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Degrees & Programs

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 Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	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) ²	
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)	
AIST 180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3.0)	
ANTH 2030	Archeological Method and Theory (3.0)	
FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills (3.0) ³	
FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions (3.0)	
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3.0) ³	
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) ³	
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems (3.0)	
SOC 107G	Multicultural Societies (3.0)	
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (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 or ENGL 1010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree courses.

Footnote
² Recommended if student is considering a MSW program.
³ Recommended for students considering the Family Science Bachelor degree.

Behavioral Science, A.S.

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 Academic Writing	3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	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) ¹	
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)	

	AIST180G	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3.0)	
	ANTH 2030	Archeological Method and Theory (3.0)	
	FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills (3.0) ²	
	FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions (3.0)	
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3.0) ²	
	PSY 2250	Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships (3.0) ²	
	PSY 2400	Positive Psychology (3.0)	
	PSY 275R	Survey of Current Topics (1.0)	
	PSY 2800	Human Sexuality (3.0) ²	
	SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems (3)	
	SOC 107G	Multicultural Societies (3.0)	
	SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3.0)	
	SOC 275R	Survey of Current Topics (1.0)	
	SW 275R	Survey of Current Topics (3.0)	
Elective Requirements:		8 Credits	
Any additional courses 1000-level or higher.		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 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree courses.

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² Recommended for students considering the Family Science Bachelor degree.

Advanced Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Certificate of Proficiency 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: 32

Matriculation Requirements:	9 Credits
Students must apply and be admitted to the UVU SUDC program. The following three courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher prior to starting the SUDC program and must be verified on the	

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application for admission. For additional admission information for this program please visit www.uvu.edu/besc/sudc.html.

	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			23 Credits
	SUDC 4710	Introduction to Professional Development	2
	SUDC 4300	Introduction to Substance Use Disorder Counseling	3
	SUDC 3470	Dynamics of Addiction	3
	SUDC 3430	Psychopharmacology for the Substance Use Disorder Counseling Field	3
	SUDC 4400	Advanced Substance Use Disorder Counseling	3
	SUDC 4720	Advanced Professional Development	3
	SUDC 481R	Internship	6

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 32 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or above. All courses must be passed with a C- grade or higher in order for students to receive their Certificate of Proficiency from this program.
3. Upon completion of the UVU SUDC Certificate of Proficiency program, students will work with the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) in regards to meeting the additional licensing requirements and obtaining their SUDC or ASUDC license(s).
4. Residency hours -- minimum of 8 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Interdisciplinary Gerontology, Certificate of Proficiency

Requirements

The certificate will be housed in the Department of Behavioral Science yet is an interdisciplinary (Public and Community Health, Nursing, and Behavioral Science: Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, and Family Studies) undergraduate gerontology certificate that allows students to build a unique set of credentials they compose from a menu of existing UVU courses that meet the guidelines set forth by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE).

Total Program Credits: 18

Discipline Core Requirements:		9 Credits
Complete 9 credits from this list of core classes:		9
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3)
or	FAMS 1100	Life Span Development in the Family (3)
	SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging (3)
	SW 355G	Thanatology--Death and Dying (3)
Elective Requirements:		9 Credits
Complete 6 credits from this list of core classes:		6
	FAMS 3850	Adult Development and Aging (3)

	EXSC 4100	Fitness Across the Lifespan (3)	
	FAMS 2800	Teaching Human Sexuality (3)	
or	HLTH 2800	Human Sexuality (3)	
or	PSY 2800	Human Sexuality (3)	
	FAMS 3410	Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
or	COMM 3410	Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
	FAMS 4200	Advanced Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
or	COMM 4200	Advanced Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
	FAMS 4300	Family Dispute Resolution (3)	
	FAMS 4500	Family Life Education Methodology (3)	
	FAMS 4660	Family Financial and Resource Management (3)	
	HLTH 3240	Womens Health Issues (3)	
	HLTH 350G	International Health (3)	
	HLTH 3300	Health Promotion for Older Adults (3)	
	HLTH 3400	Human Diseases (3)	
	HLTH 3800	Epidemiology (3)	
	NURS 2325	Nursing Practice Simulation and Skills Lab I (2)	
or	NURS 2415	Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Needs Clinical (2)	
or	NURS 3335	Nursing Care of Individuals with Complex Health Needs Clinical (2)	
or	NURS 3405	Patient Care Coordination and Management Preceptorship (2)	
or	NURS 4325	Nursing in the Community Clinical (1)	
	NURS 2420	Nursing Care of the Aging Population (2)	
	NURS 4230	Palliative Care in Nursing (3)	
	NUTR 2020	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle (3)	
	PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology (3)	
	PSY 3220	Adult Development (3)	
	PSY 3420	Cognitive Psychology WE (3)	
	SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work (3)	
	SW 2100	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3)	
	SW 3400	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3)	
Complete any 3 credits from AGHE Competency III (part 11) Internship/Research Courses:			3
	BESC 481R	Senior Internship (1)	
	EXSC 481R	Internship in Exercise Science (1)	
	FAMS 481R	Community Practicum (1)	
	HLTH 482R	Community Health Internship (1)	
	NURS 4240	Promoting Active Senior Lifestyles (2)	
	NURS 481R	Internship in Nursing (1)	

