## OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

**ACADEMIC AREA:** Law and Public Service Programs

**PROGRAM:** BAS Public Safety Administration

**PROPOSEd by**: Kristen Zimmerman, Kim Gresham and Dr. Richard Worch

**PRESENTER:** dr. Richard Worch

**SUBMISSION DATE:** 3/1/2012

### SECTION I

**PROPOSED ACTION: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

















Change of BAS PSAD Admission and Graduation Requirements

**EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:**

**these changes are proposed to clarify current admission and graduation requirements**

### SECTION II

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

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**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION AS WELL AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN EITHER THE SPRING OR SUMMER TERM.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:**

FALL 2013

**oRDER OF APPROVAL FOR EXCEPTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SIGNATURE #1 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

SIGNATURE #2 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 2/29/2012

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 2/29/2012

**DEANS’ COUNCIL Review – verified by:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**FOR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:**



AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPAA OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO DROPBOX BY THE MEETING DUE DATE. FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MANUAL: www.edison.edu/facultystaff/curriculum.php

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http://catalog.edison.edu/return.gifReturn to: [Programs of Study](http://catalog.edison.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=253)The Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration (BAS PSA) is designed to prepare individuals as leaders and administrators in public safety related professions. Students enrolling in the program bring a variety of safety and security backgrounds to enrich the educational experience, including legal studies and law enforcement, corrections, fire science, and emergency medical services. The program provides a career and educational pathway for students who have earned an Associate in Science degree in a Public Safety discipline or an Associate in Arts with electives chosen from the Public Safety field.**Program Highlights:**The BAS PSA program includes courses in public administration, strategic planning, finance and budgeting, human resource management, and homeland security. Courses are offered in an online or blend of online and traditional formats, in an accelerated eight-week format designed to accommodate students’ varying schedules and learning preferences.**Career Opportunities:** The BAS PSA program prepares graduates for career promotions and advancement in the public safety industry to include law enforcement, fire services, corrections, emergency medical services, emergency administration management, and industrial security enterprises in both government and private sector agencies.**Admission Requirements:**1. Applicants must apply for admission and be accepted to Edison State College. Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges or universities must be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar. Students are encouraged to apply for admission during the term in which they will complete their Associate degree program.
2. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicants must have earned:
	1. An Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science Technology, Paralegal Studies, or Crime Scene Technology from a regionally accredited institution. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for admission; **OR**
	2. An Associate degree or higher, which includes the completion of the Florida State General Education Core Requirements. Such applicants must have 12 credit hours earned in one of the following content areas:
		1. Criminal Justice
		2. Crime Scene Technology
		3. Paralegal Studies
		4. Fire Science
		5. Emergency Medical Services
		6. A combination of the above content areas, upon recommendation and approval by the appropriate academic chair and department dean.

**OR*** 1. An Associate degree or higher, which includes the completion of the Florida State General Education Core Requirements. Such applicants must have one of the following certifications:

 1. Active national or state firefighter certification 2. Active National Registry or Florida Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or Paramedic certification 3. Active national or state eligible certification in law enforcement or corrections 4. Previous certification which includes at least four years demonstrated work experience in one of the following: a. National or state firefighter certification b. National Registry or Florida Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or Paramedic certification c. National or state certification in law enforcement or corrections1. Applicants not meeting stated admissions criteria may petition for program admittance if they feel that there are mitigating circumstances. Applicants must submit an official petition form to the Office of the Registrar (available online). Petitions will be reviewed with the appropriate academic dean.

**Requirements to Enroll in Upper Division Courses** 1. Upon admission to the BAS PSAD program, students must attend a mandatory orientation session. Attendance must be completed prior to enrollment in upper division courses. 2. Applicants must successfully complete ENC 1101, ENC 1102, and three credit hours of college level mathematics prior to enrollment in any upper division courses.3. Students who are accepted under admission requirement 3.c. above must complete 12 credit hours in a single public safety discipline, or a combination of courses as approved by the appropriate academic dean, prior to enrollment in upper division courses. 4. Students must meet core program requirements prior to enrollment in PAD 4878 Public Safety Administration Capstone. PAD 4878 must be completed through Edison State College and is not eligible for cross-enrollment approval. 5. Baccalaureate degree seeking students must obtain prior approval to cross enrollment (as a transient student) in courses intended to fulfill upper division program requirements. Approval will be determined by the appropriate dean in collaboration with program faculty. Students can initiate this process using www.facts.org.**Priority Application Deadlines:** **Fall term - August 1; Spring term - December 1; Summer term - April 1**  |