

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

| 2019 – 2020 CURRICULUM MAP   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | PLO 1   | PLO 2   | PLO 3  | PLO 4  | PLO 5  | PLO 6  | PLO 7  |  |
|  | Analyze the major systems of criminal justice and how the functions of police, prosecution, courts, and corrections are interrelated. | Evaluate the issues and management of personnel administration in criminal justice. | Analyze the judicial processes of the U.S. Constitution. | Explain ethical issues within the criminal justice system. | Evaluate research in the areas of criminal justice and public policy as it pertains to the effect on society, victims, and rehabilitation. | Apply forensic methods and crime scene investigation to real-world situations. | Assess research and methods used to investigate a key empirical or theoretical issue relating to criminal justice. |  |
| CRJ 510: Criminal Justice Policy & Theory                                      | I   |   | ı  |  |  | I  |  |  |
| CRJ 512: Criminological Theory   |   |   |  |  | ı  | I  | I  |  |
| CRJ 514: Constitutional & Judicial Processes                                   | R   |   | R  | I  | R  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 520: Research Methods in Criminal Justice                                  |   |   |  | I  | R  |  | R  |  |
| CRJ 522: Psychological Factors in the Criminal Justice<br>System               | R   | R   |  | ı  | R  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 524: Ethics in Criminal Justice  |   |   |  | R  | М  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 613: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems                                  | R   |   |  | R  | М  |  |  |  |
| CRJ 615: Victimology   | М   | R   | R  | R  | М  |  | R  |  |
| CRJ 697: Capstone Course: Evaluation & Program<br>Analysis in Criminal Justice |   | М   | М  | М  |  |  | M  |  |



## 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 |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>522 Final Research<br>Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 671   | 748                                      | 89.71%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET   |



| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>615 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 766   | 1013                                     | 75.62%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET   |
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| PLO 2 - Evaluate the is                  | 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 |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>522 Final Research<br>Paper |  |   |  |  |  |
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| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>615 Final Paper             | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 766   | 1013                                     | 75.62%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
| Direct Measure 3: CRJ<br>697 Final Paper             | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1393  | 1738                                     | 80.15%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
| PLO 3 - Analyze the ju                               | dicial processes of the U.S. Constitution.   |   |  |  |  |
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|  |  |   |  |  | 4. INSUFFICIENT<br>DATA  |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>514 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 643   | 934                                      | 68.84%   | 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET   |
| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>615 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 766   | 1013                                     | 75.62%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
| PLO 4 - Explain ethical                  | issues within the criminal justice system.   |   |  |  |  |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>524 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 706   | 785                                      | 82.55%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
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| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>697 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1393  | 1783                                     | 80.15%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
| PLO 5 - Evaluate resea                   | rch in the areas of criminal justice and publi   | c policy as it perta                                      | ains to the effect                       | on society, victims,   | and rehabilitation.  |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>520 Final Project | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1010  | 1534                                     | 65.84%   | 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |
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| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>697 Final Paper   | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1393  | 1783                                     | 80.15%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET   |
| PLO 6 - Apply forensic                     | methods and crime scene investigation to re  | eal-world situatio  | ns.                                      |  |   |
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| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>697 Final Paper | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 561   | 784                                      | 71.56%   | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET   |
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| PLO 7 - Assess researc                   | h and methods used to investigate a key em   | pirical or theoret  | ical issue relating                      | to criminal justice.   |   |
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|  | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1528  | 2297                                     | 66.52%   | 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET  |





| Direct Measure 1: CRJ<br>520 Final Project |  |      |      |        |                                     |
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| Direct Measure 2: CRJ<br>697 Final Paper   | 70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO. | 1393 | 1738 | 80.15% | 1. EXCEEDS THE<br>ACCEPTABLE TARGET |

## **OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given the numerous changes that occurred during the 2019-20 academic year, program leads and faculty will monitor the 2019-20 data in conjunction with the 2020-21 academic year data.