
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The Behavioral Sciences Department includes the allied disciplines of psychology, sociology, and criminal justice. The student is offered the opportunity to develop an understanding of human behavior via the distinctive approach of each discipline as well as an integrated view of interpersonal, social, and cultural activities.

The department has several distinctive goals. It gives basic preparation which may lead to advanced study. It provides a career line for work in state and local agencies and programs. It provides practical experience and skills in human services. Finally, it offers electives to support other programs of study in the University.

The student may select a major in Criminal Justice & Criminology, Psychology, or Sociology. A Professional Studies degree emphasizing Criminal Justice is also available. In addition, the student may select an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice or a minor in Psychology, Sociology, or Criminal Justice.

While each area outlines a complete program below, one of the objectives of the department is to maintain maximum flexibility of planning with each student within the context of the broad range of offerings. Each student is encouraged to consult with a departmental advisor at the earliest opportunity to develop a program appropriate to his/her interests and goals.

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