

**PENN STATE ALTOONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**  
**Skills Enhancement Petition for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

To: Registrar, Penn State Altoona

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

The skills enhancement component of the degree program provides students with an opportunity to pursue course work related to their career interests. Any courses offered by Penn State may be used to fulfill the skills enhancement requirement with the following exceptions: (1) courses chosen for skills enhancement cannot be used to satisfy any other major requirement; and (2) courses chosen for skills enhancement cannot be used to satisfy general education requirements. Because these courses count as requirements for the major, a grade of C or better is required. You may file a skills enhancement petition before you have completed the courses and students are encouraged to plan this segment of their major, and submit their petitions, before their senior year. Should you change your mind, a revised skills enhancement petition may be filed. Students are encouraged to explore courses outside of the criminal justice program, but this is not required. Petitions should be submitted to the program coordinator. If you have questions, please consult your advisor.

	Course Number	Course Name	Semester
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Please answer the following two questions on the reverse side of this form:

1. How do these courses relate to each other?
2. How do these courses relate to your interests in criminal justice?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Coordinator                      Date

Notations:

1. How do these courses relate to each other?

2. How do these courses relate to your interests in criminal justice?