

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

2021 – 2022 CURRICULUM MAP

	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.
<i>CRJ 501: Criminal Justice, Criminal Law & the Constitution</i>	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
<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		I	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			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 Research Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	242	280	86.4%	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.	483	581	83.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Evaluate the issues and management of personnel administration in criminal justice.					
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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.	483	581	83.1%	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.	528	736	71.7%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Analyze the judicial processes of the U.S. Constitution.					
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

					<p>3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET</p> <p>4. INSUFFICIENT DATA</p>
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.	283	335	84.5%	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.	483	581	83.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Explain ethical issues within the criminal justice system.					
MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING	<p>1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET</p> <p>2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET</p>

				ACCEPTABLE TARGET	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
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.	367	415	88.4%	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.	528	736	71.7%	2. MEETS 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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					2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
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.	533	759	70.2%	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.	528	736	71.7%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 6 - Apply forensic methods and crime scene investigation to real-world situations.					

		ACCEPTABLE TARGET		MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: CRJ 697 Final Paper	70% of records evaluated must indicate a proficient or distinguished evaluation on relevant content criteria mapped to this PLO.	N/A	N/A	N/A	4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
PLO 7 - Assess research and methods used to investigate a key empirical or theoretical issue relating to criminal justice.					
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				ACCEPTABLE TARGET	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
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.	826	1139	72.5%	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.	528	736	71.7%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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 2022-2023 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO. Also, now that CRJ 697 has been revised, it is recommended to find another direct measure for PLO 7.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLO 5 and 7</i>	<i>CRJ 520 Final Project</i>	<i>Program Lead and Faculty</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Although the acceptable target was met, the Program Lead for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice and faculty will review the CRJ 520 Final Project to identify areas of difficulty and revise the assignment if necessary.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLO 7</i>	<i>CRJ 697 Final Paper</i>	<i>Program Lead and Faculty</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Since CRJ 697 was recently revised, the Program Lead for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice and faculty will review the mapping for the course to identify alignment with PLO 7.</i>			