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.
- 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.