

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR (BS PROGRAM)

Declaration of Major | 2012-2013 Catalogue



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: _____ ID: _____

Major Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year: _____

The interdisciplinary major in criminal justice consists of:

The 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

Additional Required Courses: (19 credits)

SOC 201 J Introduction to Sociology

PHIL 104 P Ethics

CJ 232 J Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

CJ/SOC 340 Theories of Deviance

CJ 355 Introduction to Criminal Law

A choice of one course of the following: (4 credits)

SOC 309 D Race and Ethnicity

SOC 322 Class, Social Change and Revolution

SOC 365 JQ Women and Society

A choice of one of the following: (4 credits)

CJ/SOC 236 Juvenile Delinquency

CJ 337 Policing in Contemporary Society

CJ 338 Prisons and Corrections in Society

A choice of one of the following: (4 credits)

CJ 342 Capital Punishment

CJ 343 Q Violence and Victimization

A choice of two of the following: (8 credits)

SS 371-374 Field Experience/Internship

ECON 255 J Principles of Macroeconomics in the
Global Economy

OR

ECON 256 GJ Principles of Microeconomics

PS 262 J Introduction to the American Political Process

PSY 101 J General Psychology

PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology

Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Course/Institution:

Field Experience courses (SS 371 COR II, SS 372, SS373, SS374) 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 at least 4 of those credits from a criminal justice course (those with a CJ prefix).