	NURS 489R	Undergraduate Research in Nursing (1)	
	NURS 490R	Special Topics in Nursing (1) ^{1,2}	
	NURS 495R	Independent Study in Nursing (1)	
	PSY 482R	Internship Seminar (1)	
	SW 481R	Field Placement (1)	

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a Minimum of 18 Semester Credits.
2. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above upon graduation.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 5 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Footnotes:
1-If course not already taken.
2-Must have departmental approval as course matter rotates.

Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Certificate of Proficiency

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: 23

Matriculation Requirements:		9 Credits	
Students must apply and be admitted to the UVU SUDC program. The following three courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher prior to starting the SUDC program and must be verified on the application for admission. For additional admission information for this program please visit www.uvu.edu/besc/sudc.html .			
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		14 Credits	
	SUDC 4710	Introduction to Professional Development	2
	SUDC 4300	Introduction to Substance Use Disorder Counseling	3
	SUDC 3470	Dynamics of Addiction	3
	SUDC 3430	Psychopharmacology for the Substance Use Disorder Counseling Field	3
	SUDC 481R	Internship (1.0)	3

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 23 semester credits.

2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. All courses must be passed with a C- grade or higher in order for students to receive their certificate of completion from this program.
3. Upon completion of the UVU SUDC Certificate of Proficiency program, students will work with the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) in regards to meeting additional licensing requirements and obtaining their SUDC or ASUDC license(s).
4. Residency hours -- Minimum of 6 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

Anthropology, Minor

Requirements

The BA/BS/Minor will give students the opportunity to earn a full major/minor in the field of anthropology. Students who obtain this degree will a) develop anthropological knowledge, enabling them to analyze trends in culture and society, b) methodological competence, learning to apply anthropological methods for learning about cultural/ideological differences and navigating them in daily life, and c) essential skills, written and spoken communication, analytic reading and writing, building rapport with people from different backgrounds. The Minor in Anthropology will allow students pursuing other majors to earn a credential that suggests critical thinking skills, writing ability, and cultural sensitivity.

Total Program Credits: 18

Discipline Core Requirements:		6 Credits	
	ANTH 101G	Social Cultural Anthropology	3
	ANTH 2880	Introduction to Theory and Ethnography WE	3
Elective Requirements:		12 Credits	
	Any anthropology course numbered 3000 or higher		12

Family Science, Minor

Requirements

This minor provides individuals insight into relationship and group dynamics. This include important relationship skills, such as speaking, listening, and other communication skills that could be applied to family and professional settings. Content in the minor may also include important research findings and evidence-based curricula listed on the National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) on the SAMHSA website.

Total Program Credits: 18

Discipline Core Requirements:		18 Credits	
	FAMS 101G	Contemporary Families	3
Complete 15 credits from the following:		15	
	FAMS 1100	Life Span Development in the Family (3.0)	
	FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills (3.0)	
	FAMS 3250	Applied Parenting (3.0)	
	FAMS 3800	Early Development in Families (3.0)	
	FAMS 3850	Adult Development and Aging (3.0)	
	FAMS 4660	Family Financial and Resource Management (3.0)	
	FAMS 4670	Family Dynamics and Systems (3.0)	

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Graduation Requirements:

1. All course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Psychology, Minor

Requirements

The Minor in Psychology is designed for students who desire a full bachelor's degree in psychology. The degree will prepare students for careers and further education in Utah, the Mountain West, and nationwide by (a) creating a curriculum built around the five pillars of psychology described by the American Psychological Association (APA); (b) emphasizing skills desired by employers (e.g., written communication, critical thinking, working in teams); and (c) providing engaged learning experiences (e.g., service-learning, internship, capstone) about current psychological topics.

