

Trauma Studies, Undergraduate Certificate

Department Psychological Sciences (PSYCH) INTDSC

~~The trauma studies certificate is designed for students who are interested in a focused specialty in trauma studies or victim services in addition to their own major. It is appropriate for students in the College Arts and Sciences or any of the schools of the university. It is particularly appropriate for students wishing to pursue careers in psychology, social work, sociology, criminology, law, public health, or nursing.~~

The undergraduate Certificate Program in Trauma is an interdisciplinary program requiring 18 credits of training across a minimum of 3 disciplines. This certificate is appropriate for students who want to specialize in working in a variety of professional settings with individuals who have been exposed to potentially traumatic events (e.g., physical and sexual assault, intimate partner violence, child abuse and neglect, community and gun violence, war, natural disasters). Students develop knowledge and competencies related to trauma exposure, posttraumatic growth, trauma-related difficulties including PTSD, and implications for working across a variety of professional settings.

Many but not all of the courses required by the Certificate Program in Trauma Studies have prerequisites. Some students may satisfy prerequisites by virtue of their prior curriculum and their major program of study. When this is not the case, students are responsible for satisfying the prerequisites.

Requirements

~~A student may earn a trauma studies certificate by completing 18 hours with a GPA of 2.0 or better from at least three departments from the following courses:~~

All students must take at least one course offered by 3 different departments (including their home department).

Up to 9 credit hours of coursework can apply to the major program of study. Certificate Coordinator's approval is required for trauma certificate courses to be double-counted towards another undergraduate certificate program at UM-St. Louis.

Required Course:

PSYCH/GS 3232 Psychology of Trauma 3

Select **at least** three to five of the following: ~~12~~ 9-15

~~**Criminology and Criminal Justice**~~

~~CRIMIN 1120 Criminal Law~~

CRIMIN/SOC 4300 Communities and Crime

CRIMIN/GS 4330 Violence Against Women

CRIMIN/SOC/POL War Crimes, Genocide, and Justice in the 20th
SCI/MVS 4345 and 21st Centuries

CRIMIN 4350 Victimology

~~**Psychology**~~

~~PSYCH 2232 Psychology of Trauma~~

PSYCH/GERON
3280 Psychology of Death and Dying

PSYCH/CAST 3290 Traumatic Stress in Childhood and
Adolescence

~~PSYCH 3390 Directed Studies (for three credits only toward
certificate)⁺~~

~~PSYCH/CAST/SOC Child Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary
WK 4398 Approach~~

~~**Social Work**~~

~~SOC WK 3100 Social Work Practice with Individuals~~

~~SOC WK 4601 Abused and Neglected Children~~

~~SOC WK 4602 Child Welfare Practicum Seminar~~

SOC WK/GS 4610 Intimate Partner Violence

~~**Sociology**~~

~~SOC 3250 Sociology of Victimization~~

Choose up to two courses from the following: 6

~~**Criminology and Criminal Justice**~~

CRIMIN 1120 Criminal Law

CRIMIN 2240 Policing

CRIMIN 2251 Youth Gangs

CRIMIN 3230 Crime Prevention

CRIMIN/GS/SOC 4325	Gender, Crime, and Justice
CRIMIN/ SOC 4340	Race, Crime, and Justice
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment
CNS ED 3200	Interpersonal Skills in Helping Relationships
MVS 2100/SOC 2801	Veterans in American Society
NURSE 3060	Behavioral Health Concepts
NURSE 3214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
NURSE 3340	Behavioral Health Nursing
Political Science	
POL SCI 2400	Public Administration
POL SCI 2420	Introduction to Public Policy
POL SCI/MVS 2860	Understanding Terrorism in the 21st Century
Psychology	
PSYCH/SOC 2160	Social Psychology
PSYCH/GS 2230	Psychology of Gender
PSYCH 2245	Abnormal Psychology
Social Work	
SOC WK 4630	Gender Issues in Social Work
Sociology	
SOC/GS/HIST/POL SCI/SOC WK 2102	Introduction to Gender Studies
SOC/PSYCH 2160	Social Psychology
SOC WK 3210	Social Issues and Social Policy Development
SOC 3268	The Sociology of Conflict
SOC/CRIMIN 4340	Race, Crime, and Justice
SOC WK/GS 3700	Diversity and Social Justice
Total Hours	18

Special Topics courses relevant to trauma studies may be included in the certificate when approved in advance by the coordinator of the trauma studies certificate.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale Per conversation with Betsy - Cleaned up (removed courses that were no longer offered, updated course #s as needed, and added a new SOC course since CAP). No other changes. Submitted to C&I process so this certificate can go to CBHE for State approval