B.S. Vocational Rehabilitation
Criminal Justice Concentration

This concentration prepares graduates to work in criminal justice positions such as probation and parole agents or probation and correctional treatment specialists.

Criminal Justice Concentration Objectives:

1. Analyze the nature and causes of crime.
2. Describe theories, types, and incidence of criminal behaviors.
3. Describe the judicial process of juveniles and adults, including individuals with disabilities.
4. Describe prevention treatment, education, and rehabilitation programs for public offenders.
5. Integrate and apply knowledge of human relations skills, counseling and psychotherapy to the rehabilitation of public offenders.
6. Apply case management and interviewing skills to preparing and monitoring case plans for offenders; and prepare accurate reports and investigations.
7. Refer offenders for community based counseling treatment, employment, and independent living support as needed.
8. Participate in community outreach and liaison with related support service providers and offenders’ families.
9. Demonstrate cultural sensitivity and examine criminal justice issues associated with racism and oppression.