

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN INTEGRATED STUDIES: VICTIMOLOGY AND MENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH CONCENTRATION

The BS in Integrated Studies: Victimology and Mental/Public Health Concentration combines Health, Psychology, and Victim Studies minors to give students an understanding of how victimization impacts mental and physical health and the myriad ways experiencing or witnessing violence contributes to psychological and physical health problems and outcomes. Students will be prepared for diverse career paths, which include community victim services, public health agencies, entry-level mental health treatment and education programs, court accompaniment for victim support, treatment options for children and families in violent situations, and advocacy for non-profit victim services.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Integrated Studies: Victimology and Mental/Public Health Concentration		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication) ¹		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ^{2,3}		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) ²		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ²		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts) ²		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History) ²		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government) ²		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) ²		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ²		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
CHSS Core (Select one course from the following:)		3
ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	
ENGL 3377	Argument and Persuasion	
HSTY 3345 or HIST 3373	History of Medicine Topics in the History of Science and Medicine	
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	
POLS 3379	Research and Writing in Political Science	
SOCI 2399	Writing in Sociology	
Select 15 advanced elective hours (3000-4000) from related subject areas ⁴		15
Major: Foundation		
INTG 3301	Critical Approaches to Integrated Studies	3
INTG 4301	Integrated Studies Capstone ⁵	3
Minor: Required		
Minor Area I: Health ⁶		
HLTH 1360	The Fundamentals of Health Promotion and Health Careers	3
HLTH 1366	Lifestyle and Wellness	3
HLTH 2391	Human Diseases	3
Select four courses from the following HLTH Electives:		12
HLTH 2372	Health & Medical Terminology	
HLTH 2383	Multicultural Health Issues	
HLTH 3350	Principles of Public Health	
HLTH 3355	United States Health Care Systems	
HLTH 3361	Health Planning & Evaluation	
HLTH 3380	Drug Use and Abuse	
HLTH 3385	Safety Education	
HLTH 3390	Family Life & Sex Education	
HLTH 3392	Health Communication and Literacy	
HLTH 4365	Health Care Policy	
HLTH 4371	Patient Navigation	

Minor Area II: Psychology

PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology	3
Select one course from the Experimental Block:		3
PSYC 3333	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 3336	Sensation/Perception	
PSYC 3337	Cognition	
PSYC 3382	Comparative Psychology	
PSYC 3391	Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 4332	Learning	
PSYC 4392	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
Select one course from the Personality-Social Development Block:		3
PSYC 3365	Close Relationships	
PSYC 3374	Development Psychology	
PSYC 3375	Psychopathology and Family Dynamics	
PSYC 3381	Social Psychology	
PSYC 4331	Personality	
PSYC 4334	Applied Social Psychology	
PSYC 4374	Psychology of the Elderly	
Select one course from the Clinical Adjustment Block:		3
PSYC 2315	Psychology Of Adjustment	
PSYC 3331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3334	Human Sexuality	
PSYC 3383	Psychology And The Law	
PSYC 3385	Health Psychology	
PSYC Advanced courses (Select any two 3000-4000 level courses from the Personality-Social Development and/or Clinical Adjustment Blocks)		6
Minor Area III: Victim Studies		
VCST 3350	Victimology	3
VCST 4383	Family Violence	3
Select four courses from the following VCST Electives:		12
VCST 3341	Aging, Crime and Victimization	
VCST 3351	Victim Service Delivery	
VCST 4338	Child Abuse And Neglect	
VCST 4351	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	
VCST 4370	Interviewing & Counseling	
VCST 4390	Violence Against Women	

Total Hours**123**¹ Taken first year.² Taken first or second year.³ MATH 1332 is recommended.⁴ These courses are in addition to major/minor requirements.⁵ Students must have senior hours, be in good academic standing, and have completed the required CHSS Core course and INTG 3301 before registering for INTG 4301.⁶ Some minors require more than 18 semester credit hours.**Notes**

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Core Component Areas II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX (including the one credit hour requirement) could double dip from the core and the minors.

Each minor must have 18 unique credits. Students may have to take more than 18 credits to complete the minor.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		3 Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
ENGL 1301 ²		3 HSTY 1302 ³	3
HSTY 1301 ³		3 POLS 2305 ⁴	3
		15	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 INTG 3301	3
CHSS Core ^{5, 6}		3 Minor Area I: Health ⁷	6
Minor Area I: Health ⁷		6 Minor Area II: Psychology	3
POLS 2306 ⁴		3	
		17	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Minor Area I: Health ⁷		6 DSR Advanced Electives ⁸	3
Minor Area II: Psychology		6 Minor Area II: Psychology	6
Minor Area III: Victim Studies		3 Minor Area III: Victim Studies	6
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
DSR Advanced Electives ⁸		6 DSR Advanced Electives ⁸	6
Minor Area I: Health ⁷		3 INTG 4301 ⁹	3
Minor Area II: Psychology		3 Minor Area III: Victim Studies	6
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		15	15

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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 BS in Integrated Studies: Victimology and Mental/Public Health Concentration is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Integration of diverse fields and perspectives.
- Innovative problem-solving abilities.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Victim-centered support.
- Program development and policy evaluation.
- Integrated case management and community engagement.