Murder is a crime of… Pop culture has many answers, but as social scientists, both researchers and practitioners, we know that murder and other crimes are far less mythical than they are often displayed as. Students will obtain a basic understand of *criminal behavioral analysis* by developing psychological criminal profiles from actual homicide case-files. They will use a method that places emphasis on the evidence as the primary tool. This course creates the opportunity for students to *apply* the theory and knowledge learned to situations where practitioners regularly apply criminology theory by using criminal behavior and criminal evidence theory in a scientific approach. The end product will be a criminal profile that produces written assessments of criminal behavior and investigation based on social, behavioral, and cultural theories of criminal behavior.