

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2013-2014 CURRICULUM MAP

	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6
	Analyze criminal justice issues within the systems of law enforcement, the judiciary, and corrections.	Evaluate the application of the social justice principles of equality, solidarity, and human rights toward building a just society.	Apply knowledge of cultural sensitivity and diversity awareness to social and criminal justice.	Deconstruct the relationship between law enforcement, the judiciary, and corrections.	Interpret the relationship between social justice and criminal justice.	Develop critical perspectives in the study of social and criminal justice by drawing on the fields of criminology, law, philosophy, psychology, science, and sociology.
SOC 120: Introduction to Ethics and Social Responsibility	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı
SOC 305: Crime and Society	R	R				R
SOC 331: Social Justice and Ethics		R	R			R
CRJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice	R	R			R	
CRJ 301: Juvenile Justice	R	R	R	R	R	R
CRJ 303: Corrections	R	R		R	R	
CRJ 305: Crime Prevention		R	R			R
CRJ 308: Psychology of Criminal Behavior	R	R	R			R
CRJ 306: Criminal Law and Procedure	R	R		R	R	R

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CRJ 311: Forensics	R	R				R
POL 303: The American Constitution	R			R	R	R
CRJ 422: Criminal Justice Capstone	M	M	M	M	M	М

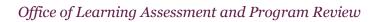
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#### ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN FINDINGS

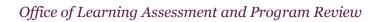
## PLO 1 - Analyze criminal justice issues within the systems of law enforcement, the judiciary, and corrections.

MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS:  PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS:  1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET  2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET  3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET  4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: CRJ 201 Final Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must receive a basic, proficient, or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	1518	1685	90.10%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET





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Direct Measure 2: POL 303 Research Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the POL 303 Research Paper.	539	690	78.11%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Evaluate the a	pplication of the social justice principles of e	equality, solidarity	,, and human rigl	nts toward building	a just society.
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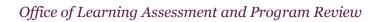




Direct Measure 1: SOC 305 Final Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the SOC 305 Research Paper	751	865	86.82%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 331 Research Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the SOC 331 Research Paper.	2207	2856	77.28%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Apply knowled	lge of cultural sensitivity and diversity awar	eness to social and	d criminal justice		
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					4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: CRJ 422 Capstone Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the CRJ 422 Capstone Paper	1110	1265	87.75%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 331 Research Paper	80% of BA Social Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the SOC 331 Research Paper	2207	2856	77.28%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Deconstruct th	e relationship between law enforcement, th	ne judiciary, and c	orrections.		1. EXCEEDS THE
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					4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: CRJ 301 Final Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justine students score 70% or higher on the CRJ 301 Final Paper.	807	965	83.62%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: SOC 331 Research Paper	80% of BA Social Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the SOC 331 Research Paper	658	855	76.96%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Interpret the r	elationship between social justice and crimi	nal justice.			
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					3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: CRJ 306 Final Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the CRJ 306 Final Paper.	200	253	79.05%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 422 Capstone Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the CRJ 422 Capstone Paper.	1908	2100	90.86%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 6 - Develop critica psychology, science, a	I perspectives in the study of social and crinnd sociology.	ninal justice by dr	awing on the fiel	ds of criminology, la	aw, philosophy,
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 201 Final Paper	80% of BA Social and Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the CRJ 201 Final Paper.	677	785	86.24%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 422 Capstone Paper	80% of BA Social Criminal Justice students must score 70% or higher on the CRJ 422 Capstone Paper.	1194	1262	94.61%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

## **OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Students in the BA Social and Criminal Justice program did not meet acceptable and ideal targets for most of the 2013-14 assessment measures for program learning outcomes (PLOs). Students did not meet acceptable and ideal targets for: PLO1 POL 303 Final Research Paper, PLO 2, PLO3, and PLO4 which all have the same measure SOC 331 Final Paper.



Overall, it is recommended that College of Liberal Arts Faculty review the assessment plans (including measures used and targets set that were not met) in preparation for the 2014-15 assessment cycle. In particular, Faculty may want to review targets set for assignments in courses using Waypoint, courses not yet using Waypoint, and all survey measures to ensure that these targets remain appropriate and meaningful.

	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT						
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION			
2	SOC 331 Final Paper	Program Chair	Complete	October 2014			
Action Details	There is an opportunity to ensure that student learning on Program Learning Outcome (PLO 2) is being appropriately assessed and measured. Faculty will review mapping and targets to ensure that the assignments in the courses are aligned to BA SCJ PLO 2, and that all measures and key assignments identified in the BA SCJ Assessment Plan are appropriate and should continue to be used as measures for assessing PLO 2 moving forward (2014-2015 Assessment Cycle).						
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6	CRJ 201 Final Paper	Program Chair	Complete	October 2014			
Action Details	There is an opportunity to ensure that student learning on Program Learning Outcome (PLO 6) is being appropriately assessed and measured. Faculty will review mapping and targets to ensure that the assignments in the courses are aligned to BA SCJ PLO 6, and that all measures and key assignments identified in the BA SCJ Assessment Plan are appropriate and should continue to be used as measures for assessing PLO 6 moving forward (2014-2015 Assessment Cycle).						