# Mission/Vision Statement

The interdisciplinary major in Criminology is designed for flexibility and appeal to both the practicing professional and the student seeking admission to advanced study programs in criminology and related areas. The mission and vision of the program embrace an interdisciplinary curriculum that embodies the mission, vision and values of the University at large. It is one that addresses a comprehensive core educational experience with in-depth educational opportunities shaped by individual students in accordance with personal interests. A shared emphasis with the University also involves the development of individuals who are responsible and competent at the personal, social, and community levels. Furthermore, the program shares the desire with the University to prepare individuals who are competitive for both post-baccalaureate educational opportunities and employment.

# Students/Customers

The program serves undergraduate students seeking a major or minor in criminology.

## Program Objectives (PO)

- Maintain current level of enrollment.
- Continue improving the quality of our capstone sequence.
- Maintain the current high teaching standards.

## Student Learning Objectives (SLO)

Students in the Criminology program will:

- Demonstrate general knowledge of the major theories and concepts in criminology.
- Communicate ideas clearly, both orally and in written form, to a professional audience.
- Design and conduct quantitative and/or qualitative research.
- Exercise statistical and quantitative reasoning.
- Apply abstract theories to concrete problems and social issues.

## Key Assessment Activities

- Research Projects
- Exit Surveys

## University Strategic Plan Goals (SPG)

1. Achieving excellence & growth in academic programs.
2. Developing a world-class support environment.
3. Valuing our people.

## Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLO)

Through coursework, learning experiences, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, students will develop and demonstrate:

1. Knowledge, skills, and scholarship appropriate to general and major field areas of study.
2. Effective written and oral communication skills and information literacy using an array of media and modalities.
3. Practical, critical, analytical, and quantitative reasoning skills.
4. Actions reflecting ethical reasoning, civic responsibility, environmental stewardship, and respect for diversity.
5. Interpersonal skills and knowledge of self as a learner that contribute to effective team work, mentoring, and life-long learning.
### Strategic Alignment

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