



Undergraduate Certificate in Victims and Victim Services

The certificate is available to any undergraduate non-degree seeking student at CU Denver. Students must complete 18 credit hours (6 courses). A grade of C- or better must be earned in all courses applied to the certificate. No more than 6 credits of transfer coursework can be applied to the certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES (12 credits | 4 courses)

- CRJU 1000 – Criminology & Criminal Justice: An Overview
- CRJU 2041 – Criminological Theory
- CRJU 3285 – Trauma and the Criminal Justice System
- CRJU 4170 – Victimology

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credits | 2 courses)

Choose one elective course from each of the two elective categories below. Other electives not listed here may be considered, but students must receive approval from the academic advisor prior to enrolling in an unlisted elective course.

Elective Category: Violence Focus

- CRJU 3250 – Violence in Society
- CRJU 3280 – Trauma Among Correctional Population
- CRJU 4140 – Domestic Violence
- ETST 2115 – Genocide in the 21st Century: Darfur and Beyond
- PSCI 4807 – Political Violence
- SOCY 4460 – Hate Groups and Group Violence

Elective Category: Professional Setting

- CRJU 4939 – Internship*
- HDFR 4090 – Helping Skills
- PUAD 3110 – Seminar in Nonprofit Management
- PUAD 4009 – Human Service Organizations

**Students must work with CU Denver's Experiential Learning Center to secure the internship, and the internship must be related to Victim Services.*

NOTE: Students should consult the CU Denver Academic Catalog and Degree Audit for official degree requirements and progress. Contact the School of Public Affairs Academic Advising Office at spa.advising@ucdenver.edu.