

My faculty have decided they would like to change the name of our department, and therefore our degrees, to Criminal Justice rather than Justice Administration. In many ways this makes sense, and would reduce some of the “issues” that some of our students face when seeking employment with agencies in which they have to explain the equivalency of a degree in Justice Administration with one in Criminal Justice. Secondly, it would enhance our ability to attract students, specifically those not familiar with U of L, to our program. Currently, if you search for Criminal Justice programs using the Internet – we don’t come up readily. It would enhance our online and on-campus program recruitment. Third, it would help our Ph.D. student acquire positions and assist us in recruiting students as we would be seen as more of a “main-stream” program. Lastly, our “Justice Administration” degrees differ in name only from other “Criminal Justice” degrees.

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