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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed Undergraduate Area of Emphasis Additions in the following colleges and/or schools/program:

Area of Emphasis Addition

- **OUTREACH and CONTINUING STUDIES**

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Information Assurance

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** RBA-RRBO

***Rationale:** By making Digital Forensics its own department, there are more courses offered now and the opportunity for students to show that they have mastered a particular body of knowledge. This is particularly important for RBA students, who by statute may not have a major. Completing this area of emphasis should help RBA students in applying for jobs in this growing area and to graduate school.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/RBA%20Area%20of%20Emphasis%20Information%20Assurance%20Addition%20Spring%202017.pdf>

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Political Science

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** RBA-RRBO

***Rationale:** As students in the RBA are not allowed a major, this would allow them to show a concentration in a particular area. An area of emphasis in Political Science would allow students to prepare for a graduate degree such as the Masters in Public Administration.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/RBA%20Area%20of%20Emphasis%20Political%20Science%20Addition%20Spring%202017.pdf>

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Worksite Wellness

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** RBA-RRBO

***Rationale:** As students in the RBA are not allowed a major, this would allow them to show a concentration in a particular area. An area of emphasis in Worksite Wellness would allow students to have a concentration that would help them when looking for a job or graduate work in that area.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/RBA%20Areas%20of%20Emphasis%20Worksite%20Wellness%20Addition%20Spring%202017.pdf>

- **COLLEGE of SCIENCE**

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Corrections CJ

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** Criminal Justice/SJ20

***Rationale:** Criminal Justice is a diverse and multi-faceted discipline allowing students to seek employment in a variety of professions such as law enforcement, the legal profession, or corrections, among others. Given the nature of the field, students can be more competitive on the job market and meet specific job qualifications by specializing in one of these areas.

***Curriculum:** <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/corrections%20aoe.pdf>

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Law Enforcement CJ

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** Criminal Justice/SJ20

***Rationale:** Criminal Justice is a diverse and multi-faceted discipline allowing students to seek employment in a variety of professions such as law enforcement, the legal profession, or corrections, among others. Given the nature of the field, students can be more competitive on the job market and meet specific job qualifications by specializing in one of these areas.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Law%20enforcement%20aoe%20addition.pdf>

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Legal Studies CJ

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** Criminal Justice/SJ20

***Rationale:** Criminal Justice is a diverse and multi-faceted discipline allowing students to seek employment in a variety of professions such as law enforcement, the legal profession, or corrections, among others. Given the nature of the field, students can be more competitive on the job market and meet specific job qualifications by specializing in one of these areas.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Legal%20studies%20aoe%20addition.pdf>

***Name of Area of Emphasis:** Medical Imaging PHY

***Within which Major is/will this Area of Emphasis be listed:** Physics (PHY)

***Rationale:** This area of emphasis is designed to work in cooperation with a complementary area of emphasis in physics for medical imaging majors. These can be completed together for two bachelor's degrees in 151 credit hours and provide students a variety of strong options for immediate employment or further studies. Taken by itself, this area of emphasis is good preparation for graduate studies in physics or medical physics.

***Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Medical%20Imaging%20AOE%20addition.pdf>

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