# Bachelor of Arts, Major in Victim Studies

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General Elective 16
General Electives (Advanced) 12
Total Hours 120-121

1. FOLG 2311 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV, and FOLG 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.

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May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.
Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
May be completed during either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.
Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
Victim Services Courses include CRIJ 4351, CRIJ 4370, or POLS 3338.
Victim Specific Courses include CRIJ 3341, CRIJ 4338, CRIJ 4383, or CRIJ 4390.
Satisfies three hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
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