

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 Human Rights Centre

www.stu.ca/ahrc

The Atlantic Human Rights Research and Development Centre was established to promote and develop multidisciplinary teaching and research in the area of human rights at the regional, national, and international levels. The centre promotes and stimulates informed thinking about human rights and their implication for law and society through excellence in analysis and research. In accordance with its objectives, AHRC conducts a wide assortment of activities, including the two annual lectures by distinguished human rights speakers: the Dr.

Bernie Vigod Memorial Lecture in Human Rights in the fall semester and the Dr. Abdul Lodhi Lecture in the winter semester. The Centre conducts an intensive summer course for teachers on teaching for and about human rights.

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Narrative

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Narrative serves those working with narrative ideas and approaches in various disciplines within St. Thomas University and beyond.

Centre for Research on Youth At Risk

www.stu.ca/cryr

The Centre for Research on Youth at Risk was established in 1998 drawing together research associates from the departments of criminology, education, psychology and social work. Focusing on research which addresses developmental and social strategies to enhance the lives of all youth and particularly those who are in trouble with the law, the Centre provides research, consultation and outreach to a variety of community organizations. The work of the Centre is enhanced through an adult-youth partnership with high school and university students who form an advisory group to the research centre. In 2010, the Centre became a key partner with the national Centre of Excellence on Youth Engagement with other academic institutions at Brock, Saint Mary's, Wilfrid Laurier, and the University of Victoria. Youth justice, youth homelessness, peer abuse, school violence, and intergenerational programming have been key areas of research interest.

E. Endowed Chairs

The Pope John XXIII Chair of Studies in Catholic Theology

The decision to establish this Chair was taken to mark three events of historical significance that took place in 1984: the bicentennial of the province of New Brunswick, the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of St. Thomas University's charter, and the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to New Brunswick. The Chair is an expression of the University's commitment to Catholic teaching and research. The Chair, formally established May 9, 1988, is designed to bring distinguished scholars to St. Thomas who will provide leadership in the promotion of Catholic theology through teaching, research, and availability to the Roman Catholic community of New Brunswick.

Chair in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights

The endowed Chair of Studies in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights is located at St. Thomas University's Atlantic Human Rights Centre. The centre was established in 1988 on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has as its objective teaching and research in the area of citizenship and human rights. In May 1993, the University and the Government of Canada joined in the establishment of a special Chair of Studies in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights which, for the University, became a specific project being funded by the St. Thomas University 2000 Fund. This Chair is designed to provide for the teaching of courses and for undertaking research in the field of citizenship and human rights; developing curriculum materials for citizenship education at the school level; facilitating study programs; establishing a national network of individuals and organizations working in the area of citizenship education; and organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences. The Chair works closely with the teachers and researchers in such disciplines as education and political science, as well as human rights.