Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security (MSAJS) Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to analyze, develop and integrate ethical principles and practices into contemporary criminal justice and security operations in compliance with industry standards. Students will integrate legal and economic accountability into the professional criminal justice practice.

2. Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking and flexible discerning strategies, using informed reasoning, structured problem-solving, thorough analysis and balanced evaluation skills in global criminal justice settings.

3. Students will be able to demonstrate written and oral communication skills consistent with effective team building and collaborative leadership skills for a dynamic and increasingly interoperative security and criminal justice industry.

4. Students will apply empirical research approaches in a contemporary criminal justice and security study using pure or applied research methods to analyze, interpret, and provide findings to offer recommendations and intervention strategies in compliance with Institutional Research Board (IRB) standards and criminal justice and security practices. Students will assess changes in laws, court decisions, regulations and technology on criminal justice agency operations, practices and policies.

5. Students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the criminal justice industry (public and private sector) at the local, state, and federal levels, and use best practices in their organizations to help mitigate contemporary criminal justice issues/problems.

6. Students will be able to apply contemporary business and financial management acumen, create a business and financial management plan, including performance-based and comprehensive financial management, to successfully develop and implement criminal justice and security fiscal strategies in their organizations.