USF Department of Criminology

Department Faculty Credentialing Statement

Criminology is defined as the interdisciplinary scientific study of crime, criminal

behavio r, and the ins titutional responses thereto. The Department of Criminology

pro vides a scientific, philosophical, and hu manistic approach to the understanding

of these subjects in contemporary society. The Department is committed to a

liberal arts education, believing that this pedagogy best prepares students for

whatever choices they might make upon graduation. Accordingly, faculty

members are drawn from a number of social science and human service fields,

including, but not limited to, So ciology, Psychology, Pol itical Science, Public