

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 *Activity Requirement* of Non-Major Required Courses for the **Activity Requirement**. Currently, students must complete a minimum of 2-credit hours from LET 2901, PAW 1213, PAW 1214 or PAW 1215. We propose this program requirement is changed to reflect an option for students to complete HLTH 2020 or NUTR 1000 that align with student career criminal justice aspirations while providing students flexibility during times when issues may prevent their participation in an activity. Similarly, we request to amplify student options for their *Law Enforcement Technology Technical Elective* requirements to include LET 4510 and LET 4520. 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 |
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| Activity Requirement: 2-Credit Hours from the following | Activity Requirement: 2-Credit Hours from the following: |
| LET 2901 – Unarmed Self-Defense PAW 1213 – Fundamentals of Karate PAW 1214 – Fundamentals of Tae Kwan Do PAW 1215 – Fundamentals of Judo | LET 2901 – Unarmed Self-Defense PAW 1213 – Fundamentals of Karate PAW 1214 – Fundamentals of Tae Kwan Do PAW 1215 – Fundamentals of Judo HLTH 2020 – Introduction to Health NUTR 1000 – Introduction to Nutrition |
| Law Enforcement Technical Electives: | Law Enforcement Technical Electives: |
| Complete 6-credit hours from the following courses: (Course Options Listed in AA5505) | ADD OPTIONS: LET 4510 – Mass Murder in the United States of America: Implications for Criminal Justice LET 4520 – Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Personnel Management |