

College of Micronesia-FSM Program Modification Request Form

Program Title: <i>Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement</i>	Division: <i>CTEC Instruction (Apprenticeship)</i>	Initiator: <i>Gardner Edgar</i>
New Program Mission: (No change) This is a professional certificate that provides academic advancement training in law enforcement and other related areas.		
New Program Description: (No change) <i>The Law Enforcement certificate is designed to introduce the basic skills necessary to succeed in law enforcement positions. It is to equip students with knowledge and skills for employment in the field of criminal justice and law enforcement.</i>		
New Program Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Provide professional training to in-service officers.</i> 2. <i>Provide pathways to higher education advancements.</i> 		
New Program Student Learning Outcomes: (No change) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Identify the fundamental principles of law enforcement.</i> 2. <i>Apply law enforcement procedures such as police practices, criminal proceedings, and determination of guilt, appeals and post-conviction review.</i> 3. <i>Analyze security problems and methods.</i> 4. <i>Process criminal cases and issues related to arrest, search, and seizure.</i> 5. <i>Practice criminal justice management procedures in communication, budgeting, performance evaluation, time management and media relations.</i> 		
New Program Requirements: <i>The program consists of 34 total credits. 18 credits for the core and major requirements and 16 credits for the general education requirements.</i>		
Old Program <u>General Education Requirements</u> <i>16 credits</i> <i>CA100 Computer Literacy (3); MS095 Pre-algebra (4); ESL087 Listening & Speaking II (3); ESL089 Reading V (3); ESL099 Writing V (3)</i>		
New Program <u>General Education Requirements</u> <i>16 credits</i> <i>EN120a Expository Writing I (3); MS100 College Algebra (3); SC130 Physical Science (4); SS101 Introduction to Political Science (3); SS130 Introduction to Sociology (3)</i>		
Justification for revising the program: <i>The new program requirements change the general education courses to improve the level of course standards and to meet the diversity of course subjects or contents as required for the occupation of a police officer as aligned to the U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program. There is now an increasing need for the program, upon request from the Department of Public Safety.</i>		
Instructional Cost: <i>Part-time instructor to teach the law enforcement courses. The program will also utilize existing instructors to teach the General Education requirements.</i>		
Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved		
CTEC Dean, Signature 	Date: <i>8/13/25</i>	
Chairperson, Curriculum Committee 	Date: <i>08/14/25</i>	