

## Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL

Submission Date:

Department:

College of:

Contact Person:

Minor Required?

Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

*If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.*

**Revision to Curriculum – REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.**

Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.

Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe your Changes:

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

3. Will this change affect any education majors? *If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to " College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.*

Yes

No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach any email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

Yes                  No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

Yes                  No

If so, what will be needed?

**Definition of an Emphasis**

Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

**Definition of a Minor**

Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

**Definition of Certificate Program**

A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

## Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

**Checklist: Check once verified.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Program guide from current catalog.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Planning Excel attached. 120
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit hours met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Id's match Course names. Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	hours are correct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listed courses are currently active Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director  
Date:                      Signature:

*Keye Thym*

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee  
Date:                      Signature:

*Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Dean of College  
Date:                      Signature:

*Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)  
Date:                      Signature:

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Date:                      Signature:

-Approved: Faculty Senate  
Date:                      Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate:

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

# Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Criminal Justice

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Emphasis available:** Criminology, Sociology

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## Required Core (15-16 hours)

- SOC-100 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
- JUST-104 Introduction to the Justice System (3 hours)
- SOSCI-387 Social Research Design (3 hours)
- SOSCI-388 Social Research Analysis (4 hours)
- or  SOSCI-389 Qualitative Methods (3 hours)
- JUST-695 Senior Seminar in Justice Issues (3 hours)
- or  SOC-691 Senior Seminar in Sociology (3 hours)

## Criminology Emphasis

### Select 6 hours of Society and Justice Issues from:

- POLS-201 Introduction to Public Policy (3 hours)
- SOC-360 Community Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC-443 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hours)
- JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)
- JUST-485 Crime and Public Policy (3 hours)
- JUST-521 Special Topics in Justice Studies (\_\_\_\_) (1-3 hours)
- SOC-534 Political Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC-549 Social Deviance (3 hours)
- SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours)
- SOC-577 Public Affairs (3 hours)
- SOC-663 Gender and Society (3 hours)

### Select 6 hours of Criminological Theory and Philosophy of Justice from:

- JUST-295 Criminological Theory (3 hours)
- JUST-500 Criminal Law and Society (3 hours)
- SOC-512 Social Inequalities (3 hours)
- JUST-521 Special Topics in Justice Studies (\_\_\_\_) (1-3 hours)
- JUST-538 Philosophy of Law (3 hours)
- SOC-547 Criminology (3 hours)
- POLS-578 Democratic Theory (3 hours)

### Select 9 hours of Criminal Justice Systems and Applied Criminal Justice from:

- JUST-223 Investigative Interviewing (3 hours)
- JUST-300 Criminal Forensics (3 hours)

- GEOG-303 Geographic Information Systems I (4 hours)
- GEOG-305 Computer Mapping (3 hours)
- JUST-328 Police Administration (3 hours)
- SWK-401 Social Work in the Criminal Justice System (3 hours)
- GEOG-403 Geographic Information Systems II (4 hours)
- JUST-435 Crime Prevention (3 hours)
- JUST-475 Community Policing (3 hours)
- JUST-501 Criminal Procedure (3 hours)
- JUST-502 Criminal Profiling (3 hours)
- JUST-518 Serial Killers (3 hours)
- JUST-521 Special Topics in Justice Studies (\_\_\_\_) (1-3 hours)
- JUST-522 Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence (3 hours)
- SOC-527 Correctional Systems (3 hours)
- JUST-528 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
- SOC-548 Juvenile Delinquency (3 hours)
- PSYCH-571 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- SWK-599 Forensic Social Work (3 hours)
- JUST-671 Internship (3 hours)

## Sociology Emphasis

### Select 21 hours from the following:

- ANTH-101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- POLS-201 Introduction to Public Policy (3 hours)
- SOC-220 Social Problems (3 hours)
- SOC-360 Community Sociology (3 hours)
- WGS-399 Global Women's Issues (3 hours)
- SOC-410 Sociology of Sport (3 hours)
- SOC-440 Personality and Social Structure (3 hours)
- SOC-443 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hours)
- JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)
- JUST-485 Crime and Public Policy (3 hours)
- SOC-495 Individual Study in Sociology (\_\_\_\_) (1-3 hours)
- JUST-500 Criminal Law and Society (3 hours)
- JUST-503 Mental Illness and Crime (3 hours)
- SOC-504 Special Studies in Sociology (\_\_\_\_) (3 hours)
- SOC-512 Social Inequalities (3 hours)
- SOC-527 Correctional Systems (3 hours)
- SOC-534 Political Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC-536 The Family and Society (3 hours)
- JUST-538 Philosophy of Law (3 hours)
- SOC-548 Juvenile Delinquency (3 hours)
- SOC-549 Social Deviance (3 hours)
- SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours)
- SOC-577 Public Affairs (3 hours)
- SOC-584 Medical Sociology (3 hours)
- SOC-663 Gender and Society (3 hours)
- SOC-676 Global Sociology (3 hours)

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Revised: 08/13/2024

**Make sure to attach the program guide from current catalog! (For Revised Curriculum)**

<https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog>

**Academic Planning Document for 2025-2026**

Major/Emphasis/Minor/Certificate -

Course Prefix	Course Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
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Please add the following to the Program Guide --

