

group interview. Applicants participating in a telephone interview will be asked to arrange to have the test written and monitored at a local educational institution. Applicants will be presented with a current or enduring social problem and will be asked why it is seen to be a social problem, what the causes of the problem might be, what the impact or consequences of the problem are on people and on society, and how they think the problem might be resolved or reduced.

D. Admission to Criminal Justice

First-stage admission

Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree Programme is in two stages. At the first stage candidates will apply for admission to the New Brunswick Community College's (Miramichi) Diploma in Criminal Justice Programme. Enrolment is limited to 30 students. Admission is competitive. Applicants must satisfy regular admission requirements for St. Thomas University as published in subsection A. "First-year Arts." They must also demonstrate commitment to and aptitude for careers in criminal justice.

Candidates for first-stage admission apply to the College Admissions Service, Department of Advanced Education and Labour, 6 Arran Street, Campbellton, NB E3N 3G3.

The application deadline is March 31.

Completed applications include:

1. a completed NBCC application form;
2. official transcripts of high school and, if applicable, university and college grades;
3. a statement of interest in the field of criminal justice including informal and formal experience, and related studies completed;
4. a \$25 application fee.

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree Programme is designed to provide new students with an opportunity to receive a specialized degree in the field of criminal justice. As such, at least 90% of the incoming class (27 seats) will be selected from students entering from high school or as mature students. A maximum of 3 seats will be made available to transfer students.

Second-stage admission

Enrolment in the second stage is also limited to 30 students. To participate in the second-stage admissions competition candidates must satisfy the following minimum academic requirements:

1. successfully complete the diploma in Criminal Justice Programme, and
2. maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 (B-) on the designated St. Thomas University courses (i.e. Sociology, Psychology, Deviance, Criminal Justice, Abnormal Psychology, Criminology).

Candidates for admission to the second stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice will apply to the St. Thomas University Admissions Office by February 15 of their

second year at NBCC.

Successful completion of the first stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice Degree Programme does not guarantee admission to the second stage. Candidates not admitted to the second stage may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme. They must complete regular graduation requirements for the BA degree.

Application procedures

Candidates will apply to the St. Thomas Admissions Office for admission to the second stage of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Criminal Justice. The application deadline is February 15.

Applications for second-stage admission will include:

1. completed application form;
2. official NBCC transcript, an official high school transcript and, if applicable, official transcripts from other post-secondary institutions attended;
3. \$35.00 application fee.

E. Admission to Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology

Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Gerontology) Degree Programme must first register in the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme where they spend their first two years of study taking courses in gerontology and in the other liberal arts. For details on the BA admission requirements, consult subsection A. "First-year Arts."

Applications for the Bachelor of Applied Arts (Gerontology), which is a limited-enrolment programme, are made to the Registrar's Office in the student's second year of study. In third year, BAA (Gerontology) students attend the New Brunswick Community College (Saint John) where they receive intensive, job-specific training in various areas related to the field of gerontology. In fourth year, students return to St. Thomas to complete their studies in gerontology and other liberal arts courses in order to graduate with the Bachelor of Applied Arts (Gerontology).

F. Admission to Journalism

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Journalism

The BA with a Major in Journalism offers a strong liberal arts focus in Journalism courses, combined with instruction in the latest technology used by professional media organizations across Canada. Admission to the Journalism Major is a two-stage process.

First-stage admission

Regular admission requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme apply (see Section One, Part A. "First-year Arts").