

Program Name & CIP Code: 22.0103 Level: BA/BS-Legal Studies

Example of Linkage between Expanded Statement Of Institutional Purpose,
Departmental/Program Outcomes/Objectives, Assessment Criteria and Procedures,
Results, and Use of Results at our University

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/Objectives	Assessment Criteria & Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>UCF is a metropolitan university committed to providing the finest undergraduate education in Florida, achieving international prominence in key graduate educational and research programs, promoting a global perspective, fostering inclusiveness and diversity, and becoming America's leading partnership university.</p>	<p>1. Graduates of the bachelor's program in Legal Studies will demonstrate an understanding of the role law plays in society.</p>	<p>1a. Eighty percent of students will meet criteria judged by a panel (jury) review of senior projects in PLA 4935 (Capstone).</p> <p>1b. Eighty percent of the students will demonstrate competencies through a panel review of projects in Law and Society.</p>	<p>1a. Legal Studies faculty developed criteria for review of senior projects in PLA 4935 (Capstone); more than ninety-three percent (93%) demonstrated an understanding of the role law plays in society</p> <p>1b. A panel of Legal Studies faculty reviewed the projects in Law and Society (PLA 4020); eighty-three percent (83%) of the students demonstrated a high level of understanding of the role law plays in society.</p>	<p>1a. Target met. Results were discussed in November faculty meeting. Some of the faculty suggested a uniform course syllabus to help guide adjuncts who teach PLA 4935. We will continue to monitor this course.</p> <p>1b. Target met. Results were discussed in November Faculty meeting. No significant revisions were suggested for PLA 4020. We will continue to monitor this course.</p>
<p>Mission The Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies is committed to the delivery of a comprehensive program of teaching, research and service. Its primary mission is to provide intellectual leadership through undergraduate and graduate programs in criminal justice and legal studies.</p>	<p>2. Graduates of the bachelor's program in Legal Studies will have the knowledge & skills necessary to make them successful in the workplace; to wit: content knowledge; analytical and problems solving skills; research & writing skills; and interpersonal skills.</p>	<p>2a. Eighty percent of the students will demonstrate competencies through a panel review of Internship Assessment Forms</p> <p>2b. Eighty percent of the students will demonstrate competencies through a panel review of course papers in Legal Research & Legal Writing courses.</p>	<p>2a. Legal Studies faculty and community representatives established criteria and reviewed the Internship Assessment forms; eighty-six percent (86%) received good or superior ratings.</p> <p>2b. A panel of Legal Studies faculty reviewed course papers in Legal Writing (PLA 3155) and determined that more than eighty percent (80%) of students demonstrated the required competencies.</p>	<p>2a. Target met. Results were discussed in November Faculty meeting. No significant revisions were suggested. We will continue to monitor the internship program.</p> <p>2b. Target met. Results were discussed in November Faculty. No significant revisions were suggested. More than 80% of the students demonstrated competent writing skills. We will continue to monitor PLA 3155.</p>
<p>3. Graduates will be educationally prepared for their first entry level position.</p>	<p>3. Graduates will be educationally prepared for their first entry level position.</p>	<p>2c. Eighty percent of the students will demonstrate competencies through a panel review of projects of Law & Society course.</p> <p>3a. Eighty percent of students will meet criteria judged by panel (jury) review of senior projects in PLA 4935 (Capstone).</p> <p>3b. Eighty percent of the students surveyed on an Exit Survey will state that they "agree" or "strongly agree", when asked if they feel prepared to enter law school, graduate school or employment as a legal assistant.</p>	<p>2c. A panel of Legal Studies faculty reviewed the projects in Law and Society (PLA 4020); eighty-three percent (83%) of the students demonstrated the required competencies.</p> <p>3a. Legal Studies faculty developed criteria for review of senior projects in PLA 4935 (Capstone); more than ninety-three percent (93%) demonstrated that they were educationally prepared for their first entry level position.</p> <p>3b. The Legal Studies Coordinator conducted an Exit Survey of graduating seniors. Ninety-four percent (94%) of the students surveyed stated that they "agree" or "strongly agree" that they feel prepared to enter law school, graduate school, or employment as a legal assistant.</p>	<p>2c. Target met. Results were discussed in November Faculty meeting. No significant revisions were suggested for PLA 4020. We will continue to monitor this course.</p> <p>3a. Target met. Results were discussed in the November Faculty meeting. It was suggested that there be more specific criteria for the writing project to promote more consistency in teaching the course. We will continue to monitor the course.</p> <p>3b. Target met. Results were discussed in November Faculty meeting. Students were extremely satisfied with the program. We will continue to conduct exit surveys so that we can make improvements as needed.</p>