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Program and/or Course Deletion Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form

____ **Undergraduate Curriculum Council** - Print 1 copy for signatures and save 1 electronic copy.
XXX Graduate Council (14 copies plus 1 original)

Program and/or Course Deletion
 Please complete the following and attach a copy of the catalogue page(s) showing what changes are necessary.

Department Curriculum Committee Chair	Date	COPE Chair (if applicable)	Date
Department Chair	Date	General Education Committee Chair (if applicable)	Date
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Date	Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair	Date
College Dean	Date	Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair	Date
		Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Date

1. Program and/or Course Title, Prefix and Number
 Certificate in Criminal Justice

2. Contact Person (Name, Name of Institution, Address, Email Address, Phone Number)
 Larry Salinger, Ph.D., Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Geography, P.O. Box 2410 State University, AR 72467-2410, lars@astate.edu, 870-972-3145.

3. Last semester student can graduate with this degree and/or last semester course will be offered
 Spring 2009

4. Student Population The program and/or course was initially created for what student population? How will deletion of this program and/or course affect those students?
 Program was designed to be a "bridge" program until the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice was passed. That masters degree has now been in operation for several years. Therefore, the Certificate is no longer needed. Deleting the Certificate program will have no affect on students because there are no students currently in the program.

5. How will this affect the department? Does this program and/or course affect another department? If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.
 This deletion will have no affect on this department. This program is also cross-listed with the Master of Public Administration program. Deletion of the Certificate will have no affect on that program, since there are currently no students pursuing the Certificate.

 The Director of the Master in Public Administration is Dr. William McLean, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Department of Political Science, P.O. Box 1750, State University, AR 72467-1750, wmclean@astate.edu, 870-972-3048.

6. (For courses only) Will another course be substituted? If yes, what course?

Not Applicable

7. From the most current electronic version of the bulletin, copy all bulletin pages that this proposal affects and paste it to the end of this proposal.

Teaching Core 9 Semester Hours

A detailed description of this program, including admission and specific degree requirements, is presented on page 93.

Minimum hours required for this program: 30 plus a master's degree

CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The purpose of the Certificate in Criminal Justice is to tie criminal justice theory directly to the skills needed by officers in the field, whether corrections, probation or police. Students will learn a range of management skills that directly apply to the criminal justice sector. Courses taken by students are drawn from both criminology and public administration to provide an interdisciplinary perspective. A total of five courses (15 credit hours) are necessary to complete the certificate, with two restricted elective courses taken from each department and one core course provided by the Department of Criminology, Sociology and Geography. All students entering the Certificate of Criminal Justice Program must meet Graduate School entry requirements as stated in the Graduate Bulletin and provide a statement of purpose and a list of three professional references for review by the Director of the Masters of Public Administration Program and Director of the Criminology Program. To graduate from the Certificate program, students must pass a written qualifying examination.

Core Course:

SOC 6233, Criminal Justice Systems

Six hours from the following courses:

SOC 6523, Seminar in Criminal Behavior

SOC 6403, Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 6513, Seminar in Community and Institutional Corrections

SOC 6133, Police and Society

Six hours from the following courses:

POSC 6113, Intergovernmental Relations

POSC 6123, Urban Politics

POSC 6153, The Supreme Court, Politics and the Law

POSC 6503, Managing Local Government

POSC 6513, Administrative Law

POSC 6523, Decision Making

POSC 6573, Grant Writing

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND GEOGRAPHY

Geography

GEOG 5113 Water Resource Planning A study of the basic concepts of hydrology and the major issues associated with water resources planning and management.

GEOG 5223 Urban Geography A study of the structure, function, and problems of cities. Emphasizes patterns of population movement, growth, land use, industrial location, and city-region relationships.

GEOG 5313 Advanced Perspectives in Historical Geography Examines is-