

CRJU 4410: Criminal Profiling and Analysis

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101

This course centers on the deductive criminal profiling method, the analysis process of forensic evidence, and the development of offender characteristics from behavioral evidence analysis. An overview of the socio-legal aspects involving profiling and analysis of specific profiling issues in different types of serial crime are addressed. Students examine an actual cold homicide and prepare a threshold assessment of the case.

CRJU 4430: Victimology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101 or SOCI 1101

This course provides an overview of criminal victimization in the U.S. This course includes an examination of theories of victimization, research on the scope and impact of specific types of victimization, and efforts to prevent victimization. Additional topics covered include victims' interactions with the criminal justice system, victims' rights, social services for victims, and other efforts to address the needs of crime victims.

CRJU 4490: Special Topics in Criminal Justice

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Approval of the instructor and department chair.

Selected topics of interest to faculty and students.

CRJU 4499: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101; CRJU 3301; Criminal Justice Major; and 90 credit hours

This is a capstone course designed for senior-level criminal justice majors to apply learning from previous criminal justice courses. This course addresses current issues and trends in criminal justice to integrate knowledge concerning criminal justice policy.