Criminal Justice
Programmatic Outcome Alignments

1. Describe the basic theories that form the foundation of the criminal justice discipline and the historical development of the criminal justice system in the United States.

2. Demonstrate basic knowledge of criminal law and the rights of individual citizens.

3. Explain the theory, structure, and function of the courts.

4. Describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the Community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system.

5. Explain the correctional process.

6. Analyze the nature of crime and criminal behavior based on major theories and current issues and the relationship of the theories to research, policies, and practices in the field of criminal justice.

7. Describe the procedures involved in criminal investigation.

8. Recognize the application of physical and biological sciences to criminal justice.

9. Explain the theory, structure, and function of the juvenile justice system.

10. Recognize social and political trends within society that influence areas of criminal justice including an understanding of the process by which laws are made, enacted, and changed.

11. Demonstrate critical thinking skills within the context of evaluating the complexity of criminal justice issues.

12. Explain the ethical responsibilities of criminal justice professionals.

13. Analyze the impact of societal diversity on the criminal justice system.

14. Explain victimization, including who victims are, the effects of victimization on victims and society, the rights of victims, and processes for including victims in the criminal justice system.

15. Demonstrate effective communication skills.
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| Communicate articulately in both speech and writing | Demonstrate effective communication skills. | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
POL 66 - Constitutional Law  
POL 67 - The American Legal Systems  
POL 72 - Minorities and the Criminal Justice  
CRJ 69 - Policing  
CRJ 70 - Corrections and Sentencing |
| Think critically and employ problem-solving skills in analyzing information gathered through different media and a variety of sources. | Demonstrate basic knowledge of criminal law and the rights of individual citizens  
Describe the procedures involved in criminal investigations;  
Demonstrate critical thinking skills within the context of evaluating the complexity of criminal justice issues | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
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| Recognize, analyze, and assess ethical issues and situations. | Describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the Community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system;  
Identify the procedures involved in criminal investigations;  
Explain the ethical responsibilities of criminal justice professionals | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
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| Apply appropriate mathematical and statistical concepts and operations to interpret data and to solve problems. | Analyze the nature of crime and criminal behavior based on major theories and current issues, and the relationship of the theories to research, policies, and practices in the field of criminal justice. | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
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<td>Apply the scientific method of inquiry to draw conclusions based on verifiable evidence, use scientific theories and knowledge to understand the natural world, and explain the impact of scientific theories, discoveries and technological changes on society.</td>
<td>Recognize the application of physical and biological sciences to criminal justice. Explain victimization, including who victims are, the effects of victimization on victims and society, the rights of victims, and processes for including victims in the criminal justice system.</td>
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<td>Use social science theories and concepts to analyze human behavior and social and political institutions.</td>
<td>Describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the Community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system; Explain the correctional process. Explain the theory, structure and function of the juvenile justice system. Recognize social and political trends within society that influence areas of criminal justice including an understanding of the processes by which laws are made, enacted, and changed.</td>
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<td>Analyze historical events and movements western or nonwestern societies and assess their subsequent significance.</td>
<td>Describe the basic theories that form the foundation of the criminal justice discipline and the historical developments of the criminal justice system in the United States. Explain the theory, structure, and function of the courts.</td>
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| Analyze the implications of commonalities and differences among culturally diverse people. | Describe the role of the criminal justice officer in the Community, and the organization and administration of the various entities in the criminal justice system; Analyze the impact of societal diversity on the criminal justice system. | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
POL 66 - Constitutional Law  
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POL 72 - Minorities and the Criminal Justice System  
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| Demonstrate how to use the concepts of optimum health and fitness to improve and maintain their wellbeing. | Recognize the application of physical and biological sciences to criminal justice.                | POL 63 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
POL 64 - Crime and Punishment  
POL 66 - Constitutional Law  
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