



Check any of the following to categorically describe action(s) the institution will take concerning this program.

Program MEETS Institution's Criteria

Program is critical to the institutional mission and will be retained.

Program is critical to the institutional mission and is growing or a high demand field and thus will be enhanced.

Program DOES NOT MEET Institution's Criteria

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Comprehensive Program Review
FY 2018 -2019

Institution: Middle Georgia State University

Academic Program:

Include a narrative that discusses:

- x Program purpose and mission
- x Align of program mission with department, school, and institutional mission
- x Program age, tracks, concentrations, etc
- x Accreditation information/status
- x Method(s) of delivery
- x Changes since last review
- x Benchmarks of progress
- x Plans for action
- x Shifting trends and market forces that may impact program demand

*The narrative should be as direct as possible and longer than three pages.

Program Purpose and Mission-

The Certificate program in Criminal Justice serves to prepare students for entry into careers in law enforcement and other areas of Criminal Justice. It provides both a basic theoretical and practical foundation for such careers and can be completed with 17 credit hours. It can also serve as a bridge toward our A.S. or B.S. degree program in Criminal Justice.

However, the certificate program in criminal justice is in the process of being deactivated due to low/near zero enrollment over 5 years. Only 2 students have enrolled over 5 years. The program deactivation form has already been approved through Middle Georgia State's Academic Affairs Board.

Align of program mission with department, school, and institutional mission-

The program's mission is aligned with the department and institution mission because it aims to provide quality instruction to students in criminal justice and inspire scientifically literature thinkers and professionals.

Program age, tracks, concentrations, etc

The certificate has no tracks or concentrations. It has existed over 5 years. The certificate program in criminal justice is in the process of being deactivated due to low/near zero enrollment over 5 years. Only 2 students have enrolled over 5 years.

The structure of the program is contained mostly within Area F of the USG Core Curriculum, and includes these four required courses: CRJU 1100 (Introduction to Criminal Justice), CRJU 2316 (Introduction to Criminology), CRJU 2317 (Introduction to Criminal Law), and CRJU 2318 (Introduction to Corrections). It also includes required courses in Intro. to Public Administration (POLS 2601) and either Health (HLTH 1101) or First Aid/CPR (HEXS 1140).

Accreditation information/status

There is no additional external accrediting body for the field of criminal justice at this level.

