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**Resolution #54 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: Limiting Double Major in Community Justice & Criminal Justice (#60_20-21 UC)

Signed: Cathy Houston-Wilson Date: 2/11/22
(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: 4/27/22
(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/

**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31**
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Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	60_20-21UC
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

https://brockport.edu/support/college_senate/proposals.html for full details.

Complete this cover page. Email it along with all relevant files (individual .docx or .pdf files) to senate@brockport.edu. Your proposal will be made into an ADA compliant PDF, will receive page numbering and a routing number, and will be forwarded onto the appropriate committee chair(s).

Title of Proposal in Title Style

Limiting double majors in the new interdisciplinary Community Justice Major (CJU) and Criminal Justice (CRJ)

Brief Description of Proposal

This proposal is being submitted to allow the college to limit students from double majoring in Community Justice and Criminal Justice. This proposal reflects concerns about the professional integrity and identity of our programs.

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.

Effect on Transfer Students

N/A

Proposer Information

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<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	4/12/2021
<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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED - WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

**SUNY Brockport,
Department of Anthropology & Criminal Justice**

Requesting approval from the College Senate to allow for a restriction on students double majoring in Community Justice (CJU) and Criminal Justice (CRJ).

1. Rationale for requiring a restriction of double majoring in Community Justice and Criminal Justice.

The new innovative interdisciplinary 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 policy (regarding double majors) should be in place clearly stating that *CJU majors cannot double major in CRJ, and CRJ majors cannot double major in CJU*. This will add integrity to the new CJU major so it is not viewed as an academically inferior program. CJU program is designed as an interdisciplinary degree in which CRJ shares many core and elective courses. If double majoring between CRJ and CJU is allowed, CRJ majors can earn CJU degree by taking only one additional course (either ANT383 or ANT456) because of course overlap in majors and General Education (O: ANT201, N: ANT256, H: PHL102).

Although SUNY Brockport does not have a precedence for restricting students from enrolling in certain majors programs as double majors, several other SUNY schools do have restrictions or guidelines on double major enrollment.

For example, SUNY Stony Brook notes the following in their registration policy:

‘Students who wish to complete two majors must obtain the approval of the two departments or programs involved. Certain combinations of majors are not permitted. The number of credits taken to fulfill the requirements of both must total at least 60.’

https://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bulletin/current/policiesandregulations/selecting_academic_program/double_majors.php

SUNY New Paltz has this language:

The second major need not be associated with the same degree type as the primary major.

There must be at least 15 credits of difference in the coursework completed for the two majors. (This includes both major courses and required cognate courses.) Beyond the 15 credits not in common, all other courses may apply to both majors.

https://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/policies/policies_majorminor.html

SUNY Purchase notes the following:

Students in a BA or BS program who seek a double major may do so by meeting the following requirements:

1. Complete one senior thesis or senior project, approved by both boards of study.
2. Have the program requirements for each major approved by both boards of study.

<https://www.purchase.edu/live/blurbs/1020-double-major-ba-and-bs-programs>

SUNY Polytechnic has this language in its handbook:

Second Major

By petition approved by both major academic unit and the Registrar’s Office, a matriculated student may complete the requirements for a second major at SUNY Poly. The student continues as a matriculated student within the primary academic major; upon graduation the student must provide the Dean or chairperson of the second major with documentation that the requirements of the second major curriculum have been fulfilled. The second major is then listed only on the student’s official transcript. Only majors are so recorded, not options.

<https://sunypoly.edu/sites/default/files/academic-support/Academic-Advising-Handbook19-20.pdf>

SUNY Plattsburgh notes the following:

Double Majors

Students who wish to double major must complete all specific requirements of both majors, including any required concentrations. Courses taken to complete a second major may also count in any category of the general education program, as appropriate. The advanced writing course is a major requirement within each major; therefore, students with double majors will usually take two advanced writing courses. Double majors may only be declared in two separately registered degree programs, e.g., history and marketing. Double majors may not be declared in study options within a registered degree program, e.g., Art (Art History) and Art (Art Studio). Double major work must be done in consultation with an advisor from each academic program. Only one degree is awarded. Students matriculated at SUNY Plattsburgh may not pursue two baccalaureate degrees simultaneously but may complete double majors. Students desiring a second baccalaureate degree may subsequently pursue such a degree upon approval of the Admissions Office. (See the Admissions section of this catalog.) Students should be aware that pursuing more than one major may require additional time to graduation and additional costs.

<https://catalog.plattsburgh.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=289#double-majors>

2. Comparison of courses offered in CJU and CRJ

Courses in the table below are courses required for each major. There is a good deal of overlap between the core courses and electives in the majors as CJU was designed as a streamlined joint major in CRJ and ANT. Highlighted are the overlap courses.

