Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers–Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible in order for you to have a successful research experience. We offer research grants worth up to $1,500.00, and travel grants of up to $2,000.00. Travel grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis, while research grant applications are deadline-based: September 30, December 2, and April 28.

Sociology and criminal justice majors are required to take the following course before engaging in research:
• 50:920:301 Methods and Techniques of Social Research

Additionally, sociology and criminal justice majors are encouraged to enroll in an ECL (engaged civic learning) course so that you can get out in the community and start thinking about real-world questions you’d like to answer.

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