

BSCJ Program Learning Outcomes Report Summary 2024

The following table summarizes the Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) assessment for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) program for assessment cycle 2023-2024. This process is conducted regularly as part of the annual learning results assessments, which measure two or three PLOs for each program each year.

Program	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)
Assessment Period	Summer 1 2023 to Spring 2 2024
Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	PLO 4: Utilize appropriate research concepts and processes in the analysis of criminal justice issues, practices, and trends. PLO 6: Apply principles of Christian ethics in response to ethical dilemmas and issues within the field of criminal justice.
Closing the Loop (from the last time these same PLOs were assessed)	Previous Assessment Cycle: PLO 4 [2020]: PLO passed; Alignment of assignment and rubric completed PLO 6 [2022]: PLO passed; No changes were recommended
Standards of Success	PLO 4: Artifact Proficiency Standard: Each artifact is considered to have met the proficiency standard if two out of the three categories (or if all categories) of measurement achieve at least a “satisfactory” rating according to the artifact assessment rubric Aggregate Achievement Standard: Eighty percent of artifacts will meet the ‘Satisfactory’ level as measured by the ‘Direct Assessment’ rubrics developed for each assessment. PLO 6: Artifact Proficiency Standard: Each artifact is considered to have met the proficiency standard if at least five out of the nine categories of measurement achieve at least a “satisfactory” rating according to the artifact assessment rubric. Aggregate Achievement Standard: Eighty percent of artifacts will meet the ‘Satisfactory’ level as measured by the ‘Direct Assessment’ rubrics developed for each assessment.
Evidence	PLO 4: CRJU 490- Final Response Paper; 13 total sample size based on a Summer 1 2023-Spring 2 2024 total enrollment of 14 students. PLO 6: CRJU 350- Final Presentation; 11 total sample size based on a Summer 1 2023-Spring 2 2024 total enrollment of 12 students.
Assessment Tool	PLO 4: A standardized, direct assessment rubric for evaluating artifacts; inter-rater reliability exercise completed. Satisfactory level equates to an 80% pass rate. PLO 6: A standardized, direct assessment rubric for evaluating artifacts; inter-rater reliability exercise completed. Satisfactory level equates to an 80% pass rate.

Assessors	Mark Murtha, PLOs 4 and 6 Gary Clifford, PLOs 4 and 6 Craig Brewer, tiebreaker
Results	PLO 4: 100 percent pass rate PLO 6: 100 percent pass rate
Discussion of Results	PLO 4: A total of 100 percent of artifacts passed, surpassing the 80 percent mark. Students utilized appropriate research concepts and processes in the analysis of criminal justice issues, practices, and trends. PLO 6: A total of 100 percent of artifacts passed, surpassing the 80 percent mark. Students were able to successfully integrate the Christian worldview perspective in response to a criminal justice-related matter.
Proposed Changes	PLO 4: The results indicated a 100% pass rate on PLO 4. No proposed changes PLO 6: The results indicated a 100% pass rate on PLO 6. No proposed changes
Rationale for Proposed Changes	PLO 4: NA PLO 6: NA
Financial Resources Required	NA
Annual Learning Report for BSCJ recommended for approval	Approved by the EEC on February 4, 2025.
Follow Up (Closing the Loop for PLOS assessed in previous assessment cycle)	PLO 1: None PLO 5: Update assignment instructions to clearly articulate the requirement for scholarly resources; completed 11/2024