

C. Certificate Programs

The University offers Certificate programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Gerontology.

Certificate in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice

This program is designed for participants who have a least one year of experience in the area of criminal justice. It is intended as an opportunity to engage in a co-operative, part-time education in criminology on a part-time basis.

The program consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours. Of these, 18 credit hours are from elective courses; the remainder are from electives. In choosing electives, students may elect either 15 credit hours from Group A and five credit hours from Group B, or 12 credit hours from the first group and 12 credit hours from the second. Course descriptions are given in sections for the following disciplines: Criminology and Criminal Justice, Native Studies, Philosophy and Sociology. Enrollment in most courses will be limited.

- 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
- CRIM 2223 Youth Justice
 - CRIM 2233 Police and the Canadian Community
 - CRIM 2243 Correction
 - CRIM 3123 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
 - CRIM 3223 Criminal Procedure
 - SOCI 3313 Sociology of Law
 - SOCI 3323 Women and the Law

 - HMRT 1006 Introduction to Human Rights
 - PHIL 3313 Philosophy of Human Rights
 - SOCI 2416 Inequality and Society
 - SOCI 2013 Research Design & Method
 - NATI 3903 Native People and the Law I
 - NATI 3913 Native People and the Law II

Certificate in Gerontology

This program can be taken on a full- or part-time basis. Students will be required to complete 30 credit hours of Gerontology, of which include 21 credit hours of elective courses and 9 credit hours of electives.

Students will also be required to complete 50 hours of Gerontology-related activities (work/volunteering) prior to completion of the certificate. Students who enroll in the program will have prior experience will have higher enrollment. Prior experience will be a benefit.

the Gerontology Department Chair.

Enrolment in most courses will be limited. The following is an outline of the program structure.

1.

GERO 1013	Introduction to Gerontology I
GERO 1023	Introduction to Gerontology II
2.

GERO/PSYC 2673	Adult Development and Aging
GERO 2113/SOCI 2523	Sociology of Aging
GERO 3023	Aging and Health
GERO 4013	Seminars in Gerontology
GERO 4023	Advanced Seminars in Gerontology
3.

GERO/PSYC 2643	Adult Psychopathology
GERO/PSYC 2653	Psychopathology of the Life Span
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	Nature of Gerontology
GERO 3083	Gender and Aging
GERO 3093	Image of Aging in Film
GERO 3123	Conquering Old Age
GERO 3733/SCWK 5733	Social Work and Aging

Certificate in Social Work

The Certificate in Social Work program is designed for practical application and completion within a one-year period of experience in the field of social work. This program is made available by special offering only.

D. Research Centres

Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis

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The Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis at St. Thomas University was established in 2006 as one of the projects of the Canada Research Chair in Qualitative Research and Analysis. Its purpose is to encourage and facilitate qualitative research in the Atlantic region of Canada by bringing together resources and expertise and to provide links with the centre and scholars. ACQRA provides excellent facilities and a high-quality research environment for the qualitative research centre at St. Thomas.