

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	Interdisciplinary Studies	Philosophy
Criminology	(Areas include <i>Environment and Society, Fine Arts, Digital Media and Creative Arts and Women's Studies and Gender Studies</i> )	Political Science
Economics		Psychology
English		Religious Studies
French		Sociology
Great Books		Spanish and Latin
History	International Relations	American Studies
Human Rights	Native Studies	

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 Gerontology for Practical Nurses**

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology for Practical Nurses is a collaborative program with the New Brunswick Community College that offers students a combination of training in practical nursing and liberal arts education in gerontology. With the region's aging population, skilled practical nurses who possess both technical and theoretical training in gerontology will be in demand for employment in a variety of settings. This could include hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, community centers, home-support, and many non-traditional care settings.

The first two years of the program are offered at NBCC where students earn a diploma in Practical Nursing. The third and fourth years of the program are offered by St. Thomas, where advanced courses are linked to healthcare services such as health promotion for an aging population, mental health and aging, understanding dementia, critical approaches to long-term care, and death and dying in later life. Upon completion of the second stage of the program, students are awarded a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology for Practical Nurses.

### **Program Structure**

*Years 1 and 2 – New Brunswick Community College (60 credit hours)*

Graduates of the NBCC Practical Nurse Diploma Program will need a minimum of 27 credit hours of academic subjects from the following list:

ANAT 1024: Anatomy and Physiology (6 ch)  
ETHI 11058A: Ethical and Legal Framework in Health Care (3 ch)  
HCSS 1038E: Healthcare in Canada (3ch)  
MENT 1008B: Special Topics in Mental Health (3ch)  
NCSI 1072: Elder Nursing Concepts (3ch)  
PATH 1034: Foundations of Pathophysiology (3ch)  
PATH 1036: Pathophysiology for Practical Nurses (3ch)  
PHMC 1018: Introduction to Pharmacology (3ch)  
PSYC 1071: Abnormal Psychology (3ch)

The remaining credit hours will be achieved through practical and occupation course content at NBCC.

Students have the option to complete the program at St. Thomas University on a part-time basis.

*Years 3 and 4 – St. Thomas University (60 credit hours)*

Graduates of the NBCC Practical Nurse Diploma Program will be required to take the following St. Thomas University courses.

*Year 3 (required courses):*

GERO 1013: Introduction to Gerontology I (3 ch)  
GERO 1023: Introduction to Gerontology II (3 ch)  
GERO 2673: Adult Development and Aging (3 ch)  
GERO 2113/SOCI 2523: Sociology of Aging (3 ch)  
GERO 3023: Aging and Health (3 ch)  
6 additional credit hours of Gerontology electives  
6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects: English; Philosophy; Religious Studies; History; Human Rights; French Literature; Spanish Literature  
3 credit hours from any Bachelor of Arts courses offered  
Total credit hours for Year 3: 30

*Year 4 (required courses):*

GERO 3053: Qualitative Research Methods (3 ch)  
GERO 4013: Seminar in Gerontology (3 ch)  
GERO 4023: Advanced Seminar in Gerontology (3 ch)  
9 additional credit hours of Gerontology electives  
6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects: English; Philosophy; Religious Studies; History; Human Rights; French Literature; Spanish Literature  
6 credit hours from any Bachelor of Arts courses offered  
Total credit hours for Year 4: 30

### **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).

## 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 1003	Introduction to Human Rights
PHIL 3313	Philosophy of Human Rights
SOCI 2416	Inequality and Society
SOCI 2013	Research Design & Method
NATI 3903	Native Peoples and the Law: Theory
NATI 3913	Native Peoples and the Law: Practice