

### b. Honours Subject

A minimum of 48 credit hours in one subject will normally comprise an Honours specialization. Candidates will include a minimum of 12 credit hours exclusively designed for Honours students and others capable of independent work at a high level. Usually these courses will be of the seminar type. In most departments, one course is an Honours thesis. Currently, the University offers Honours programs in the following subject areas:

Anthropology	Human Rights	Religious Studies
Criminology	Interdisciplinary Studies	Science and Technology Studies
Economics	International Relations	Sociology
English	Native Studies	Spanish and Latin American Studies
French	Philosophy	Women's Studies and Gender Studies
Great Books	Political Science	
History	Psychology	

The specific requirements for Honours in a particular discipline are described in section four. Individual departments may, with senate approval, require a specific level of performance in courses applied toward Honours.

### c. General Curriculum Requirements

The general curriculum requirements for Honours are the same as those for a general BA. (See Section Two: programs, Part A. 3. General Curriculum Requirements.)

### d. Grade Point Average Required for Honours

Candidates in the Honours program are normally expected to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 in the Honours subject. In calculating the grade point average for Honours, all courses in the Honours subject (or interdisciplinary subject area) will be counted. For Honours at graduation, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the Honours subject (or interdisciplinary subject area) is required. Distinction is awarded to those Honours graduates who have attained a combined average of 3.7 over their last two academic years (60 credit hours) of their program.

### e. Procedures for Withdrawal from Honours

A student in Honours may withdraw from the program by notifying the Chair of the appropriate Department and the Registrar.

### f. Minor (optional)

Students pursuing an Honours BA degree may elect a Minor consisting of 18 credit hours in one subject. The specific course requirements for a Minor in a particular subject area are described in section four. Students who wish to designate a Minor are responsible for notifying the Registrar of their selection.

## B. Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree

St. Thomas University currently offers a Bachelor of Applied Arts in two areas: criminal justice and gerontology. Applied arts programs differ in substance from the BA programs in that they combine the study of liberal arts with technical training. Our applied degrees are "articulated" programs in that each is offered in partnership with one of the campuses of the New Brunswick Community College. Students in the BAA will enroll at St. Thomas for part of their program and at the appropriate community college for the rest. Upon completion of

the course of study, students are normally awarded two credentials: a St. Thomas Bachelor of Applied Arts degree and a diploma from the Community College.

### **Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology Degree Requirements**

To graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology, the student must successfully complete, in any order, three years of study at St. Thomas University plus the one-year Human Services Diploma at the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC). Upon successful completion of the NBCC Human Services Diploma program, including two placements in the field of Gerontology, students will be awarded 30 credit hours toward a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology. The required three years at St. Thomas University will consist of the following program of study:

1. *First Year at St. Thomas University (30 credit hours)*

Students will take 30 credit hours. Twelve credit hours shall be taken from Group A, twelve credit hours from Group B, and 6 credit hours from either Group A, Group B, or electives.

2. *Second Year at St. Thomas University (30 credit hours)*

Students will take 30 credit hours. These courses will include Gerontology 1013 and 1023 (prior to March 2013, it was 2013 and 2023), 6 credit hours in required core courses in Gerontology, 3 credit hours in Gerontology electives, and 15 credit hours in other electives. See course requirements for the Gerontology Major in Section Four of the University Calendar.

3. *Third Year at St. Thomas University (30 credit hours)*

Students will take 30 credit hours. These courses will include 21 credit hours in Gerontology and 9 credit hours of electives. Students who enter the BAA (Gerontology) having already completed the human services diploma at NBCC-Saint John must complete 36 credit hours in Gerontology courses at St. Thomas University.

Upon successful completion of both the NBCC diploma in Human Services and three years of study at St. Thomas, adhering to the program requirements outlined above, students will be awarded the St. Thomas University Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology.

### **Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree Requirements**

St. Thomas University has partnered with New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) and Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB) to offer this unique articulated degree program. This program is a double certification, two-stage admission program. It provides students with a combination of practical training and liberal arts education that will prepare entry-level practitioners to work in various sectors of the criminal justice system (e.g. community correctional practice, policy analysis, program design, or private sector management). Through an integrated program design, a set of curriculum features embed the technical aspects of the program into a humanistic and social science framework. The graduates of this program should enter the criminal justice field with solid occupational skills based on sound academic foundations so that they can better adapt to the changing nature of their field of practice.

In the initial two years of the program, students will be enrolled at NBCC or CCNB with the focus being on providing the student with a well-rounded social science education and an introduction to the criminal justice system. The occupational course content provides exposure to both adult and youth oriented criminal justice with a focus on equipping the

student with direct and indirect practice. Upon completion of the first two years of the program, students will have completed the requirements for the credential diploma in Criminal Justice, Police Foundations, Correctional Techniques, or Child and Youth Care from NBCC OR Techniques d'intervention en délinquance, Techniques correctionnelles, Techniques parajudiciaires, and Techniques policières from CCNB. Candidates will apply to the St. Thomas Admissions Office for admission to the second stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice by February 15 of their second year at NBCC or CCNB. The third and fourth years of the program at St. Thomas University will focus on the further development of the student's theoretical and conceptual understanding of the criminal justice system in Canada into a broader context and framework. Through exposure to the humanities and social sciences at St. Thomas University, the third and fourth years of the program will further enhance the student's ability to think, write, and communicate effectively. The completion of this articulated program, with the two program components providing their respective emphasis on skilled practitioners and critical thinkers, will result in a competent, adaptable criminal justice practitioner.

Students who have completed the NBCC diploma in Criminal Justice, Police Foundations, Correctional Techniques, or Child and Youth Care OR the CCNB diploma in Techniques d'intervention en délinquance, Techniques correctionnelles, Techniques parajudiciaires, or Techniques policières and who are not admitted to the second stage of the BAA (Criminal Justice) may apply to the Bachelor of Arts Degree program. These students must complete regular graduation requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

To graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice, the student must successfully complete the following program of studies.

1. *First Year: New Brunswick Community College or Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick*

Students will be enrolled full time at the New Brunswick Community College or Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick. In addition to a series of required and elective courses, the program includes a three-week practicum in a criminal justice agency.

2. *Second Year: New Brunswick Community College or Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick*

Students will be enrolled full time at the New Brunswick Community College or Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick. In addition to a series of required and elective courses, the program includes a nine-week practicum in a criminal justice agency

3. *Third Year: St. Thomas University (30 credit hours)*

Please see specific requirements in Section Six: Course Descriptions (Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice).

4. *Fourth Year: St. Thomas University (30 credit hours)*

Please see specific requirements in Section Six: Course Descriptions (Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice).