

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AAS) PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Criminal Justice, the student will demonstrate the following through identified student learning outcomes in courses:

1. Evaluate how the two analytical approaches (Due Process Model and Crime Control Model) are utilized within the criminal justice system.
2. Assess the roles of the three main components of the criminal justice system (police, courts and corrections).
3. Apply an ethical analysis to problems concerning the criminal justice system.
4. Explain the international dimensions of criminal justice related issues.
5. Apply administrative principles to criminal justice issues within the three main components of the criminal justice system.
6. Utilize criminal justice related technology in support of an inquiry or investigation.
7. Communicate effectively within a criminal justice setting.

### **CORRECTIONS COUNSELING CONCENTRATION**

1. Describe how the correctional system fits into the overall criminal justice system.
2. Explain the purposes of corrections.
3. Describe the organizational structure of the correctional system (federal and state).

### **FORENSICS CONCENTRATION**

1. Demonstrate proper investigative techniques utilized in forensics.
2. Utilize the scientific method to explore the branches of forensics.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION**

1. Explain the different man-made and natural risks that face the United States.
2. Evaluate critical information from an emergency situation in development of an appropriate emergency response.

### **POLICING CONCENTRATION**

1. Describe the basic structural organizations of police departments.
2. Demonstrate proper investigative techniques utilized in a crime scene.
3. Explain the basic concepts of how departments police communities.