

# Edinboro State College

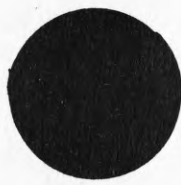
Warren Campus

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Certificate Program

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1735 Market Street Ext.  
Warren, Pennsylvania  
16365

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are increasing federal, state and local requirements for law enforcement personnel to up-grade their education. Furthermore, the field of Criminal Justice has taken on new aspects as well as new challenges so that today it encompasses many areas relating to law enforcement. Currently, Criminal Justice must deal with the foundations of law, the nature of crime and the work of policeman, lawyers, courts and prisons. In addition, correctional programs, policy formation, more effective crime control and improvement of the criminal justice system must be reviewed. Therefore, the person who deals in Criminal Justice today must have a broader, more liberal orientation and understanding of the many components of the discipline. The emphasis upon Criminal Justice in this program is predicated upon an introductory sequence of courses in general education which widens the over-all perspective of the person dealing with the public.

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum includes a balance of liberal arts courses, taken in the area of general education, and the more specialized courses required for Criminal Justice. In addition, students have an opportunity to choose electives.

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The two-year Certificate Program developed by Edinboro State College is designed to

meet the practical and vocational needs of the working person who desires to improve his professional background and/or his chances for promotion while on the job.

The program has particular advantages for students within the Warren area and is designed to provide excellent training for a reasonable cost. Students within commuting distance of Warren will be able to commute to classes, thereby eliminating residential costs. Those from out of the area, can obtain room and board in Warren to meet their needs.

The program is designed so that persons can attend full-time, or on a part-time basis by those who are now employed and wish to pursue the Certificate while they work.

## KEEP IN MIND

The Warren Campus is a two-year branch campus of Edinboro State College.

Fees - Application fee \$10.00  
Fees per credit hour \$31.00  
Cost of books approximately \$10.00 per course.  
Financial aid is available under some programs.

The Certificate Program in Criminal Justice is a cooperative one between Edinboro State College, Warren Campus, and the Warren County School District.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE

A total of 60 s.h. are required for this program.

	Cr. hrs.
<u>General Education</u>	(18)
Arts and Humanities	6
Science and Mathematics	6
Behavioral and Social Sciences	6
<u>Criminal Justice</u>	(21)
Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ200 Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	
Legal Aspects of Crime	3
CJ462 Pennsylvania Criminal Code	
CJ469 Criminal Procedure	
CJ463 Criminal Evidence	
Social Relationships of Crime and Delinquency	3
SO207 Contemporary Social Problems	
SO335 Juvenile Delinquency	
Techniques of Dealing with Crime	6
CJ240 Police Techniques	
CJ350 Police-Human Relations	
CJ452 Police Administration	
Field Experience or Electives Relating to Criminal Justice	6
<u>Electives</u>	(21)

If the enrollment in this program becomes large enough, the following additional courses may be offered:

- CJ307 Correctional Systems
- SO530 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SO532 Criminology
- CJ355 Criminalistics

## CJ 370 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS (3)

Investigation of the theory and practice underlying modern correctional approaches. Special attention will be devoted to principles of probation and parole, problems of rehabilitation and the legal status of paroled prisoners.

## SO 530 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3)

The study of the process by which individuals in our society become labeled as deviant, the reaction of society to deviant behavior, and the methods by which various agencies and individuals attempt to regulate, control and treat deviant behavior. Particular attention is given to the assumption of deviant identities, the formation of deviant subcultures and the creation of secondary deviance. Rather than focusing upon particular forms of deviant behavior, a framework is provided with which any form of deviance may be studied.

## SO 532 CRIMINOLOGY (3)

The primary focus of this course is upon various types of adult crimes in categories such as white collar, organized crime, public order crime, professional crime, political crime, and violent personal assessment of criminal behavior, citizen reaction to and involvement with crime and victimization studies.

## CJ 355 CRIMINALISTICS (3)

This course consists of the scientific aspects of criminal investigation. Major emphasis will focus on the science of fingerprinting and the examination of evidence. Some examination of advanced police science laboratory techniques such as examining firearms, poisons, hairs, fibers will be included.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. High school graduate or GED equivalency diploma.
2. Personal interview.
3. Determination by appropriate college officials that student will benefit from the program.

I am interested in the Certificate Program of Criminal Justice:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have an appointment to discuss the program further.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Forward to: Warren Campus, Edinboro State College, 1735 Market Street Extension, Warren, Pa., 16365

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Admissions Office, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pa., 16444.

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Certificate Programs are not Associate Degree programs. Edinboro State College does not have authorization to confer the Associate Degree at this time.