

# UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VICTIM STUDIES

The Undergraduate Certificate in Victim Studies provides students and professionals with an overview of victimology and victim services.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Undergraduate Certificate in Victim Studies</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
VCST 3350	Victimology	3
VCST 3351	Victim Service Delivery	3
VCST 4351	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3
VCST 4383	Family Violence	3
VCST 4390	Violence Against Women	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

This Undergraduate Certificate is not eligible to receive Title IV funding -- Direct Loans, Pell Grant, TEACH Grant, SEOG Grant, or Federal Work Study. Students enrolled in this program should explore alternative funding options and are encouraged to contact the financial aid office for assistance.

**Additional information:** Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/undergrad-certificate/victim-studies/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's 60x30TX plan and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

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

- Assist victims in an empathetic and compassion way.
- Understand the victim experience.
- Be equipped to help victims through the criminal justice system.