

Sociology Criminal Justice Program Learning Outcomes, Measures, and Findings 2013-14					
Program Learning Outcomes	Measure	Criteria for Success	Findings	Actions	Narrative
Demonstrate comprehension of the theoretical and legal foundations of criminal justice.	ACAT -- Criminal Justice Major Field Test	50% of students will be above the 50th percentile overall on the test	Just under half (3/7) scored above the 50th percentile on the ACAT. However, overall the cohort scored in 47th percentile of students taking the ACAT.	1. Provide incentives to perform well on the ACAT. 2. Assess the academic path of each student. 3. Consider the value of the ACAT for our department	This year Criminal Justice systems was the primary area for improvement among our students, which was a strength the previous year. Variation in strengths and weaknesses year over year most likely can be attributed to the particular interests of the students who compose each cohort.
Demonstrate knowledge of each of the components of the criminal justice system: the historical background, structure, function, and purpose. Demonstrate comprehension of the theoretical and legal foundations of criminal justice.	ACAT -- Criminal Justice Major Field Test	50% of students will be above the 50th percentile on the Criminal Justice Systems section of the ACAT.	Three of 7 students (43%), scored at the 60th percentile or above, an additional 2 students scored in the 40th percentile with the bottom 2 scoring in the 23rd percentile.	None taken.	The scores on the ACAT did not arrive until June 2014, too late to make any decisive actions for the 2014-15 academic year. They also tend to highlight the unique characteristics of each cohort.
Demonstrate understanding and appreciation of the social realities, discrimination, and conflicts in the criminal justice system resulting from racial, socio-economic, and cultural inequities.					There were no measures for this outcome. There is a clear need to develop a signature assignment for this outcome.
Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior, and apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills, in an approved internship setting.	Internship Assessment	75% of students will successfully complete their internship	The majority, 87% successfully completed their internship in criminal justice. Currently, one student is completing their intership.	None taken.	The students were able to apply their knowledge in a professional setting. Many are currently engaged in hiring process with a range of public agencies.