C. Certificate Programs

The University offers Certificate programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Gerontology.

Certificate in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This program is designed for practitioners with at least one year of experience in the area of criminal justice. It is intended as an opportunity to engage in a coordinated study of criminology on a part-time basis.

The program consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours. Of these, 18 credit hours are from required courses; the remainder are from electives. In choosing electives, students may select either 15 credit hours from Group A and three credit hours from Group B, or 12 credit hours from the first group and six credit hours from the second. Course descriptions are given in section four under the relevant disciplines: Criminology and Criminal Justice, Native Studies, Philosophy and Sociology. Enrolment in most courses will be limited.

1. Required Courses

SOCI 1006	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 2313	Deviance
CRIM 1013	Introduction to Criminology
CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 3143	Charter Rights and Criminal Justice

2. Elective Courses

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Group A	
CRIM 2223	Youth Justice
CRIM 2233	Police and the Canadian Community
CRIM 2243	Corrections
CRIM 3123	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIM 3223	Criminal Procedure
SOCI 3313	Sociology of Law
SOCI 3323	Women and the Law
Group B	
HMRT 1003	Introduction to Human Rights
PHIL 3313	Philosophy of Human Rights
SOCI 2416	Inequality and Society
SOCI 2013	Research Design & Method
NATI 3903	Native People and the Law I
NATI 3913	Native People and the Law II

Certificate in Gerontology

This program can be taken on a full- or part-time basis. Students will be required to complete 30 credit hours of Gerontology study which includes 21 credit hours of required courses and 9 credit hours of electives.

Students will also be required to complete 50 hours of Gerontology-related activity (work/volunteer) prior to completion of the Certificate. Students who enter the program with previous experience will have this requirement waived. Previous experience will be assessed by

the Gerontology Department Chair.

Enrolment in most courses will be limited. The following is an outline of the program curriculum.

1. Introductory Requirement

GERO 1013 Introduction to Gerontology I
GERO 1023 Introduction to Gerontology II

2. Required Core Courses

GERO/PSYC 2673 Adult Development and Aging

GERO 2113/SOCI 2523 Sociology of Aging
GERO 3023 Aging and Health
GERO 4013 Seminar in Gerontology

GERO 4023 Advanced Seminar in Gerontology

3. Elective Courses

GERO/PSYC 2643 Adult Psychopathology

GERO/PSYC 2653 Psychopathology Over the Lifespan

GERO/RS 2273 Death and Dying
GERO 3033 Aging and Spirituality

GERO 3043 Recreation, Leisure and Aging
GERO 3053 Oualitative Research Methods

GERO 3063 Aging and Biography
GERO 3073 Narrative Gerontology
GERO 3083 Gender and Aging
GERO 3093 Images of Aging in Film
GERO 3123 Counselling Older Adults
GERO 3733/SCWK 5733 Social Work and Aging

Note: Subject to the approval of the Program Director and the Registrar, other St. Thomas University or University of New Brunswick courses may be substituted for courses listed in the elective courses groups.

Certificate in Social Work

The Certificate in Social Work program is designed for practitioners and counsellors with at least one year of experience in the field of social work. This program is made available by special offering only.

D. Graduate and Professional Preparation

Specific undergraduate course work is often required for admission to graduate and professional programs. St. Thomas students have the opportunity to include in their undergraduate programs not only the courses required for admission to the St. Thomas professional programs, but also those required for a broad range of graduate and professional programs