

IMPACTS ON VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will understand the fundamentals of victimology by examining its historical developments, theoretical foundations, and its application in creating victim profiles.
2. Students will be able to gain an understanding of the victim's role in the criminal justice system, from investigation to intervention.
3. Students will be able to define key sentencing concepts and criminal justice theoretical perspectives on court organization and sentencing.
4. Students will be able to analyze the potential consequences of different types of sentencing policy structures.
5. Students will be able to examine current issues related to the death penalty through the analysis of landmark cases, legal opinions, and empirical studies.