

BS Geospatial Criminology Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

PROGRAM LEARNING GOAL	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
<p>Learning Goal 1 Mastery of the Criminological Perspective: Theories that help explain causes and consequences of deviant behavior from both a macro and micro perspective. Students will build skills in complex thinking using a sociological and spatial approach. Students must effectively apply the theories of criminology, spatial awareness, and interaction to real life circumstances and deviant behavior.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 1.1 Students will master the major theoretical schools in criminology.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 1.2 Students will be able to utilize spatial and sociological analysis.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 1.3 Students will demonstrate an understanding of sociological analysis.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 2 Mastery of Geographic Information Systems Research Methods. This goal intends to train students to be able to identify and define a research question, determine appropriate strategies, implement these strategies, and evaluate their research results from a spatial and criminological perspective.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 2.1 Students will master quantitative research methods.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 2.2 Students will be able to use GIS software accurately and appropriately.</p>

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<p>Learning Goal 3 Proficiency in Spatial Criminology. This goal focuses on integrating crime theory and spatiotemporal analysis for understanding crime, while training students to analyze criminal data and persons through mapping technologies.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 3.1 Students will be able to analyze crime data using spatiotemporal analysis techniques and present results using maps, graphics, and reports.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 3.2 Students will be able to analyze local demographics to better understand criminal activity.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 4 Competence in the professional world. This goal consists of developing basic skills necessary for work within the field of criminology and GIS and prepares students for employment and/or graduate studies.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 4.1 Students will be able to create a professional resume and electronic portfolio appropriate to their future profession.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 4.2 Students will be able to perform professionally in an internship setting.</p>