

Criminology/Criminal Justice Concentration Intended Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- 1. use critical thinking to examine and evaluate a wide range of social phenomenon and organizations.
- 2. demonstrate command of theory, methods, and empirical examinations of society in a manner that furthers the discipline of sociology.
- 3. demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills consistent with the professional expectations of the discipline.
- 4. demonstrate a deep understanding of the social, historical, political, and economic contexts of human groups, organizations, and interactions.
- 5. demonstrate effective interpersonal skills, professional responsibilities, and ethical sensibilities in research and applied work.
- 6. compete successfully in being admitted to graduate programs in sociology and/or obtaining a professional position utilizing applied sociological expertise.
- 7. critique the organizational structures and outcomes of criminal justice systems.
- 8. develop deep understanding of the social construction of crime and deviance, and the relationships between deviance and social status.