

EDISON STATE COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

TO: CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

FROM: Kim Gresham, Associate Dean Law & Public Safety Programs

PRESENTER: Michael Nisson, Professor, Dennis Fahey, Professor

DATE: February 19, 2009

TYPE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to certificate prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to certificate requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to degree prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change to degree requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	New articulation agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to articulation agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinuation of course

<input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinuation of certificate or degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)

EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:

The Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice Technology is requesting to change the elective component of the degree program to encompass the majority of elective specializations under one "specified" elective category.

JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION, OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION:

The program made an effort last year to focus on specializations, or tracks, for the elective component. This change caused numerous substitutions because students often chose to combine components of each specialization.

The specializations, although meant to be "recommendations", were often viewed as mandates and were difficult for many students to achieve.

There is not sufficient justification to continue the specializations in the catalog. All Dept of Education requirements are met under the core requirements.

TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE EFFECT:

Fall 2009 (201001)

(For any term other than fall of the academic year following submission, approval of the VP of Academic and Student Affairs is required.)

(Signature of Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs)

LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSOCIATE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR ENDORSEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

ACADEMIC DEAN'S ENDORSEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

After review and signing this proposal, the DEPARTMENT CHAIR will forward the proposal to the DISTRICT DEAN for final signature. The DISTRICT DEAN will then return the proposal to the DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

DISTRICT DEAN'S ENDORSEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

The DEPARTMENT CHAIR will process the proposal into a continuous document with any other proposals from his/her department being submitted for review by the Curriculum Committee and forward the document to the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON by the Friday before the next scheduled Curriculum Committee meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

The Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice is designed to prepare the student for a full range of career opportunities in the field of criminal justice. The degree provides a strong background for employment with any of Southwest Florida's many criminal justice or public service agencies, including police departments, sheriff's offices, prisons, areas of juvenile justice, or private industry. The Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology transfers directly into the Edison State College Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Public Safety Administration. The degree also transfers directly into any public Florida college or university's Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. For additional information on university transfer, contact the department at 239-489-9132.

The Criminal Justice Academy Bridge Program

The Edison State College Criminal Justice Academy Bridge Program is designed for student successfully completing Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission Basic Recruit Academies for Law Enforcement Officer and/or Correctional Officers. Upon completion of program prerequisites, qualified students are eligible for 12-16 credit hours of elective credit in the AS degree in Criminal Justice Technology. In addition, selected degree core requirements can be met through an accelerated study format. Course requirements for the accelerated study format will include research projects and essays. All coursework earned through the Academy Bridge Program will demonstrate advanced, independent, and critical thinking skills expected within college level coursework.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

ENC 1101	Composition I	3
ENC 1102	Composition II	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I or higher	3
SPC 1600	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
*	Humanities	3
*	Social Science	<u>3</u>
General Education Credit Hours		18

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS:

CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminology	3
** CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
** CJC 1000	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJE 1300	Police Organization and Administration	3
** CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	3
CJJ 2002	Juvenile Delinquency	3
** CJE 2600	Criminal Investigative Techniques	<u>3</u>
** CJL 2100	Criminal Law	3
** CJL 2130	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
Degree Core Credit Hours		27

Specified Elective Courses

Choose from any course listed under the following prefixes: CJD, CJT, DEP, BUL, EMS, FFP, HUS, INP, PLA, POS, PSY, SYG, any foreign language course, or any qualifying criminal justice academy articulated credit.

Specified Elective Credit Hours 10

Open Elective Courses (May choose any college level course listed in the Catalog) 9

TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS 64

* Courses specified as Humanities, Social Science, Mathematics, or Natural Sciences must be selected from courses listed under General Education in the College Catalog, under the respective categories.

** Students successfully completing the Florida Department of Law Enforcement CJSTC Law Enforcement or Corrections examination may be eligible for enrollment in the Academy Bridge Program for the courses indicated:
Florida Law Enforcement Officer Exam - CCJ 1020, CJL 2100, CJL 2130, CJT 1110, CJT 2100
and/or Florida Correctional Officer Exam - CJC 1000, CJL 2100, CJT 2100

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