

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

	PLO 1 Analyze the major systems of criminal justice and how the functions of police, prosecution, courts, and corrections are interrelated.	PLO 2 Evaluate the issues and management of personnel administration in criminal justice.	PLO 3 Analyze the judicial processes of the U.S. Constitution.	PLO 4 Explain ethical issues within the criminal justice system.	PLO 5 Evaluate research in the areas of criminal justice and public policy as it pertains to the effect on society, victims, and rehabilitation.	PLO 6 Assess research and methods used to investigate a key empirical or theoretical issue relating to criminal justice.
<i>CRJ 501: Criminal Justice, Criminal Law & the Constitution</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I
<i>CRJ 510: Criminal Justice Policy & Theory</i>	I		I		I	
<i>CRJ 512: Criminological Theory</i>					I	I
<i>CRJ 514: Constitutional & Judicial Processes</i>	R		R	I	R	
<i>CRJ 520: Research Methods in Criminal Justice</i>				I	R	R
<i>CRJ 522: Psychological Factors in the Criminal Justice System</i>	R	R		R	R	R
<i>CRJ 524: Ethics in Criminal Justice</i>				R	M	
<i>CRJ 613: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems</i>	R			R	M	
<i>CRJ 615: Victimology</i>	M	R	R	R	M	R
<i>CRJ 697: Capstone Course: Evaluation & Program Analysis in Criminal Justice</i>		M		M	M	

I (Introduced), R (Reinforced), or M (Mastered).

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN RESULTS					
PLO 1 - Analyze the major systems of criminal justice and how the functions of police, prosecution, courts, and corrections are interrelated.					
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 522 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	249	292	85.3%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

Direct Measure 2: CRJ 615 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	623	695	89.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Evaluate the issues and management of personnel administration in criminal justice.					
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 522 Final Research Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	249	292	85.3%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

Direct Measure 2: CRJ 615 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	623	695	89.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 3: CRJ 697 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	452	520	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Analyze the judicial processes of the U.S. Constitution.					
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 514 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	249	292	85.3%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 615 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	623	695	89.6%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Explain ethical issues within the criminal justice system.					
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 524 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	431	525	82.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 697 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	452	520	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Evaluate research in the areas of criminal justice and public policy as it pertains to the effect on society, victims, and rehabilitation.					
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 520 Final Project	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	492	592	83.1%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 697 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	452	520	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 6 - Assess research and methods used to investigate a key empirical or theoretical issue relating to criminal justice.					
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Direct Measure 1: CRJ 520 Final Project	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	687	816	84.2%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: CRJ 697 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	452	520	86.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS					
<i>Overall, it is recommended that the Program Lead for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice review the assessment plans (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and Curriculum Map in preparation for the 2024-2025 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO.</i>					

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLOs 1-7</i>	<i>Continued levels of student achievement on all PLOs.</i>	<i>Program Chair, Faculty, and Assessment</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>June 2025</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>The Program Chair for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice and faculty will review the curriculum map and CLO to PLO mapping for proper alignment in the 2024-2025 academic year.</i>			
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<i>PLOs 1-7</i>	<i>Continued levels of student achievement on all PLOs.</i>	<i>Program Chair, Faculty, and Assessment</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2025</i>

<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Since many of the courses in the program are in the process of being revised, the Program Chair for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice and faculty will monitor learning outcome data throughout the 2023-2024 academic year.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLOs 1-7</i>	<i>All direct measures</i>	<i>Program Chair, Faculty, and Assessment</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2024</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>In preparation of the 2024-2025 assessment cycle, the Master of Science in Criminal Justice faculty will review the direct measures to ensure alignment with the PLOs.</i>			