Roosevelt University

Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree

Degree Completion Program for Adults

Major in Criminal Justice

For students who have earned an AA or AS degree

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#:_____Phone:_____# of Transfer Hours_____

Official ☐
Unofficial ☐

☐ AA ☐ AS College _____ Date Awarded _____

RUA – Assessment Test

RUA Writing _____
English Placement _____
Math Domain _____
Math Score _____
Math Placement _____

Introductory Courses

All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 302 _____
Methods of Critical Reasoning

MATH 095_____
(If required by RUA)

PLS 290 _____
Technological & Quantitative Literacy (MATH 095 pre-requisite)

University Writing Requirement (Grade of C- or higher required)

ENG 100 _____
(If required by RUA)

ENG 101 _____
Introduction to Composition

ENG 102 _____
Argument, Analysis, Research

Criminal Justice Core

Grade of C- or higher required in all CJ courses. Fifteen semester hours in CJ required at Roosevelt. See reverse for important information on pre-requisites.

CJL 200 _____
Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJL 220 _____
Juvenile Justice

CJL 230 _____
Introduction to Corrections

CJL 240 _____
Introduction to Criminology

CJL 250 _____
Criminal Law

CJL 300 _____
Police and Society

CJL 305 _____
Research Methods

CJL 310 _____
Ethics & Diversity in Criminal Justice

CJL 330 _____
Criminal Justice and the Constitution

CJL 355 _____
Crime in America

Senior Seminar

Choose one (selected in consultation with an advisor) All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 390 – Seminar in the Social Sciences (6)

PLS 391 – Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6) _____

PLS 392 – Seminar in the Humanities (6)

PLS 399 – Senior Thesis (3) _____
(CJ 390 may be substituted for PLS 399 with advisor approval)

I fully understand that the courses listed on this Curriculum Worksheet are the requirements for this degree and specialization. Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses.

Student's signature _____ Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

General Requirements for the Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree

- Students must be 24 years of age when they start the BPS degree.
- New students should take the Roosevelt University Assessment test before registering for their first semester. Students will not be allowed to register for a second semester at Roosevelt until the RUA is completed. The RUA will determine placement into appropriate English and Math courses.
- The final 30 semester hours of any Roosevelt University degree must be complted at Roosevelt University.
- Students must have a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 semester hours of coursework at the 300-level at Roosevelt.
- PLS 290: Students transferring in MATH 110 "Quantitative Literacy," or substantial math including College Algebra or College Statistics with a C or better but no Quantitative Literacy course may be waived out of PLS 290.
- The PLS Senior Seminars are only open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302 and the University Writing Requirement.
- PLS 399, Senior Thesis, is open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302, the University Writing Requirement, two Senior Seminars, and who are within 21 hours of graduation.

Specific Requirements for the BPS in Criminal Justice Major, Degree Completion

- CJ 200, Introduction to Criminal Justice, is a pre-requisite for all other CJ courses.
- The University Writing Requirement is a pre-requisite for all 300-level CJ courses.
- Specific Pre-requisites:
    - CJ 250 (Criminal Law) is a pre-requisite for CJ 330 (Criminal Justice & the Constitution)
    - CJ 240 (Intro to Criminology) is a pre-requisite for CJ 356 (Principles of Criminal Behavior)
    - CJ 305 and 356 are pre/co-requisites for CJ 390 (Senior Seminar)
- Students must successfully complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in Criminal Justice courses in the major at Roosevelt.
- Grade of C- or higher required in all Criminal Justice courses.
- The requirements for the Criminal Justice Minor are18 credits in Criminal Justice courses including 12 credits required at Roosevelt including:
    - CJL 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
    - Three (3) CJL electives at the 300-level
    - Two (2) CJL electives at the 200-level or higher
    - A grade of C- or higher in all CJL courses.