

Program Assessment Plan
 American University
 Academic Program: SPA: Justice - BA

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Contact Person for Chana Barron

Assessment:

Unit's Primary Department: JLS

COLA Reader -1: Kimberly Cowell-Meyers

COLA Reader -2: Kathy McAdams

Learning Outcome: Content Knowledge

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key theories, concepts and issues surrounding the study of criminal justice

Start Date: 10/31/2011

End Date: 05/13/2012

Outcome Status: Active Program Outcome

Assessment Plan			
Assessment Measure	Target	Schedule/Cycle	Active
Two faculty members read 10 randomly assigned papers from JLS 205 - Introduction to Criminology Measure Type: Written Assignment	75% Outstanding	To be decided	Yes

Learning Outcome: Critical Thinking and Communication

Demonstrate critical thinking, written and oral communication skills

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Learning Outcome: Research

demonstrate competence in analyzing, interpreting and evaluating justice research

Outcome Status: Active Program Outcome

Learning Outcome: Application of Knowledge

Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the major to the real world problems and environment of justice

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