# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN VICTIM STUDIES

**Bachelor of Science, Major in Victim Studies**

**Core Curriculum**

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<td>VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)</td>
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**Component Area IX (Component Area Option)** 4

**Degree Specific Requirements**

- MATH 3379  
  Statistical Methods In Practice  3-4
- or STAT 3379  
  Statistical Methods In Practice  3
- or PSYC 3402  
  Psychological Statistics  3
- or SOCI 3443  
  Social Statistics  3

Select five of the following: 15

- COMS 3370  
  Intercultural Communication
- COMS 3371  
  Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution
- 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 Crime Justice System 1 & 2  3
- CRIJ 2362  
  Criminology 1  3
- CRIJ 3378  
  Intro To Methods Of Research 3  3
- CRIJ 3350  
  Victimology 3
- CRIJ 4398  
  Problem Analysis in Victim 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 & Policy
- 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  
  Criminal Justice & Social Divinity
- CRIJ 3340  
  Gender and Crime
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Additional VCMS Electives
Select three of the following:

- CRJ 2364: Fundamentals Of Criminal Law
- CRJ 3368: Understanding Sexual Offending
- CRJ 4362: Substance Use And Abuse
- PHIL 4371: Death And Dying
- POLS 2305: 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
- CRJ 4373: Ungr Intern Criminal Justice

General Electives
18

Total Hours
120-121

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.

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1. May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.
2. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
3. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
5. May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.
6. 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.
7. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
8. Victim Services Courses include CRIJ 4351, CRIJ 4370 or POLS 3338.
9. Victim Specific Courses include CRIJ 3341, CRIJ 4338 CRIJ 4383 orCRIJ 4390
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