

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: History, Philosophy, and Political Science

Date: January 22, 2019

Title Of Course Or Degree: AA Criminal Justice

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course               | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Numbers Credit and/or Hour   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:                                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                               |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World                                  |

Other (please describe): Change in program learning outcomes

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: 1/22/2019

Signature, Committee Chairperson: 

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_



TO: Spring 2019 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science

DATE: January 22, 2019

RE: Change in program learning outcomes for AA degree in Criminal Justice

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The Department of History is proposing a change in the above referenced PLOs

**FROM:**

Upon successful completion of the Criminal Justice degree program requirements, graduates will:

1. demonstrate effective communication skills
2. demonstrate basic knowledge of criminal law and the rights of individual citizens
3. describe the procedures involved in criminal investigations
4. demonstrate critical thinking skills within the context of evaluating the complexity of criminal justice issues
5. describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system
6. identify the procedures involved in criminal investigations
7. explain the ethical responsibilities of criminal justice professionals
8. recognize the application of physical and biological sciences to criminal justice
9. explain victimization, including who victims are, the effects of victimization on victims and society, the rights of victims, and processes for including victims in the criminal justice system
10. explain the correctional process
11. explain the theory, structure and function of the juvenile system
12. recognize social and political trends within society that influence areas of criminal justice including an understanding of the processes by which laws are made, enacted, and changed
13. describe the basic theories that form the foundation of the criminal justice discipline and the historical developments of the criminal justice system in the United States
14. explain the theory and structure of the courts

**TO:**

Upon successful completion of the Criminal Justice degree program requirements, graduates will:

- 1) Understand the historical development, functions, and roles of each component of the criminal justice system.
- 2) Describe and critically examine the major criminological theories on crime causation and prevention, and apply them to criminal justice practice.
- 3) Critically analyze the social response to crime and the practice of criminal justice.
- 4) Demonstrate the ability to access, conduct, interpret, and apply criminal justice research.

**Rationale for Change:**

The CUNY Criminal Justice Academy, of which the Kingsborough program is a part, recently adopted the new learning outcomes. John Jay College requires all programs that participate to have the same PLOs in order to align the different curricula of the various community college programs.