Total Program Credits: 18

Discipline Core Requirements:		18 Credits
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 2710	Introduction to Brain and Behavior	3
PSY 3420	Cognitive Psychology WE	3
PSY 350G	Social Psychology	3
Development Requirement		
Complete ONE of the following:		3
PSY 3200	Infancy and Childhood Development (3)	
PSY 3210	Adolescent Development (3)	
PSY 3220	Adult Development (3)	

Graduation Requirements:

1. All course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Sociology, Minor

Requirements

Sociology is the scientific study of society which includes studying individuals in their primary and secondary groups and larger social institutions. It examines the social context of individual and collective lives. Sociology is a relatively young discipline that describes, explains, and predicts social interactions and institutions using theoretical as well as social scientific methods of inquiry. According to the American Sociological Association, the essential concepts that students will learn within sociology are social construction of everyday life and sociological imagination; social structure; socialization; social stratification, and social change. Students will also gain competencies in critical and theoretical thinking and application of social scientific methodology towards rigorous data analysis.

Total Program Credits: 18

Discipline Core Requirements:		18 Credits
Complete 2 required classes		6
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (3)	
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems (3)	

Complete any 4 of the following classes (with at least 3 upper division)		12
BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences (3)	
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
SOC 1200	Sociology of the Family (3)	
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
SOC 320G	Race and Minority Relations (3)	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3)	
SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
SOC 3690	Internet and Society (3)	
SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging (3)	
SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	
SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory (3)	
SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE (3)	
SOC 4400	Social Change (3)	
SOC 475R	Current Topics in Sociology (1)	
SOC 490R	Independent Studies (1)	

Graduation Requirements:

All course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Anthropology, B.A.

Requirements

The BA/BS/Minor will give students the opportunity to earn a full major/minor in the field of anthropology. Students who obtain this degree will a) develop anthropological knowledge, enabling them to analyze trends in culture and society, b) methodological competence, learning to apply anthropological methods for learning about cultural/ideological differences and navigating them in daily life, and c) essential skills, written and spoken communication, analytic reading and writing, building rapport with people from different backgrounds. The Minor in Anthropology will allow students pursuing other majors to earn a credential that suggests critical thinking skills, writing ability, and cultural sensitivity.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	

	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	ANTH 101G	Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
	ANTH 1020	Biological Anthropology	3
	Humanities Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 2020/202G course)		4
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			18 Credits
	ANTH 103G	World Prehistory	3
	ANTH 2880	Introduction to Theory and Ethnography WE	3
	ANTH 3000	Language and Culture	3
	ANTH 3850	Ethnographic Methods WE	3
	ANTH 4120	History of Anthropological Thought	3
	ANTH 4130	Contemporary Theory and Debates	3
	Anthropology Electives: Any anthropology elective numbered 3000 or higher		18
Elective Requirements:			48 Credits
	Language Requirement		12
	Any course numbered 3000 or higher		10
	Any course numbered 1000 or higher		26

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for an explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Anthropology, B.S.**Requirements**

The BA/BS/Minor will give students the opportunity to earn a full major/minor in the field of anthropology. Students who obtain this degree will a) develop anthropological knowledge, enabling them to analyze trends in culture and society, b) methodological competence, learning to apply anthropological methods for learning about cultural/ideological differences and navigating them in daily life, and c) essential skills, written and spoken communication, analytic reading and writing, building rapport with people from different backgrounds. The Minor in Anthropology will allow students pursuing other majors to earn a credential that suggests critical thinking skills, writing ability, and cultural sensitivity.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	ANTH 101G	Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
	ANTH 1020	Biological Anthropology	3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3

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Discipline Core Requirements:		36 Credits
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ANTH 2880	Introduction to Theory and Ethnography WE	3
ANTH 3000	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 3850	Ethnographic Methods WE	3
ANTH 4120	History of Anthropological Thought	3
ANTH 4130	Contemporary Theory and Debates	3
Anthropology Electives: Any anthropology elective numbered 3000 or higher		18
Elective Requirements:		49 Credits
Any course numbered 3000 or higher		10
Any course numbered 1000 or higher		39

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for an explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Family Science, B.A.

