

CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY AND RESEARCH GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to explain the goals of criminological theories and how they are assessed and explain sources of empirical knowledge about crime.
2. Students will be able to describe the major different research methods used in criminal justice research and how they are used.
3. Students will be able to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the different research methods for different criminal justice research purposes.
4. Students will be able to understand the theory behind advanced statistical techniques in criminal justice and criminology.
5. Students will be able to apply the appropriate use of statistical procedures based on research hypotheses and variable measurement levels.