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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

☐ New Course	☐ Course Prefix Change	☒ Course Deletion
☐ Course Revision	☐ Course Number and/or Title Change	☐ Catalog Description Change

<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>	<u>CRIM 371 Community-Based Corrections</u>
	<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	

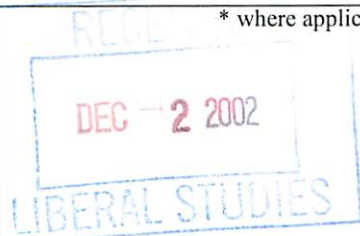
3. Program Proposals

☐ New Degree Program	☐ Program Title Change	☐ Program Revision
☐ New Minor Program	☐ New Track	☐ Other

<u>Current program name</u>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i>	11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>John Smith</i>	11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Gayle D. Fisher</i>	11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/13/02
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/15/02
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Schuch</i>	3/11/03

* where applicable



Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 371: Community-Based Corrections (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows: A survey of non-institutional programs, focusing on alternatives to incarceration in community settings. Programs reviewed include prerelease, probation, parole, halfway houses, and restitution-based programs.

2. Justification/Rationale:

This course, which is currently offered as an elective, is being deleted because of the changing needs of the discipline of criminology. Over the past 15 years, this discipline has evolved from one that was more applied in nature and emphasized knowledge of the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice system, to its current form that focuses on theory, research, and critical thinking about a variety of issues relevant to crime and criminal justice (these specific issues can be identified in the proposed curriculum). CRIM 371, along with several other electives pertaining to the topic of corrections, will be replaced with CRIM 225: Survey of Corrections (see Appendix C). This new course will be a controlled elective that students may select from a group of courses that focus on the criminal justice system. CRIM 225 will provide students with a basic knowledge of correctional operations, procedures, and techniques. Other more advanced courses in the proposed curriculum (e.g., CRIM 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology, CRIM 403: Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice, CRIM 394: Crime and Delinquency Prevention, CRIM 470: Comparative Study of Justice) will allow students to further examine a variety of issues pertaining to corrections.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 371 will not affect any other existing criminology courses or programs offered at IUP. Because this course is an elective, students also will not be affected, as a new set of electives is offered in the proposed curriculum (including CRIM 225 mentioned above).

Part III. Letters of Support and Acknowledgement

N/A