Overview


Methods of Policy Analysis


Substantive Issues

Police


White, Michael D., CURRENT ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES IN POLICING (Pearson Education, 2007).


Courts


**Corrections**

*Theory and Philosophy of Corrections*


*Prison Populations and Overcrowding*


*Prison Management*


*Prisoners Rights*
Ruffin v. Commonwealth, 62 Va. 790 (1871)


Rehabilitation


Probation and Intermediate Sanctions


Parole/Reentry


Other


Ph.D. candidates should be familiar with “evidence-based” criminal justice program models as reported by the following web sites:

Blueprints for Violence Prevention: http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html

Campbell Collaboration: http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/


In addition: A scholar who wants to keep up with current issues in the field will read, at least occasionally, some of the leading journals. For this reason Ph.D. candidates taking the comprehensive exam that deals with policy and practice will be expected to be familiar with the themes and debates that have been prominently featured during the last three years in the following journals:

Punishment & Society

Criminal Justice Ethics

Crime & Delinquency

Criminology & Public Policy