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.

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