Requirements

The Family Science program closely aligns with the requirements of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). [NCFR is the premier professional association in the family science field, and these standards require that students gain knowledge and expertise in ten key areas] and is an approved program for the Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE).

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0) (recommended)	
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
Third Science - Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 2020/202G course)		4
Fine Arts		3
Social Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:		67 Credits
FAMS 101G	Contemporary Families (3.0)	3
FAMS 1100	Life Span Development in the Family	3
FAMS 1150	Marriage and Relationship Skills	3
FAMS 2705	Ethics for Family Interventions	3
FAMS 2800	Teaching Human Sexuality	3
FAMS 3000	Social Work Practice I	3
FAMS 3250	Applied Parenting	3
FAMS 4400	Family Policy	3
FAMS 4500	Family Life Education Methodology	3
FAMS 4660	Family Financial and Resource Management	3
FAMS 4670	Family Dynamics and Systems	3
Internship Requirement:		2
FAMS 482R	Stronger Families Internship (1)	
FAMS 481R	Community Internship (1)	
FAMS 483R	Research Internship (1)	
Elective Requirements:		49 Credits
Complete 25 hours of electives (20 of which must be upper division). Students should select courses that complement FamilyScience or that meet their personal goals.		25
Complete 12 credits in the same foreign language, includes ASL		12
Any course numbered 1000 or higher		12

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.

- Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
- Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
- Residency hours – minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
- Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher for the Family Science degree courses.

Family Science, B.S.

Requirements

The Family Science program closely aligns with the requirements of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). [NCFR is the premier professional association in the family science field, and these standards require that students gain knowledge and expertise in ten key areas] and is an approved program for the Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE).

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGH 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	MAT 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
	MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0) (recommended)	
	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
	Third Science - Additional Biology of Physical Science	3
	Humanities	3
	Fine Arts	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		35 Credits
	FAMS 101G Contemporary Families	3
	FAMS 1100 Life Span Development in the Family	3
	FAMS 1150 Marriage and Relationship Skills	3
	FAMS 2705 Ethics for Family Interventions	3
	FAMS 2800 Teaching Human Sexuality	3
	FAMS 3000 Social Work Practice I	3
	FAMS 3250 Applied Parenting	3
	FAMS 4400 Family Policy	3
	FAMS 4500 Family Life Education Methodology	3
	FAMS 4660 Family Financial and Resource Management	3
	FAMS 4670 Family Dynamics and Systems	3
Internship Requirement: Complete 2 credits from the following:		2
	FAMS 482R Stronger Families Practicum (1.0)	
	FAMS 481R Community Practicum (1.0)	
	FAMS 483R Research Internship (1.0)	
Elective Requirements:		50 Credits
	Complete 25 hours of electives (20 of which must be upper division). Students should select courses that complement FamilyScience or that meet their personal goals.	25
	Any course numbered 1000 or higher	25

Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
- Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
- Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
- Residency hours – minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

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Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher for the Family Science degree courses.

Psychology, B.A.

Requirements

The BA in Psychology is designed for students who desire a full bachelor's degree in psychology. The degree will prepare students for careers and further education in Utah, the Mountain West, and nationwide by (a) creating a curriculum built around the five pillars of psychology described by the American Psychological Association (APA); (b) emphasizing skills desired by employers (e.g., written communication, critical thinking, working in teams); and (c) providing engaged learning experiences (e.g., service-learning, internship, capstone) about current psychological topics.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing 3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research 3
Complete one of the following:		3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values 3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness 2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)
Distribution Course Requirements		
	Biology	3
	Physical Science	3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
	Humanities (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)	4
	Fine Arts Distribution	3
	PSY 1010	General Psychology (Fulfills Social/Behavioral Science) 3

