

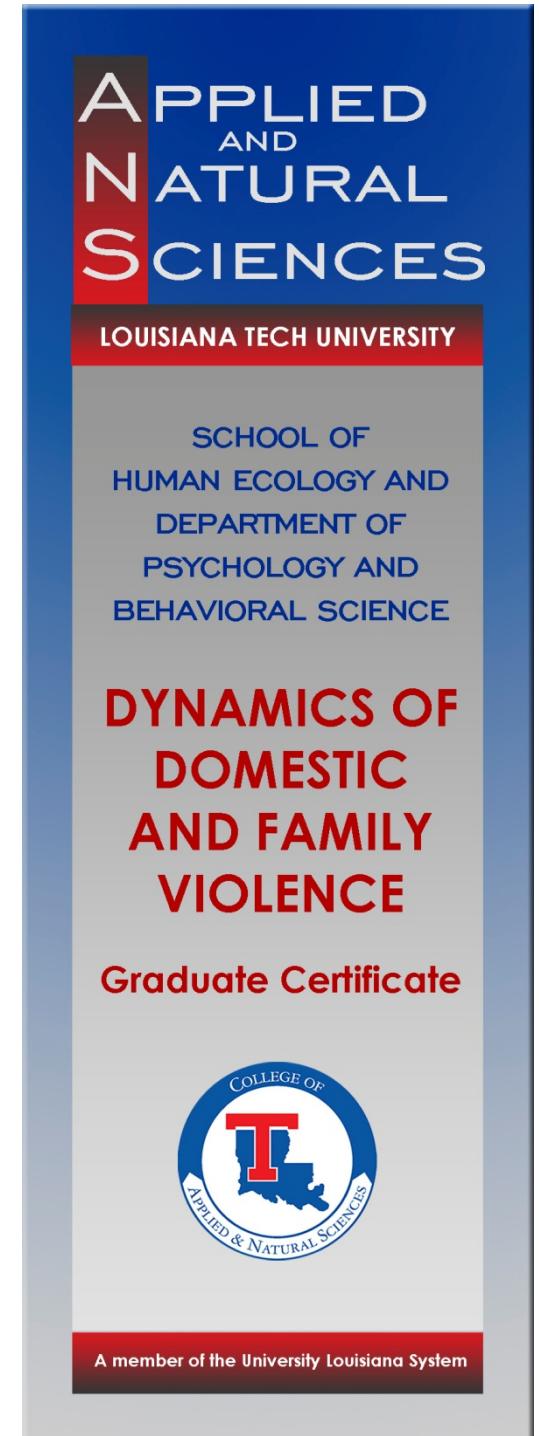
DID YOU KNOW?

- The majority (73%) of family violence victims are female.
- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.
- Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.
- Females who are 20 – 24 years of age are at the greatest risk for intimate partner violence.
- One in six women and one in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.
- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$5.8 billion each year.
- Only approximately one-quarter of all physical assaults, one-fifth of all rapes, and one-half of all stalking perpetrated against females by intimate partners are reported to the police.

SOURCE:
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

DYNAMICS OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

GENERAL

The Domestic and Family Violence Graduate Certificate Program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to equip professionals with the important knowledge and skills to work with individuals and families who experience interpersonal violence. The ideal program participant is an individual who currently interacts with persons who may be experiencing interpersonal violence, i.e. counselors, family therapists, teachers, law enforcers, first responders, family and child advocates, etc., or persons pursuing careers or graduate degrees in related fields.

- Offered jointly between School of Human Ecology and Department of Psychology and Behavioral Science
- 12 Hour Graduate Certificate
- 9 month program
- Flexible entry dates
- Online courses

Purpose is to provide counselors, law enforcement officers and others who work with persons experiencing domestic violence with current knowledge, useful skills and relevant resources

INCLUSIVE TOPICS

- Legal Aspects of Domestic Violence
- Prosecution and Defense
- Assault
- Battery
- Domestic Abuse Battery
- Stalking
- Cyber Stalking
- Rape
- Sexual Battery
- Kidnapping
- Human Trafficking
- Crises Intervention
- Family Crises

COURSES IN THE PROGRAM

FCS 571	Domestic Violence Law & Families
PSYC 411	Crises Intervention
PSYC 556	Issues in Domestic Violence
FCS 521	Family Crises

REQUIREMENTS

Baccalaureate degree and employment or interest in working with persons experiencing interpersonal violence

ENROLLMENT

Complete application for graduate certificates available at this website address:

www.latech.edu/documents/grad_application.pdf

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