MEMORANDUM

To: Curriculum committee

From: Kathy Killoran, Academic Director of Undergraduate Studies

Date: February 16th, 2007

Re: Adjusting course prerequisites for courses of the Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration Department

Rationale for the change: The changes requested below are housekeeping tasks that will reduce the number of students being stopped from registering for these courses due to technicalities. Presently, it is common practice to allow students who have taken ICJ 101 to substitute that course for CRJ 101 when it is a course prerequisite. Adding it as an alternative prerequisite in the bulletin will allow those students to register seamlessly. Removing the phrases “and for criminal justice majors” from the second group of courses makes these courses accessible to students outside of these majors and also eases the registration process for students. Many students besides criminal justice majors take CRJ 101. These higher level courses would then be available to them to perhaps pursue a minor.

The Chair of the Law and Police Science Department and the major coordinators approve of these changes. These are problems that were identified in the Curriculum Architecture Self-Study and are being addressed now so these changes can be included in the revision of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Requested course revision details:

Add ICJ 101 as an alternative prerequisite to the following courses:

COR 201 The Law and Institutional Treatment
COR 202 The Administration of Correctional Programs for Juveniles
COR/PSC 230 Sex Offenders in the Criminal Justice System
COR 250 Rehabilitation of the Offender
COR 282 Principles of Correctional Operations
COR 303 Comparative Correction Systems
CRJ/SOC 236 Victimology
CRJ 255 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice
CRJ 420 Women and Crime
CRJ 425 Seminar on Major Works in Criminal Justice

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PSC 201 Police Organization and Admin
PSC 202 Police and Community Relations
PSC 216 Crime Mapping
PSC 227 Police Training Programs
PSC 245 Community Policing

**Drop phrase “for criminal justice majors” from prerequisites from the following courses:**

COR 201 The Law and Institutional Treatment
COR 202 The Administration of Correctional Programs for Juveniles
COR 282 Principles of Correctional Operations
COR 303 Comparative Correction Systems
PSC 201 Police Organization and Admin
PSC 202 Police and Community Relations
PSC 223 Personnel Administration and Supervision
PSC 227 Police Training Programs
PSC 235 Women in Policing
PSC 245 Community Policing