

Criminal Justice, Criminology, & Forensic Sciences **PLAN-ON-A-PAGE**

UNIVERSITY VISION



“To inspire learning and creativity that ignites the mind, nurtures the spirit, and fulfills the promise of a better future”

DEPARTMENT MISSION

“To provide a unique and dynamic educational experience for those interested in exploring the criminal justice system and forensic sciences ”

VALUES

Academic Excellence | Professionalism | Collaboration | Civic Duty | Community

PRIORITIES

Students

Offer high impact and state of the art education to prepare students for fields in criminal justice and forensic sciences

Team

Empower faculty to accomplish goals in both teaching and research

Community

Grow state, regional, and national reputation to support criminal justice and forensic science education as well as community partnerships

Financial Health

Build marketing and collaboration plan to support sustainable enrollment for all programs

INITIATIVES

Student success

Faculty success

Community collaboration

Marketing and growth

Departmental integration

METRICS

- Increase graduation rates for all departmental programs
- Increase student research and internship opportunities

- Development of new department faculty workload policy
- Increase faculty resources for teaching and research

- Development of “community hub”
- Increase grant/research opportunities through community collaboration

- Bolster and innovate marketing strategies to increase enrollment and departmental reputation

- Development of comprehensive plan to integrate the three programs into a single department
- Development of policy to equitably disperse funds amongst programs to achieve initiatives set forth above