

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

- Describe the central principles and components of the American Criminal Justice System
- Explain major types of crime through the application of appropriate criminological perspectives
- Apply proper research techniques to formulate a solution to a given issue.

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate policies, practices, and theoretical foundation of the criminal justice system

Communication

- Communicate criminal justice-related matters in a professional manner.

Integrity/Values

- Demonstrate ethical behavior in academic and professional activities

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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