

Behavioral Science, A.A.

Requirements

The UVU Behavioral Science Department offers classes that fulfill the social science distribution requirements for graduation, the Behavioral Science pre-major for the associate degree, the Behavioral Science major for the bachelor degree (with an emphasis in Anthropology, Family Studies, Psychology, or Sociology, a Bachelor of Social Work, and a Certificate of Proficiency in Substance Use Disorder Counseling (SUDC).

Total Program Credits: 61

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
or	ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology	3
Complete one of the following:		3	
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0) *	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0) **	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2.0)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	PSY 1010	General Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		18 Credits	
Complete the following four courses:		12	
	ANTH 101G	Social/Cultural Anthropology (3.0)	
	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (3.0)	
	FAMS 101G	Contemporary Families (3.0)	
	SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work (3.0)	

Complete any two courses from the following:		6	
	ANTH 1020	Biological Anthropology (3.0)	
	ANTH 103G	World Prehistory (3.0)	
	ANTH 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3.0)	
	ANTH 2030	Archeological Method and Theory (3.0)	
	BESC 107G	Multicultural Societies (3.0)	
	FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions (3.0)	
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3.0)***	
	FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills (3.0) ***	
	PSY 2250	Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships (3.0)	
	PSY 2400	Positive Psychology (3.0)	
	PSY 275R	Survey of Current Topics (1.0)	
	PSY 2800	Human Sexuality (3.0)	
	SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems (3.0)	
	SOC 2370	Gender Roles (3.0)	
	SOC 275R	Survey of Current Topics (1.0)	
	SW 275R	Survey of Current Topics (3.0)	
Elective Requirements:		8 Credits	
	Complete 1010 and 1020 of the same Foreign Language	8	

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 61 semester credits.
2. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above upon graduation.
3. Minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher in the Behavioral Science courses (ANTH, BESC, FAMS, SW, SOC, PSY).
4. Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2010 or 2020 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree courses.

Footnote
* Recommended for BA/BS in Behavioral Science.
** Recommended if student is considering an MSW program.
*** Recommended for students considering the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree with a Family Studies emphasis.

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Behavioral Science, A.A. Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

***Note: FAMS 1150 recommended for students considering the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree with a Family Studies emphasis.	
Degree total:	61

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Intro to Writing	3
MAT 1030 or MAT 1035 or STAT 1040* or STAT 1045 or MATH 1050 or MATH 1055 or MATH 1090	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra or Intro to Statistics or Introduction to Statistics with Algebra or College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries or College Algebra for Business	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science)	3
American Institution **		3
Elective or Language		4
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**Note: POLS 1100 recommended if student is considering an MSW program.		
	Semester total:	16
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective or Language		4
Biological Science		3
SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work	3
	Semester total:	16
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
ANTH 101G	Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
FAMS 101G	Contemporary Families	3
Physical Science		3
Fine Arts		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
Third Science		3
HLTH 1100/PES 1097	Personal Health Wellness/Fitness for Life	2
Humanities		3
BESC Elective ***		3
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	Semester total:	14