

**Curriculum Change Form**  
**(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)**  
**(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)**

**Part I**

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W") <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	Department Name <u>Criminal Justice</u> College <u>Justice &amp; Safety</u> *Course Prefix & Number _____ *Course Title (30 characters) _____ *Program Title <u>Correctional &amp; Juvenile Justice Studies</u> (Major <u>x</u> , Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by: _____ Date _____ Date _____ Departmental Committee <u>5/06/10</u> Graduate Council* _____ <i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council on Academic Affairs _____ College Curriculum Committee <u>8/11/10</u> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <u>8/19/10</u> General Education Committee* _____ Faculty Senate** _____ Teacher Education Committee* _____ Board of Regents** _____ Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** _____ *If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.) **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.		

**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

<p><b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)  <b>To remove the requirement that 9 of the 35 free elective hours be taken from a specific discipline in lieu of a second major or minor. To remove the requirement that students must reside at least 60 miles from campus.</b></p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)  <u>Fall 2011</u></p> <p><b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)</p>	
<p><b>B. The justification for this action:</b>  <u>As the degree is now 100% online, more flexibility is needed due to limited online course offerings in other disciplines.</u></p>	
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b>                  Personnel Impact: <u>N/A</u>                  Operating Expenses Impact: <u>N/A</u>                  Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: <u>N/A</u>                  Library Resources: <u>N/A</u></p>	

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a **new required course**, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~strickethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

**New or Revised\* Catalog Text**

(\*Use ~~strickethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

**Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program**

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strickethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

**Baccalaureate Degree  
 Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies (B.S.)  
 CIP Code: 43.0102**

**Major Requirements.....36 hours**

COR 201, 300, 310, 340, 350, 388, 400, six hours of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies electives, and nine hours within either the Adult Corrections option or the Juvenile Justice option. (Students may choose to complete both of these options in lieu of completing the six elective hours, but such students will complete a minimum of 39 hours of major coursework).

**Adult Corrections Option:** COR 301, 315 and 330.

**Juvenile Justice Option:** COR 311, 316 and 321.

NOTE: Majors must have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 across major core, option, and elective course requirements in order to graduate.

**General Education Requirements.....48 hours**

Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this Catalog for details on the General Education and University requirements.

NOTE: Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies majors may not use courses from Block V (Social and Behavioral Sciences) to complete Block VIII (Depth of Knowledge) requirements.

**University Requirement.....1 hour**

JSO 100.

**Free Electives.....35 hours\***

**Total Curriculum Requirements.....120 hours**

~~\*Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies majors not having a second major or minor are required to devote at least nine of these 35 hours to coursework from at least two of the following programs in consultation with the major advisor; observe prerequisites: Criminal Justice Studies, Police Studies, Child and Family Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Recreation, Social Work, Sociology, and any foreign language. These nine hours may not be used to fulfill general education requirements. Also, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in these nine hours.~~

**Online Course Work**

The major requirements for the B.S. degree, as well as coursework required for professional certificates (see below), may be completed online. ~~In addition to satisfying Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU's) requirements for full freshman admission or provisional admission, admission to an online cohort requires either that students reside at least 60 miles from campus, or if they reside closer, demonstrate a rationale that is satisfactory to the department for pursuing requirements online.~~ Admission to pursue Bachelor of Science (B.S.) major requirements online further requires a composite ACT score of 20 or higher. Students with composite ACT scores of 18 or 19 may be admitted on a probationary basis but are required to furnish a writing sample. Though students transferring from another accredited institution are not required to submit test scores, such students must meet ECU's requirements for admission as a transfer student. In addition, transfer students must have an overall 2.5 or greater grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale on all work from accredited institutions. Transfer students with overall GPAs less than 2.5 but at least 2.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis but are required to furnish a writing sample. The requirement that B.S. students must earn a minimum of 30 of the last 36 hours through ECU is waived for students pursuing the B.S. major requirements online. However, for the B.S. degree, a minimum of 32 hours must be earned through ECU. Visit [www.corrections.eku.edu](http://www.corrections.eku.edu) and contact the Undergraduate Online Program Coordinator for additional details.