

**Major Field Assessment Plan**  
**A. A. Criminal Justice**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purposes of the A.A. in Criminal Justice is to prepare students for citizenship in the modern world by giving them a better knowledge and understanding of their social, cultural, economic, and physical environment.

**Goal 1**

To provide students with a foundation of knowledge in the field of Criminal Justice.

A. Expected Outcome

Students completing the associate program in Criminal Justice will demonstrate an acceptable level of knowledge of the core curriculum of the program.

Assessment

Seventy-five percent of Criminal Justice graduates will score 70% or above on written exams given during the last semester's work.

B. Expected Outcome

Students completing the associate program in Criminal Justice will express a high level of satisfaction with their criminal justice curriculum.

Assessment

- a. On the SLU Exit Survey, 75% of associate students will express satisfaction with the criminal justice curriculum.
- b. On the Undergraduate Alumni Survey, 75% of alumni will express satisfaction with the criminal justice curriculum.

**Goal 2**

To provide students with the basic skills needed for work in the Criminal Justice field.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the associate program in Criminal Justice will be able to identify, analyze, and respond to problem situations typical of criminal justice professionals. Typical situations are those involving civil rights, law enforcement and legal issues. Students will also show competence in written and oral communications.

Assessment

Associate program students will score at or above 70% on core curriculum in the last semester's work.

**Goal 3**

To provide students with a cultural or global perspective.

Expected Outcome

Students in the A.A. in Criminal Justice program will be exposed to cultural and global perspective through completion of the required SOC 101 course and a three-hour social science elective which may include anthropology, sociology or geography, all of which examine global and cultural issues.

Assessment

A student in the A.A. in Criminal Justice program will satisfactorily complete SOC 101 and the social science elective course.