

Mission Statement

The criminal justice program's mission statement is as follows: To prepare students for roles as informed citizens and responsible criminal justice professionals in a global society.

Student Learning Outcomes

The Criminal Justice faculty has established program learning outcomes, which define what our students will learn and gain from our program. These outcomes are outlined as follows:

- Objective 1: **Comprehensive Knowledge of Criminal Justice** – Students will understand more readily the operations of the criminal justice system and the many issues (both theoretical and practical) that confront the administration of justice in a democratic society.
- Objective 2: **Critical Analysis** – Students will understand more readily how to interpret, analyze, and evaluate issues of importance in the field of criminal justice.
- Objective 3: **Communication** – Students will be able to express their knowledge and critical analysis ability through both written work and oral presentation.
- Objective 4: **Exposure to Human and Cultural Diversity** – Faculty will expose students to the issues of diversity in the Criminal Justice System and provide opportunities for students to participate in experiences that promote diversity.
- Objective 5: **Exposure to Ethical Problem Solving** – Faculty will expose students to the nature of ethics in general and the role of normative ethics in the criminal justice system and provide opportunities for students to participate in criminal justice-related situations (hypothetical or actual) that deal with ethical issues.
- Objective 6: **Exposure to Technology** – Faculty will expose students to the use of technology in the field of criminal justice in general and provide opportunities for students to participate in criminal justice-related situations that deal with technological issues.