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**Resolution #51 2020-21
College Senate**

Supersedes Resolution #



To: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
From: Cathy Houston-Wilson, College Senate President
Re:

- I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
- II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
- III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Community Justice Major C grade in all courses (#54_20-21 UC)

Signed: Cathy Houston-Wilson Date: 2/1/22
(Dr. Cathy Houston-Wilson, 2020-2021 College Senate President)

Implementation of resolution requires final approval from:

SUNY Yes No NYS Dept of Education Yes No

Signed: Eileen Daniel Date: 2/7/22
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, SUNY Brockport)

Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice below)

- a. Accepted
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.

Signed: Heidi Macpherson Date: 3/1/22
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President, SUNY Brockport)

Implementation Effective Date: _____

DISTRIBUTION:

The College Senate President will forward the signed resolution to the Vice Provost for determination as to whether the implementation of the resolution requires final approval from SUNY and/or the State Education Dept. The Vice Provost will then sign and forward the resolution with that designation to the College President. Upon approval, the College President will forward the resolution to an Administrative Assistant who will distribute the final resolution to the Senate Office. The Senate Office will scan the resolution and send to the Coordinator of Digital Commons where it will be posted to https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions/

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31

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Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	54_20-21UC
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

Clarification of the Community Justice Major (CJU) Requirement for obtaining a minimum 'C' grade in all courses for the major (core and elective).

Brief Description of Proposal

This proposal is being submitted, to change the requirement that students need to obtain a minimum grade of 'C' to get credit for all courses being applied to the community justice major. The courses in which students need to get a minimum 'C' grade are listed below, together with a justification for this policy. All other requirements for the CJU major remain UNCHANGED.

Budgetary Resources Needed

None

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data

This is a new program and as a result, we do not have any assessment data yet. The CJU major is an interdisciplinary major between Anthropology and Criminal Justice. This change is in line with the minimum grade require for courses in the Criminal Justice Major and follows there justifications for the minimum 'C' grade.

Effect on Transfer Students

N/A

Proposer Information

Jennifer Ramsay, chair Anthropology, 585-395-5706, jramsay@brockport.edu

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<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	3/18/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

**SUNY Brockport,
Department of Anthropology**

Requesting approval from the College Senate to change the minimum grade required to receive credit in all courses applied to the Community Justice Major to a 'C' grade.

1. Rationale for requiring a minimum 'C' grade in all courses applied to the Community Justice Major

The new community justice major will launch in the fall of 2021 and several conversations arose recently in the department of Criminal Justice regarding concerns about professional integrity and identity. One of the criteria that was concluded was that a grading policy should be in place that states that a 'C' or above grade is required for all courses applied to the CJU major as it is in the CRJ major. This will add integrity to the new major so it is not viewed as an academically inferior program.

2. Set of courses for which a minimum 'C' grade is required (CJU)

Courses in the table below are core courses and electives in which students need a minimum grade of 'C' in order to apply them to the CJU major:

Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
Intro classes take (7 courses – required-lower division – 21 credits):		Elective 300-400 level from approved list of ANT and CJD courses (Three required – 9 credits)*	
CRJ 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (A)	3	ANT 301 – Native Americans: Contemporary Issues (A,I)	3
CRJ 203 – The Police Process (A)	3	ANT 303 – Native American Women (A, I,	3
CRJ 205 – The Adjudication Process (A)	3	ANT 304 - Native American Images in Film and Media (A,I,W,Y)	3
CRJ 207 – The Corrections Process (B)	3	ANT 305 – Gender sex and Power: The View from Inside (A, I, W)	3
ANT 201 – Introduction to Cultural anthropology (A,O,S) – pre-req for ANT	3	ANT 315 – The Migration Experience: Cultural Perspectives (A,I,W,Y)	3
ANT 256 – Introduction to Forensic anthropology (A,N) – pre-req for ANT	3	ANT 321 – Culture Change (A,I,W,Y)	3
PHL 102 – Ethics (A, H)	3	ANT 322 – Culture and Power (A,I)	3
		ANT 325 – Indigenous Peoples and Globalization (A,I)	3
Theory (one course – 3 credits)		ANT 368 – Forced from Home: Refugees, IDPS and Asylees (A,I,Y)	3
CRJ 494 – Criminology	3	ANT 366 - Survey Field Methods in Anthropology	3
		ANT 415 – Human Rights and Political Ecology (A)	3
Statistics (one course – 3 credits)		ANT 416 Exiled to America: Experiences of Refugee Resettlement (A,I)	3
Choice of Math 243, SOC 200, PSH 201 – any acceptable stats – Pre-req for CRJ 471	3	ANT 499 Independent Study in	3

Methods:		CRJ 304 – Investigations (B)	3
ANT 383 - Cultural Research Methods (A) or ANT 456 – Forensic Research Methods (A)	3	CRJ 331 – Community based Corrections (A)	3
CRJ 471 – Research Methods (A)	3	CRJ 371 – Introduction to Forensic Sciences	3
		CRJ 431 – Crime prevention (A)	3
		CRJ 465 – Terrorism and the Criminal	3
		CRJ 476 – Race and Crime	3
		CRJ 477 – Family Violence (A)	3
		CRJ 479 – Victimology (A,W,Y)	3
	33		9
Total required credits: 42			

3. Additional Clarifications

None.

4. Staffing Issues

This proposal has no impact on staffing issues.

5. Academic Administration Commentary

The proposed changes are the result of extensive discussion in the Criminal Justice department's Curriculum Committee. It has the full support of both the criminal justice and anthropology departments. The author of this proposal is the Chair of the Anthropology Department, therefore no Chair's letter from Anthropology is provided. A letter of support from Dr. MoonSun Kim (Chair of Criminal Justice) and Dean Maliekal of the School of Arts and Science is attached.

6. Resources and Facilities

Existing facilities are sufficient for implementing the proposed changes.

7. Letters of Support

No other department is impacted by this change, so no additional letters of support are included.



Department of
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March 11, 2021

MoonSun Kim

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Re: Supporting Letter for Senate Proposal

Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,

Criminal Justice department is working closely with Anthropology department to implement our new "Community Justice" B.S. program successfully. Both departments have had multiple conversations to enhance the quality of the program, and to provide the best options for our students. Since many courses in criminal justice and community justice major are overlapped, there should be a consistent measure to permit the courses between two. Criminal Justice B.S degree already required the standard of C or higher grade for all major core and elective courses. Maintaining the same grade standard in Community Justice B.S program not only enhances the quality of the new program but also discourages students to slip by through uneven standards between two majors to graduate. I, therefore, strongly support the senate proposal of putting "C" grade standard for all community justice major courses.

Sincerely,
MoonSun Kim, Ph.D.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'm. kim'.

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Criminal Justice



School of Arts and Sciences

March 21, 2021

Dr. Cathy Houston-Wilson
President, College Senate
SUNY Brockport
Brockport, NY 14420

Dear Dr. Houston-Wilson:

I have reviewed the proposal that DR. Jenifer Ramsay is submitting to the Senate to modify the requirements of the Community Justice Major. Specifically, the proposal seeks to require a grade of C or higher in all core and elective courses of the major.

As an interdisciplinary major, the requirements of the Community Justice degree include multiple courses that are also among the requirements of the Criminal Justice major, which require a grade of C or above. To increase the alignment of the requirements of these two related majors, the Departments of Anthropology and Criminal Justice collaborated and developed this proposal that Dr. Ramsay is submitting to the Senate.

Sincerely,

Jose Maliekal
Dean

