

Victimology

Overview

Victimology covers a range of interdisciplinary fields of study, which relies on research from academic disciplines including criminal justice, sociology, psychology, public health, anthropology, history, and economics. Specifically, victimology examines the nature of the victimization process, relationships between victims and offenders, the impact of crime on victims (e.g., emotional, physical, and economic), interactions between victims and the criminal justice system, and victim services. This concentration will emphasize the core tenets of victimology, which focuses on the victims of crime and their role in the criminal justice system. Furthermore, this concentration will prepare students for entry into a wide variety of positions in fields such as criminal justice, social work, counseling, and gerontology.

Minor

Victimology Minor 2021-2022 Catalog

For the Minor in victimology, the student must complete six courses (18 degree credits) with a grade of C or higher that must include:

CJ 306	Victimology	3
CJ 425	Domestic Violence	3
Select four of the following (at least two at the 300 or 400-level)		
CJ 304	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 305	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 314	Restorative Justice	3
CJ 316	Criminal Violence	3
CJ/SO 320	Drugs and Society	3
CJ 400	Independent Study	3
CJ 405	Internship (at an agency providing victim services)	3
PY 234	Forensic Psychology	3
SO 218	Intro to Cultural Competence	3
SO 316	Aging in Society	3
Total Cr.		18