



Criminal Justice Program Outcomes

After successfully completing the Criminal Justice requirements, students will:

1. Be employable in entry level law enforcement and/or correctional positions.
2. Understand, articulate, and evaluate the similarities and differences between and among the components of the Criminal Justice System; the Police, Courts, and Corrections.
3. Understand, articulate, and evaluate how various factors (e.g., social, personal, historical, political, and economic) influence human behavior and its impact within the Criminal Justice System.
4. Understand, articulate, and evaluate the applicability of significant theoretical perspectives (e.g., conflict theory, feminist theory, cognitive behavior theory) as they relate to contemporary criminal justice issues.
5. Identify, understand, evaluate, and apply research literature from multiple social science disciplines (e.g., sociology, psychology, criminology, and political science).
6. To identify and understand the need for positive interaction between the Criminal Justice System and the community it serves.
7. Understand both the mental aspects of the Criminal Justice Profession and the physical aspects which it requires.