

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN VICTIM STUDIES

Bachelor of Science, Major in Victim Studies

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

Degree Specific Requirements

MATH 3379	Statistical Methods In Practice	3
or STAT 3379	Statistical Methods In Practice	
or PSYC 3301	Elementary Statistics	
or SOCI 3443	Social Statistics	

Select five of the following: 15

COMS 3370	Intercultural Communication	
COMS 3371	Conflict, Negotiatn & Resolutn	
ECON 2300	Introduction To Economics	
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 3365	Modern Philosophy	
POLS 3393	Social Policy	
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology	
PSYC 3331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3383	Psychology And The Law	
SOCI 1301	Principles Of Sociology	
SOCI 3324	Social Inequality	

Victims Studies Major Core

CRIJ 2361	Intro To The Crim Justice Sys	3
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3
CRIJ 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ 4398	Prblm Analysis in Vict Studies	3

Victim Specific Courses

Select two of: 6

CRIJ 4338	Child Abuse And Neglect	
CRIJ 4383	Family Violence	
CRIJ 4390	Violence Against Women	
CRIJ 3341	Aging, Crime and Victimization	

Victims Service Courses

Select two of the following: 6

POLS 3338	Victims Rights Politics & Pley	
CRIJ 3351	Victim Service Delivery	
CRIJ 4351	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	
CRIJ 4370	Interviewing & Counseling	

Social Justice Courses

Select two of the following: 6

CRIJ 4385	Criminl Justc & Social Divrsty	
CRIJ 3340	Gender and Crime	

SOCI 3324	Social Inequality	
SOCI 3354	Age And Inequality	
Additional VCMS Electives		
Select three of the following:		9
CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals Of Criminal Law	
CRIJ 3368	Understanding Sexual Offending	
CRIJ 4362	Substance Use And Abuse	
PHIL 4371	Death And Dying	
POLS 3393	Social Policy	
PSYC 2305	Professional Psychology	
PSYC 3331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Psychology Of Adjustment	
SOCI 3341	Marriage And The Family	
COUN 3321	Intro To Helping Relationship	
CRIJ 4373	Ungr Intern Criminal Justice	
General Electives		18
Total Hours		120

Notes

Forty-two semester hours of advanced coursework (3000 or 4000 level) are the absolute minimum. Minimum number of semester hours in residence: 30 semester hours of which 24 must be advanced.

Use general electives to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 2361 ^{1,2}	3 CRIJ 2362 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ³	3 ENGL 1302 ³	3
HIST 1301 ⁴	3 HIST 1302 ⁴	3
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area II (recommend MATH 1332 or 1314)	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 3378 ⁵	3 CRIJ 3350 ²	3
POLS 2305 ⁶	3 POLS 2306 ⁶	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Degree Specific Courses ⁷	3
Degree Specific Courses ⁷	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 MATH 3379, STAT 3379, PSYC 3301, or SOCI 3443	3
	13	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Victim Specific Courses ⁸	3 Victim Specific Courses ⁸	3
Victim Services Courses ⁹	3 Victim Services Courses ⁹	3
Degree Specific Courses ⁷	3 Degree Specific Courses ⁷	3

General Electives	6 General Electives	6
	15	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 4398	3 Social Justice Electives ¹⁰	3
Social Justice Electives ¹⁰	3 Additional VCMS Electives ¹¹	6
Additional VCMS Electives ¹¹	3 General Electives	6
Degree Specific Courses ⁷	3	
General Electives	3	
	15	15

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.
- ² Satisfies Component Area VIII.
- ³ Satisfies Component Area I.
- ⁴ Satisfies Component Area VI.
- ⁵ May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.
- ⁶ Satisfies Component Area VII.
- ⁷ Degree Specific Courses include COMS 3370, COMS 3371, ECON 2300, PHIL 2303, PHIL 3365, POLS 3393, PSYC 1301, PSYC 3331, PSYC 3383, SOCI 1301, or SOCI 3324.
- ⁸ Victim Specific Courses include CRIJ 3341, CRIJ 4338, CRIJ 4383, or CRIJ 4390.
- ⁹ Victim Services Courses include CRIJ 4351, CRIJ 4370, or POLS 3338.
- ¹⁰ Social Justice Electives include CRIJ 3340, CRIJ 4385, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, or SOCI 3354.
- ¹¹ Additional VCMS Electives include CRIJ 2364, CRIJ 3368, CRIJ 4362, CRIJ 4373, COUN 3321, PHIL 4371, POLS 3393, PSYC 2305, PSYC 2315, PSYC 3331, or SOCI 3341.