

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Program Learning Outcomes: What Will I Learn?

1. Analyze the legislative, enforcement, judicial, and correctional components of the criminal justice system, and their interactions.
2. Apply the major legal, criminological, and sociological theories to policies and procedures within the criminal justice system.
3. Analyze the ethical issues that arise in the criminal justice system and generate possible solutions.
4. Apply decision-making models in the development and implementation of policy and procedures.
5. Evaluate the changing demographics of society and their impact on the criminal justice system.

Assessment Methodology

Metrics, Assessments, and Levels of Achievement

The table below provides a brief overview of the measures selected to assess program outcomes for the program. Assessment of program outcomes includes both direct and indirect measures. Benchmarks have been established to differentiate between three levels of program outcome achievement (highly achieved, meets standard, and needs improvement). These three levels of achievement are color coded and used in the section below to indicate the level of achievement for each measure, for each learning outcome.

Metric Type	Direct Measures		Indirect Measures	
	Capstone Course	Course-Embedded	Exit Alumni Survey	One-Year Post-graduation Alumni Survey*
Assessments				
Metrics	The percentage of students who receive a grade of B or better on the Capstone Rubric for its designated program outcome.	The percentage of the students who receive a grade of B or better on selected course embedded assessments.	The mean of the graduates' perceptions of their achievement of the related program outcomes (on a 6-pt Likert-type scale).	The mean of the graduates' perceptions of their achievement of the related program outcomes (on a 6-pt Likert-type scale).
Highly Achieved	≥ 85%		Mean ≥ 5%	
Meets Standard	70 - 84%		4.0 - 4.99	
Needs Improvement	< 70%		Mean < 4	

Note: The results of the one year post-graduation survey are used as a reference to provide a longitudinal perspective on students' attainment of program (student) outcomes.

Program Outcome Achievement Results

Summer I (May) 2020 Term to Fall II (October) 2021 Term

Program Outcome		Direct Measure(s)		Indirect Measures	
1	Analyze the legislative, enforcement, judicial, and correctional components of the criminal justice system, including their interactions.	Capstone M2A1: Case Write up		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		70%		5.13	*
		n = 116		n = 8	*
2	Apply the major legal, criminological, and sociological theories to policies and procedures within the criminal justice system.	Capstone M4A1: Policy Development		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		84%		5.25	*
		n = 113		n = 8	*
3	Analyze the ethical issues that arise in the criminal justice system and generate possible solutions.	Capstone M6A1: Ethical Decision Analysis		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		82%		5.25	*
		n = 112		n = 8	*
4	Apply decision-making models in the development and implementation of policy and procedures	Capstone M4A1: Policy Development		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		77%		5.50	*
		n = 113		n = 8	*
5	Evaluate the changing demographics of society and their impact on the criminal justice system.	Capstone M8A1: Social Demographic Presentation		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		92%		5.75	*
		n = 109		n = 8	*

*Insufficient n