

Year 2012-2013

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Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Benchmark	Results	Decision/Improvement Made
1. Criminal Justice majors/students will explain the various philosophies, historical backgrounds, purposes, missions, foci, and functions of local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies and organizations in the United States.	Major Field Test Successful completion of CJ 200 – Introduction to Criminal Justice Successful completion of CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	UTM CJ majors will place in the 75th percentile on the major field test in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 200 – Introduction to Criminal Justice will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 460 –Criminal Justice Senior Seminar will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 50% of students will score above the mean on the practice tests (test score average) (UTM campus only) Alumni survey 2011 results will reflect that 70% of graduates provide positive responses to their UTM CJ educational experience.	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors scored in the ____th percentile (Fall 2012) and ____th percentile (Spring 2013) on the MFT (UTM mean score for Fall 2012: ____, other institutions average mean score ____) and in Spring 2013 (UTM mean score ____, other institutions average mean score: ____) in all areas: Theories of Criminal Behavior, The Law, Law Enforcement, Corrections, the Court System, Critical Thinking, and Research Methods and Statistics (UTM campus only) 71.7% of students in CJ 200-Introduction to Criminal Justice scored a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester; 45% of students in CJ 200 – Introduction to Criminal Justice scored a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester. 92.85% of students in CJ 460-Criminal Justice Senior Seminar scored a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester; and 91.67% of students scored a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester 36% of students scored above the class mean in Fall 2012 (mean=57.56) on the Practice tests; 50% of students scored above the class mean on the	MFT continues each semester – consistent focus on practice tests in CJ Senior Seminar – UTM students scored in the ____th (Fall 2012) and ____th percentiles (Spring 2013) overall on the MFT Practice Tests continue each semester. Another iteration of the alumni survey will be posted online in Spring 2013 with graduates notified by Facebook to access the UTM CJ website for completion. (Minimal response via Facebook). CJ 200 – Introduction to Criminal Justice is a foundational course for all of their future courses and as such, students will be expected to put forth their best effort in passing the course with the instructor's assistance as they acclimate to the college experience.

			practice tests in Spring 2013 (mean = 58.83) (UTM campus only)	
2. Students will apply appropriate applied research methodologies in the collection, interpretation, evaluation, summarization, and reporting of research findings within situational contexts.	Senior Seminar Course writing assignments Major Field Test Successful completion of SOC 303 – Methods and Analysis in Social Research (new combination course of SOC 301 and SOC 302 previously)	UTM CJ majors will place in the 75th percentile on the major field test in the Research Methods and Statistics area. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in SOC 303– Methods and Analysis in Social Research will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only)	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors placed in the ____^h percentile on the major field test in the Research Methods and Statistics area for Fall 2012 and the ____th percentile for Spring 2013 90.1% of students in SOC/CJ 303– Methods and Analysis in Social Research earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester 100% of students in SOC/CJ 303– Methods and Analysis in Social Research earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: The mean UTM score on Assessment 7 of the MFT: Research Methods and Statistics: UTM student mean score was ____, average mean score of other institutions was ____; UTM mean score was ____ points higher than other institutions and were in the ____th percentile for Fall 2012; the mean UTM score for Spring 2013 was ____ as compared to the other institutions’ averaged mean score of _____. The UTM mean score was ____ points higher than the other institutions, placing the UTM students in the ____th percentile.	As a capstone course, students are expected to have developed a working knowledge and understanding of how to conduct and interpret research. The recommendation is to continue working with students as is currently being done. UTM Student percentile rankings decreased by one point from Fall 2012 to Spring 2013.(Cannot update due to lack of information from ETS as of May 2013). As of Fall 2012, the SOC 301 – Social Research Methods course and the SOC 302 – Social Statistics course were combined into SOC 303- Methods and Analysis in Social Research and instructors of the course rotate between Fall and Spring Semesters (an instructor from Sociology teaches the course in the fall and an instructor from Criminal Justice teaches the course in the spring). Student comments influenced this restructuring
3. Students will apply	Major Field Test	UTM CJ majors will place in the 75th	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR	Based upon average mean

