

La Roche College
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ACCELERATED PROGRAM) PROGRAM GUIDE
Degree: Bachelor of Arts Department: Justice, Law & Security

Student Name _____ First-Year Student _____ Transfer
 I.D. Number _____ Change of Major _____ Readmit _____

This is the (check one) official or unofficial evaluation of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. Update your progress each semester by printing a copy of your Academic Record (available through Project EASE). Take this guide to meetings with your academic advisor and update the guide accordingly. If you are a transfer student, this Guide shows previous coursework accepted toward this major. Evaluations are not official until official transcripts for all previous college work are received and reviewed for transferability by the Registrar's Office.

PURPOSE: A major in Criminal Justice is meant to prepare students for career opportunities and advancement in the criminal justice field, which includes law enforcement, courts and corrections, and private security, or, for further study at the graduate level in criminal justice, criminology or law.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Accelerated Criminal Justice major after receiving 48 credits for work experience/certification, the following La Roche College coursework is required:

- 18 Criminal Justice Core Component credits
- 6 Criminal Justice elective credits
- 12 Skills Component credits
- 24 Academic Core credits
- 15 General Elective credits
- A minimum of 120 credits is required for degree, the last 30 of which must be earned at La Roche College.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS – ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Criminal Justice Component – 27 credits

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<i>*A = Act 120 Training Credit; *W = Work Experience Credit</i>	
*A CRIM 101 Intro to Criminal Justice 3	_____
_____ CRIM/PS 205 Constitutional Law 3	_____
*A CRIM 211 Intelligence Analysis 3	_____
*W CRIM 216 Police and Society 3	<u>Cross-listed with SOC 216</u>
_____ CRIM 310 Criminal Law 3	_____
_____ CRIM/PSY 311 Research Methods** 3	<u>MT140 OR CRIM212 is a prerequisite for CRIM311</u> <u>Prerequisite for CRIM 455</u>
<i>**CRIM/PSY 311, Research Methods, may normally be taken through the Psychology Department. PSY 311 must be taken if you are pursuing a minor in Psychology. CRIM 311 is designed for students interested in a paralegal career and is not regularly offered.</i>	
_____ CRIM 330 Theories of Criminal Deviance 3	<u>Cross-listed with SOC 330</u>
OR _____ CRIM 342 Applied Criminology	
*A CRIM 345 Criminal Investigations 3	_____
_____ CRIM 455 Senior Capstone 3	<u>CRIM/PSY 311 is a prerequisite for CRIM455</u>

Criminal Justice Electives – 12 credits

_____ CRIM 210 Introduction to Corrections 3	_____
_____ CRIM 230 Juvenile Delinquency 3	<u>Cross-listed with SOC 230</u>
_____ CRIM 300 Correctional Counseling 3	_____
_____ CRIM 320 Special Topics 3	_____
_____ CRIM 334 Enterprise/Transnational Crime 3	_____
_____ CRIM 336 Terrorism and Mass Murder 3	_____
_____ CRIM 340 Crime Scene and Forensics 3	_____
_____ CRIM 341 Criminalistics 3	<u>Restricted to students pursuing a Criminalistics Certificate</u>
_____ CRIM 343 Computer Crime 3	_____
_____ CRIM 346 Security Management 3	_____
_____ CRIM 352 Admin Crim Justice Orgs. 3	<u>Prerequisites CRIM 101, CRIM 216</u>
*A CRIM 354 Law Enforcement Com. 3	_____
*W CRIM 451 Internship 3	_____
_____ CRIM 457 Independent Study 3-6	_____

Skills Component – 15 credits

* A CRIM 218	Prof. Responsibility	3	<i>Prerequisites: SELECTPHL, CRIM 10</i>
OR ___ PH 226	Ethics		_____
___ EN 230	Technical Writing	3	_____
___ IST 208	Intro to Cyber Space	3	_____
OR ___ IST 110	Intro to Information Systems		_____
___ PH 120	Logic	3	_____
___ CRIM 212	Analysis Criminal Justice Data	3	_____
OR ___ MT140	Probability & Statistics		<i>Prerequisite: MT110/110A</i>

Academic Core Courses – 40 credits

*W	La Roche Experience	4	_____
___ EN 111	College Writing I	3	_____
___ EN 111L	College Writing I Lab	0	<i>Co-requisite for EN111</i>
___ EN 112	College Writing II	3	_____
___ MT 110/110A	College Algebra	3	_____
___ IST 105	Practical Computer Apps.	3	_____

SELECT: 15 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill five domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing “dual-domain SELECT courses such as SELECTLITAES (fulfills the SELECT Literature and SELECT Aesthetics requirements). Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The “lost” 3 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective.

* W SELECT Aesthetics	3	_____
* W SELECT Religion/Philosophy	3	_____
*W SELECT Literature	3	_____
*W SELECT History	3	_____
___ SELECT Science	3	_____
___ SELECT Soc/Cult: <i>Int'l Justice Systems</i>	3	<i>Required Course</i>

SELECT course substitutions may be made only in extreme circumstances and then only with the approval of the student's academic advisor and the Chair of the CORE Curriculum Committee.

Community/Global Courses: 6 Credits:

___ INT-COMM (Community)	3	<i>“The Rule of Law” or “The Outlaw” recommended</i>
___ INT-GLBL (Global)	3	<i>“Crime & Terror” recommended</i>

General Electives –26 credits: Electives may be fulfilled through a second major, minor or certificate program. Recommended programs are: Criminalistics, Accounting, Management, Information Systems, History, Psychology, Pre-Law, Sociology, Modern Languages (Spanish or Arabic).

* W – 11 Credits _____

	Completed	Need	Comments:
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credits	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____
Work Experience/Certification	_____	_____	_____
Required Criminal Justice	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	_____	_____	_____
Skills Component	_____	_____	_____
CORE/General Electives	_____	_____	_____

Certificate Program in Criminalistics: The Criminalistics Certificate Program requires courses in Biology and Chemistry. Refer to the Curriculum Guide for that program, available from your advisor or the Registrar's Office, for more information on the certificate.

Accelerated Courses: Criminal Justice courses in the Accelerated Program are 8 weeks in length and are offered in a classroom, on-line and blended format. CRIM/PS 205 Constitutional Law and CRIM 212 Analysis of Criminal Justice Data are only offered in a 15-week format.

Registrar's Signature: _____

Date: _____