

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

2017-2018 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM 42 credits

Required Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
Senior Capstone – SOC 412: Thesis		3 credits

Choose thematic core courses in the following:

Explore the World - GCS 175	3 credits
Explore the World – Student Choice	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People – SOC 150	3 credits
Understand People – Student Choice	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

**Minimum proficiency (C or better) required in HHS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

60 credits

(C = taken in the Core)

MATH 175	Elementary Statistics	3	SOC 105	Marriage and the Family OR	
PHIL 100	Intro to PHIL OR any PHIL 200+ level	3	SOC 111	World Cultures	3
POLS 102	Am Natl Gov OR any POLS 200+ level	3	SOC 202	Social Issues	3
PSYC 203	Theories of Personality	3	SOC 221	Introduction to Social Work	3
PSYC 204	Abnormal Psychology	3	SOC 326	Social Welfare Policy	3
PSYC 213	Social Psychology	3	SOC 352	Rsrch. Meth. in Human Sciences	3
PSYC 304	Counseling Theories and Practices	3	SOC	Elective (200+)	3
PSYC 306	Abusive Behavior	3	SOC	Elective (300+)	3
PSYC	Elective (300+)	3			
<i>Language Sequence (9 credits)</i>		9			
Must include 2 in spoken language and 1 additional MLNG course			GCS	(200+) OR	
			MLNG	(200+)	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES:

18 credits

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Describe major theoretical perspectives in the behavioral sciences and apply them to the analysis of human behavior and social structures.
2. Critically evaluate the validity of competing theories and models of human behavior and social structures.
3. Gather data from interviewing and observing human subjects, analyze and interpret the data, and critically evaluate theories that provide valid insight into and understanding of the human condition.
4. Communicate effectively in a professional setting in both written and oral forms following standards and guidelines of the American Psychological Association.
5. Describe the role of society and culture in human behavior and social structures.