

# Trauma Studies Undergraduate Certificate

The undergraduate Certificate Program in Trauma Studies 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.

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
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Select three to five of the following:	9-15
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CRIMIN/SOC 4300	Communities and Crime
CRIMIN/GS 4330	Violence Against Women
CRIMIN/SOC/POL SCI/MVS 4345	War Crimes, Genocide, and Justice in the 20th and 21st Centuries
CRIMIN 4350	Victimology
PSYCH/GERON 3280	Psychology of Death and Dying
PSYCH/CAST 3290	Traumatic Stress in Childhood and Adolescence
PSYCH/CAST/SOC WK 4398	Child Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary Approach
SOC WK/GS 4610	Intimate Partner Violence

Choose up to two courses from the following:	6
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CRIMIN 1120	Criminal Law
CRIMIN 2240	Policing
CRIMIN 2251	Youth Gangs
CRIMIN 3230	Crime Prevention
CRIMIN/GS/SOC 4325	Gender, Crime, and Justice
CRIMIN 4340	Race, Crime, and Justice
ED PSY 3312	
CNS ED 3200	Interpersonal Skills in Helping Relationships
MVS 2100/SOC 2801	
NURSE 3060	Behavioral Health Concepts

NURSE 3214

NURSE 3340

POL SCI 2400      Public Administration

POL SCI 2420      Introduction to Public Policy

POL SCI/MVS 2860

PSYCH/GS 2230      Psychology of Gender

PSYCH 2245      Psychological Disorders

SOC/GS/HIST/POL SCI/SOC WK 2102      Introduction to Gender Studies

SOC WK 3210      Social Issues and Social Policy Development

SOC WK/GS 3700      Diversity and Social Justice

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
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Please seek approval of the Coordinator of the Trauma Studies Certificate in advance.

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.