

# MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## PRE-MAJOR FORM

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
MAT 081 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT 082 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT 083 or equivalent	3	_____
ENG100	3	_____
RDG095	3	_____

### GENERAL STUDIES (42-46 Credits)

#### CATEGORY ONE: BASIC SKILLS (12-14 credits)

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|---|-------|-------|
| 1. MAT110 or MAT112 or MAT116 or MAT130 or MAT137 or MAT147 or MAT167 | 3/4/5 | _____ |
| 2. ENG104 and 108 or ENG112   | 6     | _____ |
| 3. COM104   | 3     | _____ |

#### CATEGORY TWO: NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 credits)

Minimum of 8 credits from TWO of the following groups.

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| 1. BIO101 or 105                           | 5   | _____ |
| 2. CHE101(4) or 104(5) or 111(5)           | 4/5 | _____ |
| 3. ESC111                                  | 4   | _____ |
| 4. PHY101(4) or 107(4) or 110(4) or 210(5) | 4/5 | _____ |
| 5. PHY104                                  | 4   | _____ |

#### CATEGORY THREE: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits)

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

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|--|---|-------|
| 1. ECO101 or 260 or 261 or GEO100 or PSY101 or SOC110 or 120 | 3 | _____ |
| 2. HIS140 or 150 or PSC101                                   | 3 | _____ |
| 3. Additional course from group 1 or 2                       | 3 | _____ |

#### CATEGORY FOUR: HUMANITIES (9 credits)

One course each from three of the following four groups.

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|--|---|-------|
| 1. HIS200 or 210 or 230 or HUM203 or 204 or 205                | 3 | _____ |
| 2. ENG210 or 220 or PHL210 or 230 or HUM250                    | 3 | _____ |
| 3. ART100 or MUS101 or THR113                                  | 3 | _____ |
| 4. FRE/GER/SPA100 or any higher level 3-credit language course | 3 | _____ |

#### CATEGORY FIVE: PHYSICAL HEALTH (4 credits)

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|--|---|-------|
| 1. PED101  | 3 | _____ |
| 2. MIL105 or any PE lifetime sports activity class | 1 | _____ |

**TR beside grade denotes transfer work fulfills course requirements.**

<b>Degree / Program:</b>	Pre-Major – Criminal Justice	31
<b>Major:</b>	Criminal Justice	
<b>Minor:</b>		
<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2011-2012	<b>Expires:</b> 2014-2015	

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 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 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.

### Admission Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Students desiring to major in criminal justice should declare their interest to the Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, so that they may be assigned an advisor within the department. Applications for the B.S. degree in criminal justice will be reviewed upon submission to their advisor. The faculty advisor will review the student's eligibility to file a B.S. degree in criminal justice with their chosen concentration. Students must either have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher OR have completed an A.A. degree or an A.S./A.A. degree prior to admission into the B.S. program for criminal justice. Students must also have earned an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher to be admitted and allowed to file a major/minor form for the B.S. program.

Students with an ACT composite score below 18 who have not completed an A.A. or A.S. degree may seek admission upon demonstration of their likelihood of success in a B.S. degree. These students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. In addition, students must have successfully completed at least five classes in the intended criminal justice major, with at least a 2.50 GPA composite in the five courses. Approval of the department chair is required.

<b>GPA:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>ACT:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>SAT:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>A.A.:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>A.S.:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	

You are not admitted to the major until you have met the admission requirements. However, you may enroll in any LAW or LAT course for which you meet the prerequisites.

If the student meets the criteria, the advisor will sign both the application and the major/minor form and then forward them to the chairperson for review. The major/minor form can then be filed with the Registrar. If admission requirements are not met for the B.S. degree in criminal justice, the student will be encouraged to file an A.S. degree in criminal justice or legal assistant, working towards admission requirements for the B.S. degree in criminal justice.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

G# \_\_\_\_\_

CORE*		Credits	Grade
LAT101	Introduction to Law	3	
LAT335	Introduction to Mediation	3	
LAW100	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	
<b>TOTAL CORE</b>		<b>27</b>	

Choose one of the following APPLIED LEARNING tracks(6 credit hrs total):			
LAW465	Internship*	3	
LAW470	Senior Seminar*	3	
<b>OR</b>			
LAW405	Research Methods*	3	
LAW420	Senior Research*	3	
<b>TOTAL APPLIED LEARNING</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE + APPLIED LEARNING TRACK</b>		<b>33</b>	

<b>CONCENTRATION: Administration</b>			
Core Courses <i>plus</i> the required Research Track and the following:			
LAT420	Civil Rights Law*	3	
LAW280	Criminalistics*	5	
LAW300	Criminal Justice Communications*	3	
LAW315	Criminal Justice Concepts and Issues*	3	
LAW460	Administration and Planning *	3	
<b>TOTAL CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE, APPLIED LEARNING &amp; CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>50</b>	

Choice of a minor, approved certificate or restricted electives(12 hours total).  
For a list of the restricted electives for this concentration, please consult the current MWSU catalog.

<b>CONCENTRATION: Corrections</b>			
Core Courses <i>plus</i> Applied Learning track and the following:			
LAT420	Civil Rights Law*	3	
LAW200	Penology and Corrections*	3	
LAW270	Probation and Parole*	3	
LAW300	Criminal Justice Communications*	3	
LAW430	Corrections Management*	3	
SOC430	Criminology*	3	
<b>TOTAL CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE, APPLIED LEARNING &amp; CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>51</b>	

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<b>CONCENTRATION: Juvenile Delinquency</b>			
Core Courses <i>plus</i> Applied Learning track and the following:			
LAT 370	Domestic Relations*	3	
LAW200	Penology and Corrections*	3	
LAW270	Probation and Parole *	3	
LAW300	Criminal Justice Communications*	3	
LAW440	Juvenile Law and Procedures*	3	
SOC430	Criminology*	3	
<b>TOTAL CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE, APPLIED LEARNING &amp; CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>51</b>	

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<b>Degree / Program:</b>	B.S. – Criminal Justice	31
<b>Major:</b>	Criminal Justice	
<b>Concentration:</b>	Administration, Corrections, Juvenile Delinquency, Law Enforcement, Legal Studies	
<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2011-2012	<b>Expires:</b> 2017-2018	

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Check when the requirement is completed.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Complete the requirements below.

<b>CONCENTRATION: Law Enforcement</b>			
Core Courses <i>plus</i> Applied Learning track and the following:			
LAW130	Modern Police Practices	3	
LAW140	Traffic Control and Accident Investigation	3	
LAW275	Police Photography*	2	
LAW280	Criminalistics*	5	
LAW300	Criminal Justice Communications*	3	
LAW460	Administration and Planning*	3	
<b>TOTAL CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>19</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE, APPLIED LEARNING &amp; CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>52</b>	

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<b>CONCENTRATION: Legal Studies</b>			
Core Courses <i>plus</i> Applied Learning track and the following:			
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	
<b>TOTAL CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>TOTAL CORE, APPLIED LEARNING &amp; CONCENTRATION</b>		<b>51</b>	

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\*Indicates a prerequisite for the course.

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