Roosevelt University

Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree

Criminal Justice

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#:_____Phone:_____ # of Transfer Hours_____

Official ☐
Unofficial ☐

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 201 _____ **or** PLS 302 _____
Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6) (Less than 60sh transfer credit)
Methods of Critical Reasoning (AA/AS or 60sh + 2.0 GPA)

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.

CJ 200 _____ Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 220 _____ Juvenile Justice
CJ 230 _____ Introduction to Corrections

CJ 240 _____ Introduction to Criminology
CJ 250 _____ Criminal Law

CJ 300 _____ Police and Society
CJ 305 _____ Research Methods
CJ 310 _____ Ethics & Diversity in Criminal Justice

CJ 330 _____ Criminal Justice and the Constitution
CJ 355 _____ Crime in America

Functional Area

18 semester hours of credit in one Functional Area chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor. See reverse for notes on the Functional Area.

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Possible Functional Areas include but are not limited to: Criminal Justice, Organizational , Humanities, Social Science, and the Natural Sciences.

Senior Seminars (See reverse for pre-requisites) 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)

One Senior Seminar may be waived with 9sh transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 GPA. Two Seminars may be waived with AA/AS, or with 60sh total and 9sh transfer credit in each area with 2.0 GPA.

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 completed 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

- 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
- Functional Area: The Functional Area is defined as a sequence of six related courses (18 semester hours) in a discipline or an interdisciplinary area, with a maximum of three related subject areas allowed, chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor.