



Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- Students who complete the bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice will be able to demonstrate:
- Proficient knowledge of theoretical perspectives of crime causation and their implications and applications for public policy and practice.
- Specialized knowledge of content areas connected to domains within the administration of justice (law, policing, adjudication, and corrections) and specific crime- and justice-related social problems.
- A foundation for conducting, interpreting, and evaluating research designs, as well as the quantitative and qualitative analytical methods for understanding crime- and justice-related social problems.
- A capacity to recognize and analyze legal and ethical constraints, their implications for criminal justice policy and decision-makers, and the effect of justice policy and practice on diverse sets of values and groups in society.
- An ability to synthesize, evaluate, recognize implications, and communicate effectively using scholarly sources of information connected to crime theory and policy.