

course is an Honours thesis. Currently, the University offers Honours programs in the following subject areas:

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| Anthropology | Human Rights              | Religious Studies   |
| Criminology  | Interdisciplinary Studies | Sociology           |
| Economics    | International Relations   | Spanish and Latin   |
| English      | Native Studies            | American Studies    |
| French       | Philosophy                | Women's Studies and |
| Great Books  | Political Science         | Gender Studies      |
| History      | Psychology                |                     |

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 Requirements*

Candidates in the Honours program are normally expected to maintain a grade point av-

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**

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 Hu-

man 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 a 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 a 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 a 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 Criminal Justice Degree Program**

St. Thomas University has partnered with New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) and College of the North Atlantic (CNA) to create a unique and innovative 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).

