**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE MAJOR: ADDICTIONS STUDIES OPTION (A.S.)**

https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/as/behavioral-science-addiction-studies-option

**Description**

The Associate in Science in Behavioral Science provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding human behavior within a global world view. Foundation courses at an associate level introduce behavioral science students to the biological, psychological, social, and cultural variables of human behavior. This degree prepares students for a smooth transition to the B.S. in Applied Psychology, Health & Wellness, Human Services, or Criminal Justice. The addictions studies option introduces students to the issues associated with supporting people involved with addictive behaviors.

**Requirements**

**Degree Requirements**

- Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits
- Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at UNH
- Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

**Core Curriculum Required:** General Education Program

**Major, Option, and Elective Requirements as indicated.**

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

**General Education Program Requirements**

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major and General Education areas.

**Major Requirements**

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Major and Option coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major/Option and General Education areas.

**Electives**

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 60 credits total to graduate with an associate degree.

**Degree Plan**

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

**Sample Course Sequence**

**First Year**

**Fall**

COM 460 Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics 4
ENG 420 The Writing Process 4
PSY 410 Introduction to Psychology 4
SOCI 410 Introduction to Sociology 4

Credits 16

**Spring**

CRIT 501 Introduction to Critical Inquiry 4
Select one of the following: 4
- MTH 402 Math for Our World 4
- MTH 504 Statistics 4
- MTH 510 Pre-Calculus 4
- PSY 565 Core Principles of Addiction 4
General Education Course 4

Credits 16

**Second Year**

**Fall**

COM 480 Visual Communication 4
PSY 525 Human Development 4
PSY 675 Foundations of Addictions Counseling 4
General Education Course 4

Credits 16

**Spring**

SOCI 680 Issues of Addiction in Special Populations 4
General Education Course 4
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**Student Learning Outcomes**

- Attain proficiency in the basic concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry in behavioral sciences.
- Evaluate ethical principles of the behavioral sciences.
- Prepare for seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology, Health & Wellness, Human Services, or Criminal Justice.