



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

March 9, 2007

RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 23, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

The System Office has received a request to revise the following curriculum standard:

Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed changes.
Please complete and return the form to Tracy McPherson by Friday, March 23.
You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the State Board of Community Colleges.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Tracy McPherson at (919) 807-7117 or mcphersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachments

c: Select Presidents
Dr. Judith C. Mann
Dr. Edith Lang
Ms. Tracy McPherson

S07-013
Email

**College Recommendation
Reply Form – Please Return By March 23, 2007**

(Fax Number: 919-807-7164)

Curriculum Standard Revision Request: Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

Proposed Revision (see attachment for current standard with proposed change noted):

- Change Diploma Option from NR (Not Recommended) to 12 SHC

Rationale of Requesting College: The N.C. State Highway Patrol (SHP) has requested that the college offer a diploma-level credential specifically for recruits transitioning from high school to the SHP Academy. The SHP has indicated that individuals who complete the diploma program will be given preference in admittance to the academy over individuals without a college credential.

Please indicate your recommendation below (check one):

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **recommend** adoption

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **do not recommend** adoption for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer this program and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return form to:

Tracy McPherson, Program Coordinator
Program Services
NC Community College System
5016 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
Fax Number: (919) 807-7164

PROPOSED

CURRICULUM STANDARD

Effective Term
Fall 2007
[2007*03]

Curriculum Program Title	Criminal Justice Technology	Code	A55180
Concentration	(not applicable)		

Curriculum Description

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

Curriculum Requirements*

- I. General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in a degree or diploma program up to a maximum of 8 semester hours and in a certificate program up to a maximum of 2 semester hours. *(see back of page for Major Hours requirements)*
- III. Other Required Hours.** A college may require other subjects or courses to complete graduation requirements. These requirements may include electives, orientation, study skills courses, or other graduation requirements.

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit in Program	64-76	36-48	12-18

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Major Hours

<p>A. Core. The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.</p> <p>B. Concentration (if applicable). A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.</p> <p>C. Other Major Hours. Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in associate in applied science degree and diploma curriculum programs up to a maximum of 8 semester hours credit and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours credit.</p>																								
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<p>A. CORE <i>A diploma offered under this AAS degree requires a minimum of 12 SHC extracted from the required subject/course core of the AAS degree.</i></p> <p>Required Courses:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>CJC 111</td><td>Introduction to Criminal Justice</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 112</td><td>Criminology</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 113</td><td>Juvenile Justice</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 131</td><td>Criminal Law</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 212</td><td>Ethics and Community Relations</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 221</td><td>Investigative Principles</td><td>4 SHC</td></tr> <tr><td>CJC 231</td><td>Constitutional Law</td><td>3 SHC</td></tr> </table> <p>Required Subject Areas: None</p>	CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 SHC	CJC 112	Criminology	3 SHC	CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3 SHC	CJC 131	Criminal Law	3 SHC	CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations	3 SHC	CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4 SHC	CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3 SHC	22 SHC	NR 12 SHC	
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B. CONCENTRATION <i>(Not applicable)</i>																								
C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS <i>To be selected from the following prefixes:</i> <p>ASL, BIO, BUS, CCT, CIS, CJC, COE, COM, CSC, CTS, DBA, ECO, EDU, EPT, HEA, HIS, NET, OST, PED, POL, PSY, SOC, and SPA</p>																								