

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE MAJOR: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY OPTION (A.S.)

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/as/behavioral-science-applied-psychology-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 applied psychology option introduces students to the research basis of psychology.

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.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COM 480	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		
MTH 402	Math for Our World	4
MTH 504	Statistics	4
MTH 510	Pre-Calculus	4
<i>Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems</i>		
<i>Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World</i>		
<i>Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression</i>		
Total Credits		32

Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Behavioral Science		
PSY 410	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 525	Human Development	4
SOCI 410	Introduction to Sociology	4
Option in Applied Psychology		
Select three of the following:		
MTH 504	Statistics	4
PSY 530	Social Psychology	4
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
PSY 630	Psychology of Adulthood	4
PSY 685	Principles of Psychopathology	4
SOSC 445	Race & Diversity in the U.S.	4
SOSC 602	Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	4
Total Credits		24

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	Credits
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
MTH 402 Math for Our World or MTH 504 or Statistics or MTH 510 or Pre-Calculus	4
PSY 525 Human Development	4
General Education Course	4
Credits	16

Second Year

Fall	
COM 480 Visual Communication	4

MTH 504	Statistics	4
or PSY 530	or Social Psychology	
or PSY 602	or Theories of Personality	
or PSY 630	or Psychology of Adulthood	
or PSY 685	or Principles of Psychopathology	
or SOSC 445	or Race & Diversity in the U.S.	
or SOSC 602	or Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
PSY 530	Social Psychology	4
or MTH 504	or Statistics	
or PSY 602	or Theories of Personality	
or PSY 630	or Psychology of Adulthood	
or PSY 685	or Principles of Psychopathology	
or SOSC 445	or Race & Diversity in the U.S.	
or SOSC 602	or Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
General Education Course		4
Credits		16
Spring		
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
or MTH 504	or Statistics	
or PSY 530	or Social Psychology	
or PSY 630	or Psychology of Adulthood	
or PSY 685	or Principles of Psychopathology	
or SOSC 445	or Race & Diversity in the U.S.	
or SOSC 602	or Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
General Education Course		4
Elective		4
Credits		12
Total Credits		60

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.