

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN VICTIM STUDIES

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Victim Studies		
Core Curriculum (http://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 or PSYC 3402 or STAT 3379	Statistical Methods in Practice Psychological Statistics Statistical Methods in Practice	3-4
Foreign Language ¹		14
Victims Studies Major Core		
CRIJ 2361	Intro To The Crim Justice Sys ²	3
CRIJ 2362	Criminology ³	3
CRIJ 3350	Victimology ⁴	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research ⁴	3
CRIJ 4398	Prblm Analysis in Vict Studies	3
Victim Specific Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
CRIJ 3341	Aging, Crime and Victimization	
CRIJ 4338	Child Abuse And Neglect	
CRIJ 4383	Family Violence	
CRIJ 4390	Violence Against Women	
Victims Service Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
CRIJ 3351	Victim Service Delivery	
CRIJ 4351	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	
CRIJ 4370	Interviewing & Counseling	
POLS 3338	Victims Rights Politics & Plcy	
Social Justice Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
CRIJ 3340	Gender and Crime	
CRIJ 4385	Criminl Justc & Social Divrsty	
SOCI 3324	Social Inequality	
SOCI 3354	Age And Inequality	
Additional Electives		
Select three of the following:		9
CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals Of Criminal Law	
CRIJ 3368	Understanding Sexual Offending	
CRIJ 4362	Substance Use And Abuse	
CRIJ 4373	Ungr Intern Criminal Justice	
COUN 3321	Intro To Helping Relationship	
PHIL 4371	Death and Dying	

POLS 3393	Social Policy	
PSYC 3331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Psychology Of Adjustment	
SOCI 3341	Marriage And The Family	
General Elective		16
General Electives (Advanced)		12
Total Hours		120-121

¹ WOLC 2311 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV, and WOLC 2312 satisfies three hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX.

² CRIJ 2361 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).

³ May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.

⁴ 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 (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
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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
	16		16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 CRIJ 3350 ⁵	3
CRIJ 3378 ⁵		3 General Electives	3
General Electives		3 MATH 3379, STAT 3379, or PSYC 3402	3-4
POLS 2305 ⁶		3 POLS 2306 ⁶	3
WOLC 1411		4 WOLC 1412	4
	14		16-17

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Electives (3000/4000)		3 Advanced Electives (3000/4000)	3
General Electives		3 General Electives	3
Victim Services Courses ⁸		3 Victim Services Courses ⁸	3
Victim Specific Courses ⁹		3 Victim Specific Courses ⁹	3
WOLC 2311 ⁷		3 WOLC 2312 ¹⁰	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Electives (3000/4000)		6 General Electives	4
CRIJ 4398		3 Social Justice Electives ¹¹	3
Social Justice Electives ¹¹		3 VCMS Additional Electives ¹²	6
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		15	13

Total Hours: 120-121

- 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 (Communication).
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁵ May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.
- ⁶ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- ⁷ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)⁷
- ⁸ Victim Services Courses include CRIJ 4351, CRIJ 4370, or POLS 3338.
- ⁹ Victim Specific Courses include CRIJ 3341, CRIJ 4338, CRIJ 4383, or CRIJ 4390.
- ¹⁰ Satisfies three hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- ¹¹ Social Justice Electives include CRIJ 3340, CRIJ 4385, SOCI 3324, SOCI 3325, or SOCI 3354.
- ¹² Additional VCMS Electives include CRIJ 2364, CRIJ 3368, CRIJ 4362, CRIJ 4373, COUN 3321, PHIL 4371, POLS 3393, PSYC 2315, PSYC 3331, or SOCI 3341.

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The BA in in Victim Studies is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Critical thinking.
- Written and oral communication.
- Analytical research.
- Proactive and action oriented.