UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Content

- Critique the various theoretical explanations of crime, delinquency, and criminal justice.
- Apply appropriate methods for scientific research.
- Evaluate the structures and processes of the CJ organizations

Critical Thinking

• Critically evaluate the operations and functions of criminal justice and the causes and consequences of crime

Communication

• Author logical, articulate, and structurally sound papers and oral presentations

Integrity/Values

• Demonstrate ethical behaviors in research and practice

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Assessment of the learning outcomes will occur throughout the student's program of study in each of the courses in the curriculum. Assessment will involve completion of the core courses and elective courses in the program. Examinations, writing assignments, and projects related to the program of study will capture the various domains of student learning. The area paper option will also be utilized to evaluate the student's synthesis of the domains of student learning.

Job Prospects for Masters of Science in Criminal Justice

Federal law enforcement Court administration State and local law enforcement State and community college instruction Private security and risk management Juvenile justice Victim advocacy Crime scene analysis Research and policy analysis

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https://uwf.edu/ceps/departments/criminology-and-criminal-justice/ graduate/criminal_justice/