old CRIM102, and they will be waived from the prerequisites of CRIM101 and CRIM106.