



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support
Academic Learning Compacts

College of Health and Public Affairs
Academic Learning Compact for Posting

Criminal Justice

UCF Criminal Justice graduates will demonstrate the ability to:

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values Outcomes

1. Identify and describe the basic theories of crime and criminal justice.
2. Understand how the federal and state criminal justice works and describe how a case makes its way through the system.
3. Understand and apply the tools of social science research.
4. Acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamental principles of criminal law and procedure and how the law effects criminal justice operations in the following areas:
 - a. Law enforcement
 - b. Courts (Juvenile and adult)
 - c. Corrections
5. Identify and describe the various methods of measuring, counting crime and its distribution.

Critical Thinking Outcomes

6. Identify criminal justice problems and identify appropriate solutions.
7. Apply criminal justice theories and principles to crime related problems.
8. Acquire and critically analyze information about crime and criminal justice derived from case studies, texts, reports and data sources.
9. Acquire sufficient knowledge of criminal justice research methods so as to be able to select appropriate research methodologies to analyze problems.

Communication Outcomes

10. Be able to interpret and understand a variety of sources of information (e.g. textual, numerical, verbal and graphical).
11. Communicate verbally and in writing solutions to various criminal justice problems in a clear and concise manner.
12. Make oral presentations of research findings.
13. Communicate and cooperate effectively with others in developing group projects and presentations.
14. Effectively use information technology to gather and disseminate information.

Assessment of Criminal Justice Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed by using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- a. exams
- b. papers
- c. projects
- d. oral presentations
- e. scoring rubrics