Comparison of Courses between CRJ and CJU	
Criminal Justice BS Degree (CRJ) Total 57 Credits (including 21 Co-requisites)	Community Justice BS Degree (CJU) Total 42 Credits
Core (18 Credits)	Core (30 Credits)
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 203 The Police Process	CRJ 203 The Police Process
CRJ 205 Criminal Courts and Law	CRJ 205 Criminal Courts and Law
CRJ 207 The Corrections Process	CRJ 207 The Corrections Process
CRJ 494 Criminology	CRJ 494 Criminology
CRJ 471 Research Methods	CRJ 471 Research Methods
	ANT 383 Cultural Research Methods (A) or ANT 456 Forensic Research Methods (A)
	ANT 201 Introduction to Cultural anthropology (A,O,S)
	ANT 256 Introduction to Forensic anthropology (A,N)
	PHL 102 Ethics (A, H)
Electives (18 Credits)	Electives (9 Credits)
CRJ 304 Investigations	CRJ 304 – Investigations (B)
CRJ 331 Community Based Corrections	CRJ 331 – Community based Corrections (A)
CRJ 371 Introduction to Forensic Science	CRJ 371 – Introduction to Forensic Sciences (A)
CRJ 431 Crime Prevention and Control	CRJ 431 – Crime prevention (A)
CRJ 465 Terrorism	CRJ 465 – Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System (A)

CRJ 474 GIS (Geographic Information System) & Crime Mapping	CRJ 474 GIS (Geographic Information System) & Crime Mapping
CRJ 476 Race & Crime	CRJ 476 Race & Crime
CRJ 477 Family Violence	CRJ 477 – Family Violence (A)
CRJ 479 Victimology	CRJ 479 – Victimology (A,W,Y)
CRJ 305 Adjudication Process	ANT 301 – Native Americans: Contemporary Issues (A,I)
CRJ 311 Criminal Law	ANT 303 – Native American Women (A, I, W, Y)
CRJ 313 Constitutional Criminal procedure	ANT 304 - Native American Images in Film and Media (A,I,W,Y)
CRJ 321 Crime Patterns	ANT 305 – Gender sex and Power: The View from Inside (A, I, W)
CRJ 323 White Collar Crime	ANT 315 – The Migration Experience: Cultural Perspectives (A,I,W,Y)
CRJ 343 Juvenile Justice Process	ANT 321 – Culture Change (A,I,W,Y)
CRJ 375 Forensic Law	ANT 322 – Culture and Power (A,I)
CRJ 434 Security Administration	ANT 325 – Indigenous Peoples and Globalization (A,I)
CRJ 436 Computer Security	ANT 368 – Forced from Home: Refugees, IDPS and Asylees (A,I,Y)
CRJ 451 International Criminal Justice	ANT 366 – GIS and Spatial Survey for the Social Sciences (A,S)
CRJ 472 Crime and Media	ANT 415 – Human Rights and Political Ecology (A)
CRJ 473 Death Penalty	ANT 416 Exiled to America: Experiences of Refugee Resettlement (A,I)
CRJ 481 Women and Criminal Justice	ANT 499 Independent Study in Anthropology (A)
CRJ 485 Issues in Juvenile Justice	
CRJ 489 Problems in Policing	
CRJ 490 Internship in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 491 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	
CRJ 499 Independent Study in Criminal Justice	
Co-requisite Courses (21 Credits)	
SOC100 Introduction to Sociology	
PLS113 Introduction to American Politics	
PSH110 General Psychology	
Any one minorities course	
One statistics course	One statistics course (3 Credits)
Two upper-division (300/400 level) courses in sociology, psychology or political science.	

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 between Anthropology department and Criminal Justice department's Curriculum Committee. It has the full support of both the criminal justice and anthropology departments. The authors of this proposal are the Chair of the Anthropology Department and the Chair of the Criminal Justice Department. A letter of support from 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 departments are impacted by this change, so only the support letter from Dean Maliekal of the School of Arts and Sciences is attached.



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March 31, 2021

Dr. Cathy Houston-
Wilson President,
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Dear Dr. Houston-Wilson:

I have reviewed the proposal that Dr. Jennifer Ramsay and Dr. MoonSun Kim are submitting to the Senate regarding the new Community Justice Major. Specifically, the proposal seeks to restrict students from double majoring in Community Justice and Criminal Justice.

As an interdisciplinary major, the requirements of the Community Justice Major include multiple courses that are also among the requirements of the Criminal Justice Major. This feature, along with the fact that at least three courses required in the former major are courses associated with the College's general Education program, can create a condition where a student whose major is Criminal Justice can double major with Community Justice as second major by taking just one additional course (either ANT383 or ANT456). To maintain the professional integrity and identity of these two related majors, the Departments of Anthropology and Criminal Justice collaborated and developed this proposal that is being submitted to the Senate.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jose
Maliekal
Dean

