Closing the loop in Graduate Programs

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M.S. in Criminal Justice

Changes in curriculum as the result of assessment: new course developments -- to meet the changing needs in the criminal justice field:

1. CJ 7730 (Evaluation and Program Analysis in CJ) added to the curriculum and later made an option among the core courses to allow students a choice between CJ 7130 (CJ Research and Statistical Methods) and CJ 7730 (Evaluation and Program Analysis in CJ)

2. An international CJ course was developed: CJ 7830 Advanced Comparative Criminal Justice

3. Juvenile delinquency "at risk" course was developed: CE 7130 At-Risk Youth

4. Race, ethnicity, gender will be developed in the near future (need for a diversity course): CJ XXXX Race, Ethnicity, Gender and the CJ System

These changes were made as the results of the Post-Graduate Questionnaire, and the students' "subject of interest" (in an area "then" absent from the curriculum) for the Capstone Research Paper.

(Also, similar suggestions were suggested by external faculty reviews for the UW-System 5 Year Program Review.)