

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Department of Justice Studies is to inspire and challenge students, faculty, and staff through a variety of opportunities to achieve personal and professional growth for a lifetime.*

### Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Criminal Justice graduates should be able to do the following:

#### Content

- Outline the various structures and processes of the American Justice System.
- Identify and discuss the rules, laws, procedures and policies which are the basis of the American Justice System.
- Identify and describe the roles and responsibilities of the various participants in the American Justice System.
- Describe the dynamics of the American Justice System in the context of a Democratic society

#### Critical Thinking

- Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the current American Justice System and suggest possible improvements.
- Compare and contrast the theoretical and historical bases for the study of ethics and morality in the American Justice System.
- Critically analyze the policies and procedures of the American Justice System.

#### Communication

- Create written papers based on accepted research methods within the field.
- Participate in discussions regarding contemporary and historical justice system issues.
- Prepare and deliver oral presentations based on research and scholarship pertaining to the justice system.

#### Integrity/Values

- Describe the importance of studying ethics and morality in the American Justice System.
- Identify and discuss ethical issues faced by professionals who work in the American Justice System.
- Analyze ethical dilemmas in the American Justice System.

## **Project Management**

- Develop and organize papers and presentations regarding the American Justice System.
- Cooperate with other students to investigate and report on pertinent justice system topics.

## **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Throughout the criminal justice program, students demonstrate what they have learned through traditional classroom assignments and examinations, as well as applied research and creative activities. The program's curriculum emphasizes both collaborative and individualized projects that engage students in synthesizing their knowledge and skills from across the curriculum.

## **Job Prospects for Criminal Justice Graduates**

Crime Analyst	Local Law Enforcement
Corrections Officer	Victim Advocate
Fraud Investigator	Juvenile Justice Specialist
Child Protection	Juvenile Aftercare
Insurance Investigator	School Resource Officer
Private Security	Investigator for Medical Examiner
Federal Law Enforcement	Military Security
State Law Enforcement	Research Analyst

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