

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
Select three to five of the following:		9-15
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
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
Total Hours	18

¹ 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.