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.

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