CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Program Learning Outcomes

- PO #1 - Demonstrate professional proficiency in the academic study of crime, justice, and criminology. (UO #3, #4, #5, #7)
  - Develop competence in the history, theory and practice of the administration of criminal justice and its established content areas of law enforcement, courts and corrections.
  - Demonstrate understanding and application of criminological theories of crime causation, offenders, victims, and typologies.
  - Explain and understand the basic principles of research and the use and interpretation of statistics as they apply to criminological theory, existing crime data, and Criminal Justice policy evaluations.
  - Community corrections specialization students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the history, philosophy, policy and practice of balanced and restorative justice, alternative sentencing, diversionary adjudication, human services and the principles of offender treatment in a community setting.
- PO #2 - Achieve acceptable levels of critical thinking, synthesis and analysis of informational sources about the study of crime and justice. (OU #2, #3)
  - Critically evaluate criminological literature and scholarship.
  - Apply critical analysis to current controversies and topics in criminal justice.
  - Synthesize disparate informational sources about criminal justice issues, policies or theories into synergistic and cogent understandings.
  - Recognize and understand the various perspectives of controversial issues in crime and justice.
- PO #3 - Understand and explain the importance of the study of and application of ethics, morals and values in Criminal Justice. (UO #8)
  - Formulate applications of the general field of ethical study to specific, criminal justice-related topics.
  - Employ ethical reflection and judgment to quickly emerging situations commonly found in the practice of law enforcement, correctional and court workgroup duties.
  - Develop familiarity with professional codes of ethics employed in the field.
- PO #4 - Learn and appreciate the role of human diversity in Criminal Justice. (OU #9)
  - Demonstrate how diversity in human experience and culture applies to the professional practice of criminal justice in law enforcement, court processes, and corrections.
  - Recognize the historical and contemporary roles of racial, ethnic, religious, gender/sex identity, LGBTQ+, and lifestyle intolerance in human violence and aggression.
  - Examine and increase awareness of diversity challenges such as racial profiling, violence against women, and hate crime legislation and enforcement.

Related Links

Criminology and Criminal Justice - Community Corrections, BA Program Page (https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/criminology-and-criminal-justice-community-corrections/)

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