

TO: Dr. Chris Laingen, CGS Chair
FROM: Dr. Douglas Klarup, COS Interim Dean
DATE: December 12, 2016
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting on November 11, 2016

The following request was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on November 11, 2016. The request would be effective Fall 2017. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

REQUEST:

As part of the creation of a new degree program in Criminology and Criminal Justice the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is proposing the creation of a new course prefix: CRM. This request is asking to cross-list specific SOC courses, which focus on criminology and criminal justice, with a CRM prefix. The effective date for this change is requested as Fall 2017.

RATIONALE:

The proposed Criminology and Criminal Justice degree program will require students to complete between 15 – 18 credit hours of criminology and criminal justice (CRM) electives. Currently the Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers a number of courses addressing various aspects of criminology and the criminal justice system and these courses have been identified as appropriate electives for this new degree program. However, these courses continue to be appropriate electives for students majoring in Sociology. By cross-listing these specific courses they can be counted toward degree requirements by students majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice, while also still available to, and counting toward degree requirements, for students majoring in Sociology.

Current Catalog Copy (SOC Courses):

SOC 2761 - Introduction to Criminology.

(3-0-3) This course provides an overview of the field of criminology. Students will be introduced to the various ways crime can be defined and measured, the relationship between crime and inequality. The major sociological/criminological theories that explain criminal behavior, and the types of crimes that pose threats to society and how we respond to those threats. CRJ 912 Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G. Credits: 3

SOC 2780 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior

(3-0-3) F, S. Historical and structural analysis of changing notions of definition, etiology and

treatment of deviant behavior. Contemporary theory and research will be employed to illustrate recent trends and political consequences of such trends. SOC 915 Credits: 3

SOC 3770 - Sociological Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice System

(3-0-3) S. An advanced study of the social-psychological factors of crime and the adult offender, vis-a-vis the Criminal Justice system, i.e., apprehension, adjudications, treatment and prevention practices. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G, SOC 2761 or permission of the instructor. Credits: 3

SOC 3780 - Policing Society: A Sociological Analysis

(3-0-3) On Demand. A study of police roles, subculture, and organizational structure as well as a critical look at how police behavior enacts the democratic dilemma of balancing social order with individual freedoms. Technology-delivered sections of this course are restricted to students in EIU programs that are exclusively online or off-campus. Prerequisite & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761. Credits: 3

SOC 4750 - Sociological Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency

(3-0-3) S. Advanced study of the theories of etiology, treatment and prevention. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761 or permission of the instructor. Credits: 3.

SOC 4790 - The Correctional Process: A Sociological Analysis

(3-0-3) On Demand. Provides an understanding of the entire field of correctional systems in terms of its official objectives, its actual effects and effectiveness, including special focus on experimental programs. Technology-delivered sections of this course are restricted to students in EIU programs that are exclusively online or off-campus. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761. Credits: 3

Revised Catalog Copy (SOC Courses):

SOC 2761 - Introduction to Criminology.

(3-0-3) This course provides an overview of the field of criminology. Students will be introduced to the various ways crime can be defined and measured, the relationship between crime and inequality. The major sociological/criminological theories that explain criminal behavior, and the types of crimes that pose threats to society and how we respond to those threats. **Cross-listed with CRM 2761.** CRJ 912. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G. Credits: 3

SOC 2780 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior

(3-0-3) F, S. Historical and structural analysis of changing notions of definition, etiology and treatment of deviant behavior. Contemporary theory and research will be employed to illustrate recent trends and political consequences of such trends. **Cross-listed with CRM 2780.** SOC 915 Credits: 3

SOC 3770 - Sociological Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice System

(3-0-3) S. An advanced study of the social-psychological factors of crime and the adult offender, vis-a-vis the Criminal Justice system, i.e., apprehension, adjudications, treatment and prevention practices. **Cross-listed with CRM 3770.** Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G, SOC 2761 or

permission of the instructor. Credits: 3

SOC 3780 - Policing Society: A Sociological Analysis

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Prerequisite & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761. Credits: 3

SOC 4750 - Sociological Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency

(3-0-3) S. Advanced study of the theories of etiology, treatment and prevention. **Cross-listed with CRM 4750.** Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761 or permission of the instructor. Credits: 3.

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Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761. Credits: 3

Proposed Catalog Copy (CRM Courses):

CRM 2761 - Introduction to Criminology.

(3-0-3) This course provides an overview of the field of criminology. Students will be introduced to the various ways crime can be defined and measured, the relationship between crime and inequality. The major sociological/criminological theories that explain criminal behavior, and the types of crimes that pose threats to society and how we respond to those threats. Cross-listed with SOC 2761. CRJ 912. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G. Credits: 3

CRM 2780 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior

(3-0-3) F, S. Historical and structural analysis of changing notions of definition, etiology and treatment of deviant behavior. Contemporary theory and research will be employed to illustrate recent trends and political consequences of such trends. Cross-listed with SOC 2780. SOC 915 Credits: 3

CRM 3770 - Sociological Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice System

(3-0-3) S. An advanced study of the social-psychological factors of crime and the adult offender, vis-a-vis the Criminal Justice system, i.e., apprehension, adjudications, treatment and prevention practices. Cross-listed with SOC 3770. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G, SOC 2761 or permission of the instructor. Credits: 3

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course are restricted to students in EIU programs that are exclusively online or off-campus.
Prerequisite & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761. Credits: 3

CRM 4750 - Sociological Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency

(3-0-3) S. Advanced study of the theories of etiology, treatment and prevention. Cross-listed with SOC 4750. Prerequisites & Notes: SOC 1838G and SOC 2761 or permission of the instructor. Credits: 3.

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