College of Professional Studies-Criminology and Law Studies Major – April 2013

After completing a Criminology and Law Studies Major in the College of Professional Studies, students will be able to:

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| Demonstrate an understanding of criminological concepts, process and theories | A. Identify and explain criminological concepts, process and theories.  
B. Evaluate the validity of criminological concepts, process and theories.  
C. Apply criminological theories and concepts to the criminal law process. | ○ Criminology and Law Studies classes will have course learning objectives that tie to these outcomes, as relevant to the course content.  
○ Tasks or measures that will best demonstrate the extent to which students have achieved the program’s learning outcomes will be identified from course assignments.  
○ Identification of measures is underway, and will be completed by the end of the 2013-14 academic year.  
○ Data collection will begin in Fall, 2014. | ○ For classes scheduled to be assessed in a given academic year, CPS CRLS faculty within the college will collect data in consultation with the member of the undergraduate curriculum committee who will analyze data for annual reporting. Reports will be shared with CPS CRLS faculty within the college who will identify actions to modify the major and enhance student learning (e.g., modify learning objectives or assignments; institute a capstone course for all CRLS majors). |

| Recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas in the criminal justice system | A. Identify and explain ethical issues in the criminal justice system.  
B. Use the appropriate ethical standards to evaluate conduct within the criminal justice system. | See Above | See Above |

| Understand and apply various research methods used in the criminal justice system | A. Explain the different research methods used within the criminal justice system.  
B. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the research methods used in collecting and analyzing data concerning criminal behavior.  
C. Relate and use different research methods when analyzing criminal trends and behavior. | See Above | See Above |

| Understand and respect cultural diversity in the criminal justice system | A. Explain trends in the criminal justice system as they relate to race, ethnicity and gender.  
B. Relate trends in race ethnicity and gender to discretion used in the criminal justice system. | See Above | See Above |