ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation	☐
Decision	☒
Discussion/Direction	☐
Information	☐

DATE: 25 January 2022

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Major Program Modification – Criminology and Justice Minor

COMMITTEE MANDATE:
In accordance with the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility "to examine proposals for new undergraduate degree programs and major changes to existing programs and to recommend their approval, as appropriate, to the Academic Council".

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:
hat pursuant to the recommendation of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, Academic Council hereby approves the Major Program Modification to the Criminology and Justice Minor.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:
The Faculty is proposing to restructure the course requirements for the minor. CRMN 1000U is being added, and the elective requirements are more flexible. The aim of removing the three "one of" option blocks from the minor requirements and replacing them with the option to pick ANY three 3000- or 4000- level courses is to provide greater flexibility and more choice for students, particularly those completing degree programs in other faculties. This will help to increase opportunities for students across the university to complement their programs with courses in the social sciences. It will allow the program to enhance through increased enrolment numbers.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:
There are no anticipated resource requirements.

TRANSITION PLAN:
Students currently enrolled, and those who enroll up to Spring 2022, will follow current requirements. Beginning Fall 2022, new students declaring the Minor will follow the new requirements.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:
Undergraduate Studies Committee for Recommendation: December 2021
Faculty Council: 30 November 2021

Curriculum Committee: 9 November 2021

NEXT STEPS:
- Pending the approval of Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Major Program Modification Proposal](#)