

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN VICTIM STUDIES

| Code  | Title   | Hours |
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| <b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Victim Studies</b>       |   |       |
| <b>Core Curriculum</b>                                    |   |       |
| 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     |
| <b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>                       |   |       |
| MATH 3379<br>or STAT 3379<br>or PSYC 3402<br>or SOCI 3443 | Statistical Methods In Practice<br>Statistical Methods In Practice<br>Psychological Statistics<br>Social Statistics | 3-4   |
| 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   |       |
| <b>Victims Studies Major Core</b>                         |   |       |
| CRIJ 2361   | Intro To The Crim Justice Sys <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>  | 3     |
| CRIJ 2362   | Criminology <sup>1</sup>  | 3     |
| CRIJ 3378   | Intro To Methods Of Research <sup>3</sup>   | 3     |
| CRIJ 3350   | Victimology   | 3     |
| CRIJ 4398   | Prblm Analysis in Vict Studies  | 3     |
| <b>Victim Specific Courses</b>                            |   |       |
| 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  |       |
| <b>Victims Service Courses</b>                            |   |       |
| 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   |       |
| <b>Social Justice Courses</b>                             |   |       |
| Select two of the following:                              |   | 6     |
| CRIJ 4385   | Criminal Justice & Social Diversity   |       |

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| CRIJ 3340                        | Gender and Crime               |         |
| SOCI 3324                        | Social Inequality              |         |
| SOCI 3354                        | Age And Inequality             |         |
| <b>Additional VCMS Electives</b> |                                |         |
| 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                      |                                | 120-121 |

<sup>1</sup> May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

<sup>3</sup> May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.

### 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 |
|---|--------------------------|-------|
| Component Area II (recommend MATH 1332 or 1314) | 3 Component Area III     | 4     |
| Component Area III                              | 4 Component Area V       | 3     |
| CRIJ 2361 <sup>1, 2</sup>                       | 3 CRIJ 2362 <sup>1</sup> | 3     |
| ENGL 1301 <sup>3</sup>                          | 3 ENGL 1302 <sup>3</sup> | 3     |
| HIST 1301 <sup>4</sup>                          | 3 HIST 1302 <sup>4</sup> | 3     |
|   | 16                       | 16    |

### Second Year

| Fall                                 | Hours Spring                                    | Hours |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Component Area IV                    | 3 Component Area IX                             | 3     |
| Component Area IX                    | 1 CRIJ 3350 <sup>2</sup>                        | 3     |
| CRIJ 3378 <sup>5</sup>               | 3 Degree Specific Courses <sup>6</sup>          | 3     |
| Degree Specific Courses <sup>6</sup> | 3 POLS 2306 <sup>7</sup>                        | 3     |
| POLS 2305 <sup>7</sup>               | 3 MATH 3379, STAT 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3443 | 3-4   |
|                                      | 13  | 15-16 |

### Third Year

| Fall                                 | Hours Spring                           | Hours |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Degree Specific Courses <sup>6</sup> | 3 Degree Specific Courses <sup>6</sup> | 3     |
| General Electives                    | 6 General Electives                    | 6     |
| Victim Services Courses <sup>8</sup> | 3 Victim Services Courses <sup>8</sup> | 3     |
| Victim Specific Courses <sup>9</sup> | 3 Victim Specific Courses <sup>9</sup> | 3     |
|                                      | 15                                     | 15    |

**Fourth Year**

| Fall                                    | Hours Spring                              | Hours |
|---|---|-------|
| CRIJ 4398                               | 3 General Electives                       | 6     |
| Degree Specific Courses <sup>6</sup>    | 3 Social Justice Electives <sup>10</sup>  | 3     |
| General Electives                       | 3 VCMS Additional Electives <sup>11</sup> | 6     |
| Social Justice Electives <sup>10</sup>  | 3   |       |
| VCMS Additional Electives <sup>11</sup> | 3   |       |
| 15                                      |   | 15    |

Total Hours: 120-121

- <sup>1</sup> May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.
- <sup>2</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- <sup>3</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- <sup>4</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- <sup>5</sup> May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- <sup>8</sup> Victim Services Courses include CRIJ 4351, CRIJ 4370 or POLS 3338.
- <sup>9</sup> Victim Specific Courses include CRIJ 3341, CRIJ 4338 CRIJ 4383 or CRIJ 4390
- <sup>10</sup> Social Justice Electives include: CRIJ 3340, CRIJ 4385, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, or SOCI 3354
- <sup>11</sup> 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