

Criminal Justice - Criminology Emphasis, BA/BS

BA/BS Criminal Justice Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Describe the major components of the Criminal Justice system and the fundamental processes that take place therein
2. Compare primary criminological theories and their respective causal arguments.
3. Apply correct criminological theory to address criminal behavior, crime trends, or criminal justice policies/practices.
4. Differentiate basic methodological techniques employed in the past and current criminological research.
5. Appraise research that illuminates the strengths and weaknesses of current criminal justice policy or research that attempts to reveal the causes of criminal behavior.
6. Apply appropriate research methods to analyze varying criminal behaviors or functions within the Criminal Justice system.