Bachelor of Science in Correctional Program Support Services (BSCPSS) Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to identify signs and symptoms of mental illness and provide intervention techniques to mitigate risk.

2. Students will be able to articulate key aspects of the historical development of correctional institutions by analyzing the various theories of criminal behavior.

3. Students will be able to analyze available institutional and post-release programs and services aimed at reducing recidivism.

4. Students will be able to identify ethical, legal and behavioral challenges faced by correctional personnel in culturally diverse adult or juvenile populations.

5. Students will be able to integrate effective communication skills that are unique to correctional institutions for reviewing and preparing records and reports.

6. Students will be able to analyze correctional institutions to positively affect public safety and be in compliance with state and federal law.

7. Students will be able to distinguish various substance abuse issues in order to assess, refer and intervene with correctional populations to enhance health, safety and security.

8. Students will be able to analyze various types, classifications, causal factors, and unique security and programmatic needs of sexual offenders in order to recommend treatment options to aid in rehabilitation.