

Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Degree: Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the philosophic foundation for the American criminal justice system and the working of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules, principles, and doctrines of criminal law and apply these to the commencement of criminal proceedings, prosecution and defense of charges, sentencing and appeal.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of investigative procedures for the collection of data in case preparation.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of structures and functions of American courts, the roles of attorneys, judges, and other personnel, and the development of corrections philosophy, theory, and practice.
5. Demonstrate effective college-level communication skills in both written and verbal form.
6. Demonstrate organizational and critical thinking skills for effective communication.