

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

(BS PROGRAM)



2017-2018 Catalog

Information Sheet

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

Courses required for the majors may not be taken Pass/Fail. Twelve credits of the major must be earned at Edgewood College: at least four of those credits must be in the major discipline. Majors should consult with their advisor about appropriate courses to fulfill their Math (M) and Information and Technological Literacy (I) requirements. A minimum of four credits of a minor in the department of Social Science must be completed at Edgewood College.

The interdisciplinary major of criminal justice consists of:

Major Requirements:

Social Science Interdisciplinary Sequence (12 credits):

SS 368	U	Social Science Research Methods
SS 369		Social Science Statistics*
SS 484	3KX	Senior Social Science Seminar*

Recommended Course (3 credits):

SS 201	I	Social Science Computing
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Additional required courses:

CJ 232	J	Criminology
CJ/SOC 340		Theories of Deviance
CJ 355		Introduction to Criminal Law
PHIL 104	P	Ethics*
SOC 201	DJ	Introduction to Sociology

One of the following:

SOC 309	D	Race and Ethnicity*
SOC 322		Class, Social Change and Revolution
SOC 310A		Women and Crime

One of the following:

CJ/SOC 236		Juvenile Delinquency
CJ 337		Policing in Contemporary Society
CJ 338		Prisons and Corrections in Society

One of the following:

CJ 342		Capital Punishment
CJ 343	Q	Violence & Victimization

Two of the following:

CJ 372		Ethics in Action: Criminal Justice*
ECON 240		Principles of Economics
ECON 255	GJ	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 256	J	Principles of Microeconomics
PS 262	J	Introduction to the American Political Process
PSY 101	J	General Psychology
PSY 340		Abnormal Psychology*

* course has a prerequisites

Policies:

Field Experience courses (CJ 372, SS 371, SS 372, SS 373 and SS 374) provide the opportunity for placement or internships in a variety of criminal justice positions. Field work positions have been available in city and county law enforcement agencies, federal and state correctional institutions, probation and parole programs, the district attorney’s office and in detention, shelter care and treatment centers. Placements in federal justice agencies in Washington D.C. are available. Students interested in the Field Experience option are responsible for their own application and placement with an appropriate agency in consultation with the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator. All potential Field Experience opportunities must be approved by the Program Coordinator prior to the student beginning the position with the agency.

The Department of Social Science will accept as equivalent to a supporting minor, a maximum of 18 transfer credits in selected police science, law enforcement and human services technical courses and in addition, will accept seven credits from approved field work sequences as the equivalent of Social Science 372-374. Field Experience: Criminal Justice major transfer students must earn at least 12 credits of coursework in the major program at Edgewood, with a least 4 of those credits from a criminal justice course. Criminal Justice majors minoring in Sociology will be required to take at least 12 credits of sociology in addition to the sociology courses for their major.

Students majoring in the Social Science Department must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in courses in their respective major. If a student receives more than one grade below a “CD” in major courses, he/she must repeat one of these courses or an approved equivalent and receive a grade of “CD” or above in order to successfully complete the major.