

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Master of Criminal Justice

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- Ability to analyze and evaluate criminological and criminal justice theories and their implications for public policy and practice.
- Ability to apply and evaluate organizational theories as they pertain to understanding the operation and management of the justice system institutions.
- Competence sufficient to evaluate the ethical issues in criminal justice practice, policy, and research and understand the implications for reform.
- Ability to synthesize, evaluate, recognize implications, and communicate effectively
 using scholarly sources of information connected to crime theory, policy and practice.
- Proficiency in research design and quantitative and qualitative analysis related to evaluation of criminal justice practices, programs, and policies, and crime causation.