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## Cover page scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] please read these.

**N.B. DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHT, where choices are given within categories, please DELETE those THAT DO NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROPOSAL. Do not delete numbered categories.**

**ALL numbers in section (A) to be completed, including the impact ones (#5-7), put “none” if that is the case.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **Justice Studies BA** | | | |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program:** [**revision**](#revision) | | | |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Desirée Ciambrone** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Sociology** | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) | **Currently, to complete a major in Justice Studies students are required to complete 3 courses from our core course category and 2 from our cognate course category. These categories are a relic of a prior program structure. As part of our curricular review we have closely examined the courses in these categories and the rationale for the groupings and agreed that the categories are no longer pedagogically useful as we have revised the curriculum (i.e., moved away from the original “two track” program). Merging the categories and requiring students to take 5 of these courses will enable them to enroll in courses that are of academic and professional interest to them. We will continue to offer a variety of substantive courses so students may highlight topic areas they deem most interesting and useful. In addition, the proposed change will help the department administratively as we can offer some courses less frequently *without* impacting students’ choices or completion timelines.** | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **The proposed change gives students greater flexibility and reduces barriers to timely degree completion.** | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | **The change retains capacity to choose courses in other programs, so we expect the impact to be minimal.** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **None** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2020** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |

### C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals) **complete only what is relevant to your proposal. Delete this whole page if the proposal is not revising, creating, deleting or suspending any progam.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option. Show the course requirements for the whole program here. | **Two course groupings: Core, students choose 3 courses and cognate course grouping, students choose 2 courses.**  **Core Choices**  THREE COURSES from   |  | | --- | |  | | [ANTH 333](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/ANTH-Anthropology/300/ANTH-333) | |  | | [SOC 333](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-333) | |  | | [HIST 315](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/HIST-History/300/HIST-315) | |  | | [POL 315](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/POL-Political-Science/300/POL-315) | |  | | [PHIL 321](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/PHIL-Philosophy/300/PHIL-321) | |  | | [POL 327](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/POL-Political-Science/300/POL-327) OR 328 | |  | |  | |  | | [POL 335](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/POL-Political-Science/300/POL-335) | | [SOC 318](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-318) | | [SOC 340](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-340)  SOC 341 |   **Cognates**  TWO COURSES from   |  | | --- | | Course | | [JSTD](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/Narrative-Courses/JSTD-3XX-Topics-in-Justice-Studies-4) 350 | | [MGT 341](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/MGT-Management/300/MGT-341) | | [PHIL 315](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/PHIL-Philosophy/300/PHIL-315) | | [POL 331](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/POL-Political-Science/300/POL-331) | | [SOC 342](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-342) | | [SOC 343](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-343) | | [SOC 344](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-344) | | [SOC 345](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/SOC-Sociology/300/SOC-345) |  |  | | **One course grouping, wherein students must select 5 courses.**  FIVE courses from  ANTH 333 or SOC 333  HIST 315 or POL 315  JSTD 350  [MGT 341](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/MGT-Management/300/MGT-341)  [PHIL 315](http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2019-2020/Catalog/Courses/PHIL-Philosophy/300/PHIL-315)  PHIL 321  POL 327 or POL 328  POL 331  POL 335  SOC 318  SOC 340  SOC 341  SOC 343  SOC 344  SOC 345 |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | **52-55** | **52-55** |
| C.6. Other changes if any |  |  |
| C.7 [Program goals](file:///C:/Users/sabbotson/Documents/Curriculum/Program%20goals)  Needed for all new programs |  |  |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) and a printed signature copy of this whole form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Desirée Ciambrone | Program Director of JSTD |  |  |
| Mikaila Arthur | Chair of Sociology |  |  |
| Earl Simson | Dean of Arts & Sciences |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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| Praveena Gullapalli | Chair of Anthropology |  |  |
| David Espinosa | Chair of History |  |  |
| Connie Milbourne | Chair of Management |  |  |
| Aaron Smuts | Chair of Philosophy |  |  |
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