

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No.: **A** \_\_\_\_\_

Class (i.e., FR, SO, JR, SR) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credits Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Current Major \_\_\_\_\_

Applying to Criminal Justice (check one):  Major  Minor  Double Major

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Local phone or cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Students interested in transferring into or adding the major must have at least 15 **completed** credits at WSC with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Students interested in adding a minor in criminal justice must have **completed** at least 6 criminal justice credits with no grade lower than a C- and an overall GPA of 2.5. They must also have completed at least 15 credits at WSC.

1. Please attach to this application the following:

- An unofficial copy of your transcript.
- A letter indicating in some detail why you are interested in pursuing a criminal justice major/minor. This letter is as important as the GPA criteria. In preparing the letter, applicants should be aware that one of the department's ongoing goals is to enrich the educational experience of our students. We believe that this occurs best in classrooms that are diverse in student interests, individual backgrounds, and life experiences. Students are therefore encouraged to include such information in their letter.

2. Application materials must be submitted to the department secretary or the department chair by the following deadlines:

***For spring semester entrance into the program.....October 1***

***For fall semester entrance into the program:..... February 15***

3. Acceptance decisions will be made by a departmental faculty selection committee and the department chairperson, and will be based on both your letter and your academic record. *Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not ensure automatic acceptance into the major or minor.*

4. Students will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance **by campus email**, within three weeks of the application deadline.