

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, A.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Greater Allegheny

End Campus: Greater Allegheny

Program Learning Objectives

1. **KNOW STRUCTURE:** Demonstrate understanding around the history, structure and function of the three branches of criminal justice (Courts, Law Enforcement, Corrections).
2. **KNOW CONTEXT:** Demonstrate understanding around the relationship between culture, social class, race and ethnicity and criminal justice involvement
3. **KNOW THEORY:** Demonstrate understanding of core theories in criminology and the sociology of deviance and their relevance to different types of offenses and offenders
4. **THINK CRITICALLY:** Demonstrate ability to solve criminal justice problems through an understanding of context, the identification of appropriate evidence, and appreciation of potential barriers and limitations
5. **DO RESEARCH:** Demonstrate ability to formulate research questions, implement basic quantitative and qualitative research methods, and collect and analyze limited data
6. **COMMUNICATE:** Demonstrate ability to effectively communicate practical and theoretical criminal justice issues through papers, posters, and oral presentations