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Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE: DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

PROGRAM NAME:

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

Summer 2017

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

SCCJ WISHES TO REMOVE SPRING ADMISSION INTO THE MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MAKE ADMISSION AVAILABLE ONLY FOR SUMMER AND FALL IN ORDER TO MAKE EFFICIENT USE OF OUR RESOURCES.

STUDENTS ON THE NON-THESIS TRACK MUST COMPLETE CCJ 6485 APPLYING CRIMINAL JUSTICE THEORY AFTER COMPLETING THE THREE CORE COURSES. OUR RESOURCES ONLY ALLOW US TO OFFER CCJ 6485 IN FALL. WHEN STUDENTS ENTER SUMMER OR FALL THEY ENROLL IN TWO OF THE THREE CORE SEMINARS IN FALL AND ONE IN SPRING. THAT ALLOWS THEM TO COMPLETE CCJ 6485 THE FOLLOWING FALL AND POSSIBLY GRADUATE IN THAT SAME SEMESTER. SPRING ADMISSION MEANS WAITING ANOTHER FULL YEAR TO COMPLETE CCJ 6485 SINCE THEY CANNOT COMPLETE CCJ6485 UNTIL AFTER THE THREE CORE COURSES ARE COMPLETED. THIS CHANGE WILL SHORTEN TIME TO GRADUATION AND ELIMINATE STUDENT FRUSTRATION FOR HAVING TO WAIT AN EXTRA YEAR TO GRADUATE SINCE WE CANNOT OFFER CCJ 6485 EVERY SEMESTER.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

None

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