Discipline Core Requirements:		33 Credits
Psychology Core		
	PSY 2020	Psychology as a Science and Profession WE 3
	PSY 3030	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences 4
	PSY 3110	Research Methods for Psychology 4
Psychology Foundations		
Complete 9 credits:		9
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3)
	PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology (3)
	PSY 2710	Introduction to Brain and Behavior (3)
	PSY 3420	Cognitive Psychology WE (3)
	PSY 350G	Social Psychology (3)
Individual Differences Requirement		
Complete 3 credits:		3
	PSY 2800	Human Sexuality (3)
	PSY 3100	Psychology of Gender (3)
	PSY 3300	Motivation and Emotion (3)
	PSY 3460	Personality Theory (3)
	PSY 4150	Tests and Measurements (3)
	PSY 4690	Human Intelligence (3)
	PSY 480G	Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
Advanced Psychology Requirement		
Complete 10 credits:		10
	PSY 3105	Health Psychology (3)
	PSY 3200	Infancy and Childhood Development (3)
	PSY 3210	Adolescent Development (3)
	PSY 3220	Adult Development (3)
	PSY 3425	Cognitive Psychology Lab (1)
	PSY 3430	Psychopharmacology WE (3)
	PSY 3450	Behavioral Neuroscience (4)
	PSY 3480	Principles of Learning (4)
	PSY 3490	Sensation and Perception WE (4)
	PSY 3710	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (3)
	PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy (3)
	PSY 4500	History and Systems of Psychology (3)
	PSY 4850	Introduction to Pedagogy (3)
Elective Requirements:		51 Credits
Complete 12 credits of one Foreign Language, including ASL (Foreign Language 202G/2020 course fulfills Humanities Distribution)		12
Complete 39 credits of 1000-level or higher coursework from any subject		39

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Psychology requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Psychology Bachelor degree courses.

Psychology, B.S.

Requirements

The BS in Psychology is designed for students who desire a full bachelor's degree in psychology. The degree will prepare students for careers and further education in Utah, the Mountain West, and nationwide by (a) creating a curriculum built around the five pillars of psychology described by the American Psychological Association (APA); (b) emphasizing skills desired by employers (e.g., written communication, critical thinking, working in teams); and (c) providing engaged learning experiences (e.g., service-learning, internship, capstone) about current psychological topics.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			36 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	

	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Course Requirements			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)		4
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	PSY 1010	General Psychology (Fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			33 Credits
Psychology Core			
	PSY 2020	Psychology as a Science and Profession WE	3
	PSY 3030	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
	PSY 3110	Research Methods for Psychology	4
Psychology Foundations			
	Complete 9 credits:		9
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (3)	
	PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology(3)	
	PSY 2710	Introduction to Brain and Behavior (3)	
	PSY 3420	Cognitive Psychology WE (3)	
	PSY 350G	Social Psychology (3)	
Individual Differences Requirement			
	Complete 3 credits:		3
	PSY 2800	Human Sexuality (3)	
	PSY 3100	Psychology of Gender (3)	
	PSY 3300	Motivation and Emotion (3)	
	PSY 3460	Personality Theory (3)	
	PSY 4150	Tests and Measurements (3)	
	PSY 4690	Human Intelligence (3)	
	PSY 480G	Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)	
Advanced Psychology Requirement			
	Complete 10 credits:		10
	PSY 3105	Health Psychology (3)	
	PSY 3200	Infancy and Childhood Development (3)	
	PSY 3210	Adolescent Development (3)	
	PSY 3220	Adult Development (3)	
	PSY 3425	Cognitive Psychology Lab (1)	
	PSY 3430	Psychopharmacology WE (3)	
	PSY 3450	Behavioral Neuroscience (4)	
	PSY 3480	Principles of Learning (4)	

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	PSY 3490	Sensation and Perception WE (4)	
	PSY 3710	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (3)	
	PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy (3)	
	PSY 4500	History and Systems of Psychology (3)	
	PSY 4850	Introduction to Pedagogy (3)	
Elective Requirements:			52 Credits
Complete 52 credits of 1000-level or higher coursework from any subject			52

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Psychology requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Psychology Bachelor degree courses.

Social Work, B.S.W.

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: 120

Matriculation Requirements:			
Admission to the BSW program includes the following requirements:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of all general education courses. 2. Completion of SW 1010 with a B- grade or higher. 3. Completion of ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ grade or higher. 4. Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. 5. Approval of the Social Work Admissions Committee. 			
General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics	3

or	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities		3
	Fine Arts		3
	PSY 1010	General Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			64 Credits
Social Work Core - Complete the following courses:			
	BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	3
	PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
	SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work	3
	SW 2100	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I *	3
	SW 3000	Social Work Practice I *	3
	SW 3100	Social Work Practice II *	3
	SW 3200	Social Work Practice III *	3
	SW 3400	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II *	3
	SW 3500	Social Welfare Policies and Services *	3
	SW 3600	Ethics and Values in Social Work Practice *	3
	SW 371G	Diversity Issues in Social Work Practice *	3
	SW 3860	Interviewing Skills	3
	SW 4800	Integrated Seminar I *	1
	SW 481R	Field Placement * (1.0)	5
	SW 481R	Field Placement * (1.0)	5
	SW 4850	Integrated Seminar II *	1
Social Work Electives - Complete 15 credits of approved social work electives. Choose from the following courses:			15
	FAMS 3410	Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3)	

