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Indiana State University

MA/MS Criminology & Criminal Justice

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Outcome	Related Foundational Studies or Graduate Goal
Articulate knowledge about criminal behavior	
1.1 Identify causes/predictors of criminal behavior Students will understand and interpret the research of others to identify causes/predictors of criminal behavior.	
1.2 Develop research based responses to crime Students will understand and interpret the research of others to develop research based responses to crime (e.g., strategies and policies).	
Knowledge about the criminal justice system	
2.1 knowledge of criminal justice agencies and systems Students will interpret research and use examples from the field to demonstrate knowledge of the various criminal justice agencies and systems.	
2.2 Interrelated aspects of criminal justice agencies Students will interpret research and use examples from the field to demonstrate the interrelated aspects of the various criminal justice agencies.	
2.3 Process of policy development Students will interpret research and analyze the process of policy development.	
2.4 Agency subcultures	

Students will interpret research and use examples from the field to demonstrate the various agency subcultures.	
Written and oral communication skills applicable to the field of criminal justice	
3.1 Collaborate with others	
3.2 Provide oral information orally	
3.3 Organize written information	
3.4 Reinforce collaborative relationships	
Demonstrate critical thinking skills	
4.1 Current issues and practices Identify and analyze current issues and practices in criminal justice.	
4.2 Apply scientific theory Apply a scientifically supported theoretical premise to current criminal justice issues.	
4.3 Develop policy Develop a policy based on scientifically supported research.	
4.4 Compare and contrast Compare and contrast best practices in criminal justice.	
4.5 Critique or defend Critique or defend current research methodologies.	
Analyze ethical challenges arising in criminal justice	
5.1 Analyze ethical situations Demonstrate the ability to analyze ethical situations based on discipline code of ethics.	
5.2 Analyze ethical situations Demonstrate ability to analyze ethical situations.	
Diverse & complex communities & professional environments— Engage in and meaningfully contribute to diverse and complex communities and professional environments	
6.1 Complete professional documents Demonstrate ability to complete professional documents	
6.2 Apply theories and best practices to real-world scenarios Demonstrate ability to apply theories and best practices to real-world scenarios	
6.3 Identify agency and community needs Demonstrate the ability to identify agency and community needs.	
6.4 Work with people from diverse backgrounds Demonstrate the ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds.	

<p>6.5 Respond to identified agency and community needs Demonstrate the ability to respond to identified agency and community needs.</p>	
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