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Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Program learning outcomes: What Will I Learn?

1. Appraise a societal issue using criminal theory and policy through the lenses of the three pillars of criminal justice.
2. Apply best practices from national and international justice systems to bring societal order.
3. Develop data-based recommendations to resolve issues in criminal justice.
4. Interpret the constitution and legal implications facing criminal justice professionals.
5. Apply interdisciplinary leadership practices based on evidence that promote ethical, and collaborative sustainable change in criminal justice.
6. Confidently and professionally, apply multiple methods of effective communication for diverse audiences.
7. Evaluate interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving and opportunities to lead a diverse/global workforce.

Assessment Methodology

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 Survey	*One-Year Postgraduate Survey
Assessments				
Metrics	The percentage of students who receive a grade of B or better on the 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	≥ 90%		Mean ≥ 5%	
Meets Standard	80 - 89%		4.0 - 4.99	
Needs Improvement	< 80%		Mean < 4	

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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) 2021 Term to Spring II (March) 2022 Term

Program Outcome		Direct Measure(s)		Indirect Measures	
1	Appraise a societal issue using criminal theory and policy through the lenses of the three pillars of criminal justice.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		79%		5.50	*
		n = 14		n = 6	
2	Apply best practices from national and international justice systems to bring societal order.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		79%		5.25	*
		n = 14		n = 6	
3	Develop data-based recommendations to resolve issues in criminal justice.	MCJ698 Capstone: M4.3 Final Project	IND503 M3.6 Complex World Article	Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		79%	93%	5.50	*
		n = 14	n = 29	n = 6	
4	Interpret the constitution and legal implications facing criminal justice professionals.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		86%		5.25	*
		n = 14		n = 6	
5	Apply interdisciplinary leadership practices based on evidence that promote ethical, and collaborative sustainable change in criminal justice.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		87%		*	*
		n = 14			
6	Confidently and professionally, apply multiple methods of effective communication for diverse audiences.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		93%		*	*
		n = 14			
7	Evaluate interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving and opportunities to lead a diverse/global workforce.	Capstone: M4.3 Final Project		Exit Survey	One-Year Survey
		86%		*	*
		n = 14			

*Insufficient n or results not yet available.