

La Roche College  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM GUIDE**  
 DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts    Department: Justice, Law & Security

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ First Year Student  
 \_\_\_\_ Change of Major

\_\_\_\_ Transfer  
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Unofficial Eval Completed by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My. LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

**PURPOSE:** A major in Criminal Justice is meant to prepare students for career opportunities 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 Criminal Justice major, the following coursework is required:
- 33 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
  - 12 credits of Major Electives
  - 12 credits Skills Component
  - 11 credits Language Component (Spanish or Arabic), waived for students whose native language is not English.
  - 40 CORE credits
  - 12 General Elective Credits
  - A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
<b><u>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 33 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	CRIM1001 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	_____
_____	CRIM1003 Understanding the U.S. Constitution	3	Prerequisite for CRIM3005
_____	CRIM3005 Constitutional Law	3	Prerequisite for CRIM3010
_____	CRIM/NSCS2011 Intelligence Analysis & Presentation Techniques	3	Prerequisites: CRIM1001 and ENGL1012
_____	CRIM2016 Police and Society	3	Cross-listed with SOCL2016
_____	CRIM2018 Professional Responsibility	3	_____
_____	CRIM3010 Criminal Law	3	_____
_____	PSYC3011 Research Methods**	3	MATH1040 or CRIM2012 is a prerequisite for PSYC3011 Prerequisite for CRIM 4055
**CRIM/PSYC3011, Research Methods, may be taken through the Psychology Department.			
_____	CRIM3030 Theories of Criminal Deviance OR _____ CRIM3042 Applied Criminology	3	Cross-listed with SOCL3030
_____	CRIM3045 Criminal Investigations	3	_____
_____	CRIM4055 Senior Capstone	3	PSYC3011 is a prerequisite for CRIM4055
<b><u>MAJOR ELECTIVES: SELECT 12 CREDITS</u></b>			
_____	CRIM1000 CSI: La Roche	3	_____
_____	CRIM2010 Introduction to Corrections	3	_____
_____	CRIM2030 Juvenile Delinquency	3	Cross-listed with SOCL2030
_____	CRIM3000 Correctional Counseling	3	_____
_____	CRIM3012 Environmental Crime: Law, Policy, and Investigation	3	_____
_____	CRIM3020 Special Topics	3	_____

_____	CRIM3034	Enterprise/ Transitional Crime	3	_____
_____	CRIM3036	Terrorism	3	_____
_____	CRIM3040	Crime Scene Investigation & Forensics	3	_____
_____	CRIM3041	Criminalistics	4	<u>Restricted to students pursuing a Criminalistics Certificate</u>
_____	CRIM3043	Computer Crime	3	_____
_____	CRIM3046	Security Management & Loss Prevention	3	_____
_____	CRIM3052	Admin Crim Justice Orgs.	3	<u>Prerequisite CRIM2012</u>
_____	CRIM3054	Law Enforcement Com	3	_____
_____	CRIM3063	Criminal Behavior: Law and Psychology**	3	<u>** Cross-listed with PSYC. Required course in Forensic Psychology Certificate Program</u>
_____	CRIM4012	Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management	3	_____
_____	CRIM4051	Internship	3	<u>See note on page 3</u>
_____	CRIM4057	Independent Study	3-6	_____

**SKILLS COMPONENT: 12 CREDITS**

_____	ENGL2030	Technical Writing	3	_____
_____	ISTC2008	Intro to Cyber Space	3	_____
_____	PHIL1020	Logic	3	_____
_____	CRIM2012	Analysis Criminal Justice Data	3	<u>Prerequisite: MATH1010/1010A</u>
OR _____	MATH1040	Probability & Statistics		_____

**LANGUAGE COMPONENT: 11 CREDITS**

**(Waived for students whose native language is not English)**

_____	Spanish/ Arabic	11	_____
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**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 40 CREDITS**

**Fundamentals: 12 Credits**

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>	
_____	ENGL1011	College Writing I	3	_____
_____	ENGL1012	College Writing II	3	_____
_____	ISTC1005	Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____	MATH1010	College Algebra	3	_____

**La Roche Experience: 4 Credits**

_____	LRCX1001	Introduction & History	1	_____
_____	LRCX1002	Diversity/Discrimination	1	_____
_____	LRCX2001	Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____	LRCX2002	Economic Justice	1	_____

**Community/Global: 6 credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language for majors that do not require a language)**

_____	COMM	Community	3	<u>The Rule of Law (recommended)</u>
_____	GLBL	Global	3	<u>Crime and Terror (recommended)</u>

**Select Courses: 18 credits**

*18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill six domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing "dual-domain" SELECT courses SLDD. Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The "lost" 3-6 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective. PLEASE NOTE: Some "Select Courses" may be filled by meeting Major Requirements and if so, will be annotated as such.*

_____	SELECT Aesthetics (SLAE)	3	_____
_____	SELECT History (SLHS)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Literature (SLLT)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Religion/Philosophy (SLRS)	3	<u>Ethics (Recommended)</u>
_____	SELECT Science (SLSC)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Social and Cultural Systems (SLSO)	3	<u>Required Course SLSO1002</u>

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 12 credits (23 credits for students whose native language is not English)**

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

**Transfer Course # Credits**

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**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.

**Internship:** CRIM4051, is an elective course. You must have a QPA of at least 2.75 to be eligible for an internship. Before contacting your academic advisor concerning an internship, you must be approved by the Registrar's Office. Your academic advisor will assist you in determining possible internship locations, but you are responsible for contacting the selected organization(s), submitting all required paperwork, arranging pre-employment interviews, and completing the required number of hours within the time allotted.

**Accelerated Courses:** Criminal Justice courses in the 8-week accelerated format should only be taken by students who have earned over 60 credits and have a QPA of 3.0 or higher.

**NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:** Credits earned at technical schools will NOT be accepted for 3000 level Criminal Justice courses. All other transfer decisions will be determined by the Department Chair.

<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	33	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	12	_____	_____	_____
Skills Component	12	_____	_____	_____
Language Requirement	11	_____	_____	<u>Waived for students whose native language is not English</u>
CORE	40	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	12/23*	_____	_____	<u>*23 credits for students whose native language is not English</u>
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed for graduation.)**