various criminological theories and causes of crime to address the effectiveness of appropriate methods of control and prevention of criminal behavior to situational contexts within the American criminal justice system.	Successful completion of CJ 325 – Criminology Successful completion of CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	percentile on the major field test Assessment 1: Theories of Criminal Behavior (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 325 will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only)	TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors placed in the ____th and ____th percentiles for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters on the major field test Assessment 1: Theories of Criminal Behavior (UTM campus only) 68.97% of students in CJ 325 earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester and 78.13% of students earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester 91.68% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester and 92.86% earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: The mean UTM score on Assessment 1 of the MFT: Theories of Criminal Behavior: UTM student mean score was ____, average mean score of other institutions was ____; UTM mean score was ____ points higher than other institutions and were in the ____th percentile for Fall 2012; the mean UTM score for Spring 2013 was ____ as compared to the other institutions averaged mean score of _____. The UTM mean score was ____ points higher than the other institutions, placing the UTM students in the ____th percentile. ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME.	scores for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013, UTM CJ majors’ percentile ranking has fluctuated slightly but remained in the ____th to ____th percentile in theories of Criminal Behavior and in the ____th percentile for Critical Thinking as assessed by the MFT. (Cannot update due to lack of information from ETS for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013. Recommendation is to continue as currently conducted, continuing to monitor MFT scores.
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4. Students will describe the complex responsibilities, procedures, and policies (including the detection and prevention of appropriate operational strategies) of law enforcement agencies operating in the American criminal justice system.	Major Field Test Successful completion of CJ 300 – Principles of Law Enforcement Successful completion of CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	UTM CJ majors will place in the 75th percentile on the major field test Assessment 3: Law Enforcement (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 300 – Principles of Law Enforcement will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only)	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors placed in the ____nd percentile (Fall 2012) and ____th percentile (Sp 2012) on the major field test Assessment 3: Law Enforcement (UTM campus only). 81% of students in CJ 300 – Principles of Law Enforcement earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester, while 71% earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester. 91.68% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester and 92.86% earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: The mean UTM score on Assessment 3 of the MFT: Law Enforcement: UTM student mean score was ____, while the average mean score of other institutions was ____; UTM mean score was ____ points higher than other institutions and were in	The CJ 300-Principles of Law Enforcement class is offered early in the student's schedule- the placement timing of this course may be too soon. However, the CJ faculty feel that the addition of a second course focusing on Police Administration offered in conjunction with this course will strengthen the law enforcement concentration and provide students with additional opportunities to focus on law enforcement issues. This course is scheduled to be taught in Spring 2013 as a Special Topics course until it can be added to the 2013-2014 UTM catalog

			the ____ nd percentile for Fall 2012; the mean UTM score for Spring 2013 was ____ as compared to the other institutions' averaged mean score of _____. The UTM mean score was ____points higher than the other institutions, placing the UTM students in the ____ th percentile.	
5. Students will apply legal theory and substantive elements to the historical purpose of criminal law by classifying crimes and determining legal liability within the American criminal justice system.	Major Field Test Successful completion of CJ 320 – Criminal Procedure Successful completion of CJ 420 – Criminal Evidence Successful completion of CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	UTM CJ majors will place in the 75th percentile on the major field test Assessment 5: The Court System (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 320 – Criminal Procedure will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 400 – Criminal Law will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only)	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors placed in the ____th percentile (Fall 2012) and the ____th percentile on the major field test Assessment 5: The Court System in Spring 2013 (UTM campus only) 67% of students in CJ 320 – Criminal Procedure earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester. This course was not offered in the Spring 2013 semester. 90% of students in CJ 400 – Criminal Law earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester. This course was not offered in the Spring 2013 semester. 79% of students in CJ 420 – Criminal Evidence earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester. This course was not offered in the Fall 2012 semester. 91.68% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester and 92.86% earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME.	Recommendation is to continue monitoring MFT scores.

			THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: The mean UTM score on Assessment 5 of the MFT: The Court System: UTM student mean score was ____, average mean score of other institutions was ____; UTM mean score was ____ points higher than other institutions and were in the ____th percentile for Fall 2012; the mean UTM score for Spring 2013 was ____ as compared to the other institutions averaged mean score of _____. The UTM mean score was ____ points higher than the other institutions, placing the UTM students in the ____th percentile	
6. Students will explain the historical and philosophical perspectives of incarceration, and the development and evolution of prisons and other social institutions of penal correction within the American criminal justice system.	Major Field Test Successful completion of CJ 364 – Corrections Successful completion of CJ 380 – Probation and Parole Successful completion of CJ 370 - Juvenile Justice: Social Problems and Legal Issues for Social Work, and Criminal Justice Successful completion of CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	UTM CJ majors will score in the 75th percentile on the major field test Assessment 4: Corrections (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 364 – Corrections will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 370 - Juvenile Justice: Social Problems and Legal Issues for Social Work, and Criminal Justice will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2011/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 380 – Probation and Parole will earn a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only) 70% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar will earn a grade	ETS SCORING REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TESTS TAKEN AFTER JUNE 2012 AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS INCOMPLETE AS OF MAY 2013: UTM CJ majors scored in the ____th percentile for the Fall 2012 semester and the ____th percentile for Spring 2013 on the major field test Assessment 4: Corrections (UTM campus only) 72% of students in CJ 364 – Corrections earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester, 88.37% of students earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester 86.67% of students in CJ 370 - Juvenile Justice: Social Problems and Legal Issues for Social Work, and Criminal Justice earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester 85% of students in CJ 380 – Probation and Parole earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester	Based upon average mean scores for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013, UTM CJ majors' ranking has remained in the ____th to ____th percentiles. (Cannot update due to lack of information from ETS for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013). Recommendations are to continue to focus on correctional issues as they are currently being addressed, and continue to monitor MFT scores.

		of C or better in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 semesters. (UTM campus only)	91.68% of students in CJ 460 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar earned a grade of C or better in the Fall 2012 semester and 92.86% earned a grade of C or better in the Spring 2013 semester	
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