

CRJC 460 - Researching Criminological Theories

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

This is an advanced course emphasizing the research literature on major theoretical perspectives in the field of criminal justice. Students will assess the methods used, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of those approaches. This course will be a critical evaluation of the research methods that generate data, bridging the gap between theory and research in the study of crime and deviant behavior. Students will examine the processes and challenges of conducting theoretically directed research with a focus on sampling, measurement, and analytical issues.

Prerequisite: [CRJC 304](#) and [CRJC 314](#) and ([CRJC 315](#) or [PSYC 233](#) or [SOCI 331](#))