CRIMINAL JUSTICE: VICTIMOLOGY, AS

Program code: CRJS-AS-VCT

Location: Capital, Gateway, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Norwalk

Program Description

The Victimology concentration prepares students for entry into a wide variety of positions in law enforcement, criminal justice, the courts, corrections, and victim services programs, as well as professional settings involving work with victims of crime, their families, and the community at large. It combines specialized criminal justice, victimology and general education coursework to provide students with knowledge and skills needed in working with victims. Victimology is one of eight available areas of concentration within the field of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice Learning Outcomes

- Complete an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.
- Develop skills necessary to secure employment within field of criminal justice.
- Transfer into a Bachelor Degree Program.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of police, courts and corrections and explain the functions they serve within the criminal justice system and the community.
- Apply principles of constitutional and criminal laws that protect the rights of and regulates conduct of a culturally diverse society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of theories, principles, processes of the criminal justice system.
- Prepare written documents and deliver oral presentations related to the criminal justice field.

Victimology Student Learning Outcomes

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Criminal Justice General Education Core		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher [1]		3-4
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Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course [2]		3-4
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Criminal Justice Additional General Education		
Choose one of the following:		3
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		
CJS 2570	Writing and Research in Criminal Justice	
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Criminal Justice Program Core		
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CJS 2010/SOC 2040	Criminology	3
CJS 2095	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3
or CJS 2880	Careers in Criminal Justice	
Choose one of the following:		3
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CJS 2470	Fair and Impartial Policing	
CJS 2550	Ethical Issue in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2940	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	
POLS 1002	American Government	3
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Victimology Electives		
Choose four of the following:		12
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CJS 2200	Criminal Investigations	
CJS 2610	Restorative Justice and Mediation	
CJS 2720	Inside the Criminal Mind	
or PSY 2087	Forensic Psychology	
CJS 2800	Victimology	
CJS 2820	Criminal Court Systems and Practices	
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Students may earn only one Associate degree in this parent discipline.

- Criminal Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Computer Crime Investigations, AS
- Criminal Justice: Corrections, AS
- Criminal Justice: Criminal Investigations, AS
- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security Certificate
- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security, AS
- Criminal Justice: Juvenile Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement, AS
- Criminal Justice: Law and Legal, AS

Related CSCU Transfer Ticket program

- Criminology Studies - CSCU Transfer Degree, AA