

Certificates

Victim Advocacy - Certificate

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The Criminal Justice System can be difficult for crime victims to navigate. This Certificate in Victim Advocacy provides a theoretical and practical knowledge base for professionals in various fields who work or plan to work with and advocate for crime victims. The program requires 15 hours of undergraduate work. Courses are offered by the Department of Criminal Justice, the College of Nursing, the Department of Sociology, and the School of Social Work. Certificates will be awarded only at the time of degree completion.

Certificate Admission Requirements

- None

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- Students are required to take courses as specified below and to declare the Certificate.

Prerequisite Courses

- There are no certificate program prerequisites; however individual courses may have prerequisites.

Required Courses (9 hrs)

CCJ 3667	Victims and the CJ System	3 hrs
CCJ 4670	Women and Crime	3 hrs
CCJ 4681	Domestic Violence and the Justice System	3 hrs

Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

- Select two of the following:

SYP 4521	Crime Victims in Society	3 hrs
NUR 4516	Crisis Intervention	3 hrs
SOW 4754	Forensic Social Work Theory and Practice	3 hrs
CJJ 4564	Juvenile Justice System	3 hrs
CCJ 4690	Sex Offenders and the Criminal Justice System	3 hrs
CCJ 4129	Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	3 hrs
PLA 4530	Legal Issues of the Elderly	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 15

Other Requirements

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required in courses used to satisfy the certificate.
- At least 12 hours used in the program must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the certificate.