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*

    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 1006   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   Qualitative 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. Research Centres

Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis
www.stu.ca/acqra

The Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis at St. Thomas University was established in 2006 as one of the projects of the Canada Research Chair in Qualitative Research and Analysis. Its purpose is to encourage and facilitate qualitative research in the Atlantic region of Canada by serving both novice and veteran researchers and to forge links with other centres and scholars. ACQRA provides resources to facilitate carrying out qualitative research by developing relationships with existing research centres at St. Thomas