

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN PROGRAM

Undergraduate Masters Doctorate Certificate Minor

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Program Code: AA5505

Program Name: Law Enforcement Technology (LET)

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Brief (< 250 word) Summary of Proposed Changes and Rationale:

The Law Enforcement Technology Program is requesting UCC approval to amplify student options in the *Sociology Requirement* and the *Technology Requirement* of Non-Major Required Courses. Currently, students must complete SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology (3-credit hours) and SOC 2000 – Contemporary Social Problems (3-credit hours). We propose this program requirement is changed to reflect a requirement for students to complete SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology (3-credit hours) and an additional 3-credit hours of sociology that align with student career criminal justice aspirations. Similarly, students must complete 3-credit hours of *Technology* choosing from CTCH 1250 Introduction to Computers or OAT 1010 Fundamentals of Information Technologies. We propose to add MIS 2011 Introduction to Information Analysis and Design (Nonmajor) 3-credit hours and BMT 2000 Introduction to Business Computing (3-credit hours) as options.

These changes will not have any impact on total program hours, resource requirements or faculty. LET Campus Directors at Ohio University Lancaster and Southern campuses support these changes.

Detailed Description of Proposed Changes and Rationale (for changes that require additional explanation):

The rationale for these changes reflects a student-centric curricular approach to provide students greater flexibility in scheduling while aligning program requirements more closely to student career criminal justice aspirations.

AA5505 Current Non-Major Required Courses	AA5505 PROPOSED Non-Major Required Courses
Sociology Requirement:	Sociology Requirement:
SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1000 – Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2000 – Contemporary Social Problems	SOC 2XXL – 3-credit hours of SOCIOLOGY at the 2000 level or above
Technology Requirement:	Technology Requirement:
CTCH 1250 Introduction to Computers	CTCH 1250 Introduction to Computers
OAT 1010 Fundamentals of Information Technologies	OAT 1010 Fundamentals of Information Technologies
	BMT 2000 Introduction to Business Computing
	MIS 2011 Introduction to Information Analysis and Design (Nonmajor)