

Best Routes
Trauma Response Institute (TRI)

Post-Graduate Certificate in Trauma Response Services
Graduate School of Counseling at George Fox University

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Students can progress through the *Trauma Response Services* specialty in a variety of ways. Below are one-, two-, and three-year best routes to illustrate a few options. While Block B electives change yearly, Block A & C courses are offered during the same term each year ^{4,5}.

One-Year Best Route

The TRI *Trauma Response Services* post-graduate certificate can be completed in one year if the registrant begins taking courses in Summer I.

Term	Course #	Course Title	Units ⁴	Block	Prereqs	Notes
Sum 1	TRMA 500	Introduction to Traumatology and Trauma-Informed Care	1	A		1
Sum 1	TRMA 501	Best Practices in Trauma-Informed Care	1	A	TRMA 500	1
Sum 1or2	TRMA 585	Special Topics in Trauma Response with Specific Populations	1	B		
Sum 1or2	TRMA 503	Grief & Loss Across the Lifespan	1	A		
Fall	TRMA 560	Trauma-Informed CBT Applications	1	B	A	
Fall	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B		
Fall	TRMA 571	Research Project in Trauma Response I	1	C	A	
Spring	TRMA 502	Interpersonal Neurobiology of Trauma	1	A		
Spring	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B	A	
Spring	TRMA 582	Best Practices in Organizational Readiness & Response	1	C		
Spring	TRMA 572	Research Project in Trauma Response II	1	C	A	
Spring	TRMA 573	Research Project in Trauma Response III	1	C	A	3

Two-Year Best Route: Option 1 of 2

Option 1: This option is ideal for students not yet ready to formally commit to the post-graduate certificate but desire to take some of the specialty courses. This option is also desirable for certificate students who envision being able to manage a heavier specialty academic load during Year Two.

Year One:

Term	Course #	Course Title	Units ⁴	Block	Prereqs	Notes
Sum 1	TRMA 500	Introduction to Traumatology	1	A		1
Sum 1	TRMA 501	Best Practices in Trauma-Informed Care	1	A	TRMA 500	1
Fall	TRMA 560	Trauma-Informed CBT Applications	1	B	A	
Spring	TRMA 502	Interpersonal Neurobiology of Trauma	1	A		

Year Two:

Sum 1or2	TRMA 585	Special Topics in Trauma Response with Specific Populations	1	B		
Sum 1or2	TRMA 503	Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan	1	A		
Fall	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B		
Fall	TRMA 571	Research Project in Trauma Response I	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B	A	
Spring	TRMA 582	Best Practices in Organizational Readiness & Response	1	C	A	
Spring	TRMA 572	Research Project in Trauma Response II	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 573	Research Project in Trauma Response III	1	C	A	3

Two-Year Best Route: Option 2 of 2

Option 2: This option advises completing all prerequisite coursework Year One, reserving *Research Project* for Year Two. This option also allows students to apply course material to the creation of the *Research Project*.

Year One:

Term	Course #	Course Title	Units ⁴	Block	Prereqs	Notes
Sum 1	TRMA 500	Introduction to Traumatology	1	A		1
Sum 1	TRMA 501	Basic Skills in Individual & Group Crisis Intervention	1	A	TRMA 500	1
Sum 1or2	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	B			
Sum 1or2	TRMA 503	Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan	1	A		
Fall	TRMA 560	Trauma-Informed CBT Applications	1	B	A	
Fall	TRMA 585	Special Topics in Trauma Response with Specific Populations	1	B		
Spring	TRMA 502	Interpersonal Neurobiology of Trauma	1	A		
Spring	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B	A	

Year Two:

Fall	TRMA 581	Legal and Ethical Issues in Trauma Response	1	C	A	
Fall	TRMA 571	Research Project in Trauma Response I	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 582	Best Practices in Organizational Readiness & Response	1	C	A	
Spring	TRMA 572	Research Project in Trauma Response II	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 573	Research Project in Trauma Response III	1	C	A	3

Three-Year Best Route

This option advises completing Block A during Year One to gain access to all courses requiring A as a prerequisite should the student increase course load during Year Two. *Research Project* is completed after all prerequisites are taken.

Year One:

Term	Course #	Course Title	Units ⁴	Block	Prereqs	Notes
Sum 1	TRMA 500	Introduction to Traumatology	1	A		1
Sum 1	TRMA 501	Basic Skills in Individual & Group Crisis Intervention	1	A	TRMA 500	1
Fall	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B		
Spring	TRMA 502	Interpersonal Neurobiology of Trauma	1	A		

Year Two:

Sum 1or2	TRMA 585	Special Topics in Trauma Response with Specific Populations	1	B		
Sum 1or2	TRMA 503	Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan	1	A		
Fall	TRMA 560	Trauma-Informed CBT Applications	1	B	A	
Spring	TRMA 585	Block B (Special Topics)	1	B	A	

Year Three:

Fall	TRMA 571	Research Project in Trauma Response I	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 582	Best Practices in Organizational Readiness & Response	1	C	A	
Spring	TRMA 572	Research Project in Trauma Response II	1	C	A	1, 2
Spring	TRMA 573	Research Project in Trauma Response III	1	C	A	3

Notes:

¹ Block A is a *recommended* prerequisite for the 570 research project series.

² Enrollment in the TRMA 570 series (research project) is dependent on completion of TRMA 500 and 501. Students may start research project in Fall, Spring or Summer, registration for the research project continues until the project is completed. See “Block C - Research Project Overview” on TRI website (tri.georgefox.edu) for more information.

³TRMA 573 is to be started once the research project is in its final stages of editing and revision.

⁴ Each 1 unit graduate course and 15-continuing education (CE) hour workshop (see note 4) meets for 15 seat hours. If course is offered in a blended format, a portion of the seat time will occur online, otherwise, traditional class time consists of 2 full days per course generally from 9am to 5pm. Times may be adjusted according to the needs of a course. The research sequence, The TRMA 570 series meets monthly online or face to face for research project check-ins.

⁵All TRI courses can be taken as CE workshops except the TRMA 570 research sequence. CE workshops do not apply to the post-graduate certificate but may comply with state and professional licensure/certification renewals. For more information on registering for TRI workshops for CE credit or enrolling in TRI courses for graduate credit, visit the TRI website at tri.georgefox.edu.

Students who anticipate completing the certificate will be required to complete the *Post-Graduate Certificate Application* according to established deadlines. In addition, the student must remain in good standing (maintaining minimum GPA, and displaying the professional behaviors commensurate with one’s professional affiliations and the field of trauma services). Current GFU students seeking the certificate will only need to complete the short application which can be accessed by the following link (<http://bit.ly/2rSxTs1>). However, students are welcome to take as many TRI courses as they like without filling out an application. Students can also complete as much of the Trauma Response certificate prior to graduation and after graduation, but the certificate will not be granted until they graduate, or unless they already hold a qualifying graduate degree. See the TRI website for more information (tri.georgefox.edu).