

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR (BS PROGRAM)

Declaration of Major | 2014-2015 Catalog



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduation Month:  January  August  May Intended Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU.

## 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 DJ 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)

- CJ 372 Ethics in Action
- ECON 255 GJ Principles of Macroeconomics in the Global Economy

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ECON 256 | J | Principles of Microeconomics                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS 262   | J | Introduction to the American Political Process |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSY 101  | J | General Psychology                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSY 340  |   | Abnormal Psychology                            |  |

Field Experience courses (SS 371 COR II, SS 372, SS373, and 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).

**Policies:**

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 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.

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.