

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Declaration Four Year Program

Student Name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone _____ G# _____

Students are expected to read the regulations and policies in both the **University Catalog** and **Student Handbook** and to conform to them. The student, not the University or a member of the faculty or staff, is primarily responsible for knowing the regulations and policies, and for meeting the requirements for a degree or certificate.

PREPARATORY COURSES (Do not count towards General Studies. RDG095, MAT081/082/083 or equivalent do not count toward graduation requirements.)

Based on placement criteria.	Credits	Grade
MAT081 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT082 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT083 or equivalent	3	_____
ENG100	3	_____
RDG095	3	_____

GENERAL STUDIES (42 – 46 Credits)

CATEGORY ONE: BASIC SKILLS (12-14 credits)

- MAT 110 or MAT112 or MAT116 or MAT130 or MAT137 or MAT147 or MAT167 3/4/5 _____
- ENG 104 and 108 or ENG 112 6 _____
- COM 104 3 _____

CATEGORY TWO: NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 credits)

Minimum of 8 credits from TWO of the following groups.

- BIO 101 or 105 5 _____
- CHE 101(4) or 104(5) or 111(5) 4/5 _____
- ESC 111 4 _____
- PHY 101(4) or 107(4) or 110(4) or 210(5) 4/5 _____
- PHY 104 4 _____

CATEGORY THREE: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits)

Minimum of 9 credits with at least one course from each of the two following groups.

- ECO 101 or 260 or 261 or GEO 100 or PSY 101 or SOC 110 or 120 3 _____
- HIS 140 or 150 or PSC 101 3 _____
- Additional course from group 1 or 2 3 _____

CATEGORY FOUR: HUMANITIES (9 credits)

One course each from three of the following four groups.

- HIS200 or 210 or 230 or HUM203 or 204 or 205 3 _____
- ENG 210 or 220 or PHL 210 or 230 or HUM 250 3 _____
- ART 100 or MUS 101 or THR 113 3 _____
- FRE/GER/SPA100 or any higher level 3-credit language course 3 _____

CATEGORY FIVE: PHYSICAL HEALTH (4 credits)

- PED 101 3 _____
- MIL 105 or any PE lifetime sports activity class 1 _____

TR beside grade denotes that transfer work fulfills course requirements.

This form is not official until signed by the Registrar.

Degree/Program:	B.S. – Criminal Justice	15E
Major:	Criminal Justice	
Concentration:	Legal Studies	
Minor:	_____	
Catalog Year:	2011-2012	Expires: 2017-2018

Advisor _____ Department _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Chairperson's Signature _____ Date _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Check when the requirement is completed.

- A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation.
- For the baccalaureate degree, 30 of the last 45 credits of course work must be earned at MWSU with a minimum of 30 credits in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting the upper division departmental course requirements **cannot** be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Participation in departmental and campus wide assessment efforts is required. Contact the Academic Affairs Office for more information.
- Complete the requirements below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (63 Credits)

CORE	Credit	Grade
LAT101 Introduction to Law	3	_____
LAT335 Introduction to Mediation	3	_____
LAW 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
LAW110 Juvenile Delinquency	3	_____
LAW210 Introduction to Theories of Crime*	3	_____
LAW255 Understanding Research in Criminal Justice*	3	_____
LAW260 Criminal Law*	3	_____
LAW310 Criminal Investigation*	3	_____
LAW410 Intermediate Criminal Law*	3	_____
TOTAL CORE	27	

Choose one of the following APPLIED LEARNING tracks (6 credit hours total):

LAW465 Internship*	3	_____
LAW470 Senior Seminar*	3	_____

OR

LAW405 Research Methods*	3	_____
LAW420 Senior Research*	3	_____

TOTAL APPLIED LEARNING 6

TOTAL CORE + APPLIED LEARNING TRACK 33

LEGAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

LAT115 Paralegal Studies*	3	_____
LAT220 Legal Research*	3	_____
LAT225 Litigation*	3	_____
LAT250 Legal Computer Applications*	3	_____
LAT310 Legal Drafting*	3	_____
LAT400 Advanced Legal Research*	3	_____
TOTAL CONCENTRATION	18	

Choice of a minor, approved certificate, OR restricted electives (check one):

- Minor** _____
- Certificate** _____
- Restricted Electives (Choose 12 credit hours from the following courses):**
 LAT230 (3), LAT320 (3)*, LAT340 (1-3)*, LAT360 (3)*, LAT370 (3)*, LAT420 (3)*, LAT430 (3)*, LAT492 (1-3)
 LAW290 (3), LAW315 (3)*, LAW320 (3)*, LAW392 (1-3), LAW405 (3)*, LAW420 (3)*, LAW440 (3)*, LAW450 (1-6)*, LAW460 (3)*, LAW465 (3)*, LAW470 (3)*, LAW492 (3)
 GBA211 (3)*, GBA311 (3)*, PSY230 (3)*

	3	_____
	3	_____
	3	_____
	3	_____
TOTAL	12	

*Indicates a prerequisite for the course.

No more than 6 hours of D in core or concentration courses.