	BESC 3100	Career and Graduate School Preparation for Behavioral Science Majors (3)	
	BESC 4050	Clinical Research (3)	
	SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
	PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology (3)	
	SW 3510	International Social Work (3)	
	SW 3750	Child Abuse/Neglect and Domestic Violence (3)	
	SW 4500	Crisis Intervention (3)	
	SW 4700	Case Management in Social Work Practice (3)	
	SW 475R	Current Topics in Social Work (3)	
	SW 489R	Advanced Research in Social Work (1)	
	SW 490R	Independent Studies (1)	
Elective Requirements:			21 Credits
	Complete 21 additional credits of any courses 1000 to 4000 level.		21

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, 40 of which must be upper division.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 credit hours earned in the last 45 credit hours.
4. Complete PSY 3110 and BESC 3020 with a grade of C- or higher. All other BSW Social Work Core requirements must be completed with a grade of B- or higher.
5. All 15 credits of Social Work electives must be completed with a C- grade or higher.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor to make an academic plan and for an explanation of all admission and program requirements.

Footnote

* Students must be formally admitted into the BSW program before they can register for this course.

Sociology, B.A.**Requirements**

Sociology is the scientific study of society which includes studying individuals in their primary and secondary groups and larger social institutions. It examines the social context of individual and collective lives. Sociology is a relatively young discipline that describes, explains, and predicts social interactions and institutions using theoretical as well as social scientific methods of inquiry. According to the American Sociological Association, the essential concepts that students will learn within sociology are social construction of everyday life and sociological imagination; social structure; socialization; social stratification, and social change. Students will also gain competencies in critical and theoretical thinking and application of social scientific methodology towards rigorous data analysis.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			36 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3

or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra 4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Third Science Distribution		3
	Humanities Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020 course)*		4
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			37 Credits
	BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	3
	PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
	SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems	3
	SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory	3
	SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
Complete any 6 of the SOC classes			18
	SOC 1200	Sociology of the Family (3)	
	SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
	SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
	SOC 320G	Race and Minority Relations (3)	
	SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3)	
	SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
	SOC 3690	Internet and Society (3)	

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SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging (3)	
SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	
SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
SOC 4400	Social Change (3)	
SOC 475R	Current Topics in Sociology (1)	
SOC 490R	Independent Studies (1)	
Elective Requirements:		47 Credits
15 credits any course number 3000 or higher		15
20 credits any course numbered 1000 or higher		20
Complete 12 credits of one Foreign Language, including ASL (Foreign Language 202G/2020* course fulfills Humanities Distribution)*		12

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

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

Sociology, B.S.

Requirements

Sociology is the scientific study of society which includes studying individuals in their primary and secondary groups and larger social institutions. It examines the social context of individual and collective lives. Sociology is a relatively young discipline that describes, explains, and predicts social interactions and institutions using theoretical as well as social scientific methods of inquiry. According to the American Sociological Association, the essential concepts that students will learn within sociology are social construction of everyday life and sociological imagination; social structure; socialization; social stratification, and social change. Students will also gain competencies in critical and theoretical thinking and application of social scientific methodology towards rigorous data analysis.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	

ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra 4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)
HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2)
Distribution Courses:		
	Biology	3
	Physical Science	3
	Third Science Distribution	3
	Humanities Distribution	3
	Fine Arts Distribution	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		37 Credits
BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems	3
SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory	3
SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
Complete any 6 of the SOC classes		18
SOC 1200	Sociology of the Family (3)	
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
SOC 320G	Race and Minority Relations (3)	
SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3)	
SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
SOC 3690	Internet and Society (3)	
SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging (3)	
SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	

	SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
	SOC 4400	Social Change (3)	
	SOC 475R	Current Topics in Sociology (1)	
	SOC 490R	Independent Studies (1)	
Elective Requirements:			48 Credits
15 credits any course number 3000 or higher			15
33 credits any course numbered 1000 or higher			33

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

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