

SLO-AAP|Modify for request 12357

Info

Request: Criminology, Law, & Society

Description of request: Changes to PhD SLOs #4, #5, and #6.

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Responses

Name of Major

Response:
Criminology, Law, & Society

College

Response:
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Effective Term

Enter the term of implementation (semester and year).

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year

Response:
Earliest Available

Request Type

Select the type of modification being requested.

Response:
Modify Student Learning Outcome (SLO)

Academic Assessment Plan Modifications

Response:
Delete SLO/Add SLO, Assessment Timeline

ALC Modifications

Response:

Does not apply

SLO Modifications

Response:
SLO

What Types of Assessments Are or Will Be Used?

Response:
Capstone

What Assessment Methods Will Be Used?

Response:
Other

Describe the Other Assessment Method:

Response:
- Presentation of empirical research at a professional conference.
- Successful defense of the PhD dissertation.

Who Applies the Assessment Method?

Response:
Faculty Committee

Individual Student Assessments

Describe the individual student assessments and the assessment method that will be used to measure each SLO. Input N/A if requested changes to do not apply.

Response:
Criminology, Law, & Society PhD

PG: Research and Teaching Skills

N/A: No change

SLO1: Knowledge

N/A: No change

SLO2: Knowledge

N/A: No change

SLO3: Professional Behavior

N/A: No change

SLO4: Professional Behavior

Outcome:

Practice the role of the professional criminologist.

Assessment Method:

- Students will successfully complete a research proposal in (CCJ 6936 Seminar in Crime Law and Justice) in their first semester.
- Students will complete a cv in the required course CCJ 7921 Professional Development in Criminology, Law and Society within 2 years of matriculation into the Ph.D. program.
- Graduates will express their level of satisfaction with the program on exit survey.

SLO5: Skills

Outcome:

Conduct independent empirical research with scientific integrity.

Assessment Method:

- Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within five years of entry into the program.
- Students will annually present empirical research at a professional conference.

SLO6: Skills

Outcome:

Apply substantive criminological and law and society knowledge in critical thinking, analysis, and communication.

Assessment Method:

Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within five years of entry into the program.

Description and Rationale

Briefly describe the modification(s), including the revised language, and provide the rationale/justification for the revision. Templates are available for the curriculum map, assessment timeline, and assessment cycle on the [Institutional Assessment website](#).

Response:

Criminology, Law, & Society PhD

SLO4: Professional Behavior

Outcome:

Practice the role of the professional criminologist.

Assessment Method:

- Students will successfully complete a research proposal in (CCJ 6936 Seminar in Crime Law and Justice) in their first semester.
- Students will complete a cv in the required course CCJ 7921 Professional Development in Criminology, Law and Society within 2 years of matriculation into the Ph.D. program.

Delete: • Graduates will express their level of satisfaction with the program on exit survey.

Modification: The last bullet point will be deleted.

Rationale: We do not take a formal exit survey.

SLO5: Skills

Outcome:

Conduct independent empirical research with scientific integrity.

Assessment Method:

- Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within six years of entry into the program.
- Students will present empirical research at a professional conference before graduating.

Modification: Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within six (rather than five) years of entry into the program.

Rationale: Our students work as TAs or graduate teachers. Hence, six years until completion of the PhD is more realistic than five years. This also aligns with the assessment method in the Sociology program.

Modification: Students will not be required to present empirical research at a professional conference annually but only before graduating.

Rationale: Incoming students are not in a position to present empirical research at a professional conference at the beginning of their graduate school career.

SLO6: Skills

Outcome:

Apply substantive criminological and law and society knowledge in critical thinking, analysis, and communication.

- Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within six years of entry into the program.

Modification: Students will complete and successfully defend a dissertation within six (rather than five) years of entry into the program.

Rationale: Our students work as TAs or graduate teachers. Hence, six years until completion of the PhD is more realistic than five years. This also aligns with the assessment method in the Sociology program.