		Students must choose an emphasis:	
		Criminology or Sociology.	
		Students may elect to double emphasis but must complete	
		15 unique hours for each emphasis.	
		A minor is recommended.	
		CRIMINOLOGY or SOCIOLOGY EMPHASIS (24 hours core,	
		21 hours electives) (45 total hours for emphasis)	
<b>Core Courses -</b>			<b>24</b>
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology	3
JUST	104	Introduction to the Justice System	3
JUST	295	Criminological Theory (new addition to Core)	3
SOC	360	Community Sociology (new addition to Core)	3
SOSCI	387	Social Research Design	3
SOSCI	389	Qualitative Methods	3
SOC	547	Criminology	3
JUST	695	Senior Seminar in Sociological and Justice Issues (name change)	3

**Emphasis Courses - Criminology Emphasis 21**

		<b>Select 6 hours of Society &amp; Justice Issues from:</b>	
ANTH	101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
POLS	201	Introduction to Public Policy	3
JUST	309	Principles of Justice Studies	3
JUST	322	Ethics and Justice Policy	3
WGS	399	Global Women's Issues	3
SOC	410	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC	440	Personality & Social Structure	3
SOC	443	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
JUST	480	Women, Crime, and Justice	3
JUST	485	Crime and Public Policy`	3
POLS	513	Immigration Politics & Policy	3
JUST	521	Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)	1 to 3
SOC	534	Political Sociology	3

SOC`	536	The Family and Society	3
SOC	549	Social Deviance	3
POLS	562	Law and Politics	3
SOC	569	Society and Sexuality	3
SOC	577	Public Affairs	3
SOC	584	Medical Sociology	3
SOC	663	Gender and Society	3
		<b>Select 6 hours of Criminological Theory &amp;</b>	
		<b>Philosophy of Justice from:</b>	
SOC	220	Social Problems	3
JUST	322	Ethics and Justice Policy	3
SOSCI	396	Special Topics in Social Sciences	3
JUST	500	Criminal Law and Society	3
SOC	512	Social Inequalities	3
POLS	514	Criminal Justice Reform	3
JUST	521	Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)	1 to 3
JUST	535	Victimology	3
JUST	538	Philosophy of Law	3
POLS	578	Democratic Theory and Public Opinion	3
JUST	591	Native American Sovereignty and the Law	3
POLS	662	Constitutional Law II	3
SOC	675	Sociological Theory	3
		<b>Select 9 hours of Criminal Justice Systems &amp;</b>	
		<b>Applied Criminal Justice from:</b>	
JUST	223	Investigative Interviewing	3
JUST	300	Criminal Forensics	3
GEOG	303	Geographic Information Systems I	4
GEOG	305	Computer Mapping	3
JUST	328	Police Administration	3
JUST	382	Human Trafficking	3
SOSCI	388	Social Research Analysis	4
SWK	401	Social Work in the Criminal Justice System	3
GEOG	403	Geographic Information Systems II	4
JUST	431	Hate & Biased Crimes	3
JUST	435	Crime Prevention	3
JUST	462	Crime Mapping & Geospatial Analysis	3
JUST	475	Community Policing	3
JUST	501	Criminal Procedure	3
JUST	502	Criminal Profiling	3
JUST	518	Serial Killers	3
JUST	521	Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)	1 to 3
JUST	522	Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence	3
JUST	527	Correctional Systems	3

JUST	528	White Collar Crime	3
SOC	548	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSYCH	571	Abnormal Psychology	3
SWK	599	Forensic Social Work	3
POLS	609	Administrative Law	3
JUST	671	Internship	3
SOC	676	Social Movements	3
PSYCH	773	Criminal Psychopathology	3

		<b>Emphasis Courses - Sociology Emphasis</b>	<b>21</b>
		<b>Select 21 hours of Sociology from:</b>	
ANTH	101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
POLS	201	Introduction to Public Policy	3
SOC	220	Social Problems	3
SOSCI	388	Social Research Analysis	4
SOSCI	396	Special Topics in Social Sciences	3
WGS	399	Global Women's Issues	3
SOC	410	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC	440	Personality & Social Structure	3
SOC	443	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
JUST	480	Women, Crime, and Justice	3
JUST	485	Crime and Public Policy	3
SOC	495	Individual Study in Sociology (____)	1 to 3
JUST	500	Criminal Law and Society	3
JUST	503	Mental Illness and Crime	3
SOC	504	Special Studies in Sociology (____)	3
SOC	512	Social Inequalities	3
SOC	527	Correctional Systems	3
SOC	534	Political Sociology	3
SOC	536	The Family and Society	3
JUST	538	Philosophy of Law	3
SOC	548	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC	549	Social Deviance	3
SOC	569	Society and Sexuality	3
SOC	577	Public Affairs	3
SOC	584	Medical Sociology	3
SOC	663	Gender and Society	3
SOC	675	Sociological Theory	3
SOC	676	Social Movements (name change)	3
SOC	681	Practicum in Sociology	1 to 6

		<b>Elective Courses -</b>	<b>40-41</b>
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<b>l Credit Hours -</b>			<b>45</b>
		<b>Minor -</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>General Educaton, 34-35 hours -</b>	<b>34-35</b>
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>120</b>

Be sure all information is correct and courses are active before submitting.  
Curriculum Revisions **REQUIRE** a program guide from the current catalog, 24/25.  
Your legislation will be returned if either is found.