

Criminal Justice PhD (2007 - 2008)

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GOAL: Discovery And Understanding Of Crime And Justice

Objective

Original Research

To demonstrate comprehensive ability to undertake and complete original research.

Associated Goals: Discovery And Understanding Of Crime And Justice

Indicator

Defend Dissertation

Students will successfully defend a final dissertation within two years of passing comprehensive exams.

Criteria

Successful Defense

70% or more 2007-2008 graduating students will successfully defend a final dissertation within two years of passing the comprehensive exams.

Finding

Dissertation

Less than 70% successfully defended a final dissertation within two years of passing the comprehensive exams.

Actions for Objective:

Action

Increase dissertation defense

Increase successful dissertation defense rate to 70% for academic year 2008-2009.

GOAL: Discovery And Understanding Of Crime And Justice

Objective

Techniques In Statistics And Research Methods

Students will examine measurement and research techniques used in criminology.

Associated Goals: Discovery And Understanding Of Crime And Justice

Indicator

Proficiency In Statistical Techniques

Students will demonstrate proficiency in statistical and methodological techniques through successful completion of written comprehensive examinations.

Criteria

Comprehensive Examinations

At least 70% of students will pass the Statistics and Research Methods comprehensive examination by the second attempt.

Finding

Comprehensive Exams

More than 70% passed the comprehensive examinations by the second attempt.

Actions for Objective:

Action

Comprehensive Exam

Assemble committee to examine the revision of the comprehensive exam process in 2008-2009

GOAL: Knowledge In The Field Of Criminal Justice

Objective

Theoretical Frameworks

Students will analyze the various theoretical frameworks within the discipline of Criminology.
Associated Goals: Knowledge In The Field Of Criminal Justice

Indicator

Comprehensive Theory Exam

Students with a concentration in theory and with completed coursework, will take a comprehensive theory exam

Criteria

Comprehensive Exams

70% will successfully pass Theory Comprehensive Exam by the 2nd attempt.

Finding

Criminology Comprehensive Exam

More than 70% passed comprehensive examinations by second attempt.

Actions for Objective:

Action

Criminology Comprehensive Exam

Assemble committee to examine the revision of the comprehensive exam process in 2008-2009

GOAL: Publication Activity

Objective

Student Presentations

Increase conference presentation productivity among doctoral students.
Associated Goals: Publication Activity

Indicator

Student Presentations

Students will demonstrate research competency through conference presentations of their research.


Criteria

Student Presentations

At least fifty (50) conference presentations will be reported for academic year 2007-2008 by doctoral students.

Finding

Student Presentations

Doctoral students reported  presentations at 57 academic conferences for academic year 2007-2008.

Actions for Objective:

Action

Student Presentations

Even though the expectations were exceeded, an official database to log and track student presentations will be created

GOAL: Publication Activity

Objective

Student Publications

Increase publication productivity among doctoral students.
Associated Goals: Publication Activity

Indicator

Student Publications

Students will demonstrate publication proficiency through publishing in refereed and non-refereed journals, book chapters, and books.

Criteria

Student Publications

An expectation of at least forty (40) doctoral student publications will be reported in 2007-2008.

Finding

Student Publications

19 doctoral student publications were reported in 2007-2008. This number is much lower than the previous four years suggesting a possible tracking error.

Actions for Objective:

Action

Student Publication Tracking

Create an official database to log and track student publications.
