



ANCILLA COLLEGE

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in Behavioral Science?

The Behavioral Science Program is designed to 1) give insight into how the human psyche interacts with the physical and social world in the development of personality and cognition, 2) develop an awareness of the social forces (groups, structures, cultures) that shape human behavior, 3) develop an awareness and appreciation of how people in various cultures think and act.

What are the requirements for the Behavioral Science associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes:

(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

First Semester

	Credits
CS135 Computer Literacy	3
EN110 Writing I	3
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1
SC140 Introduction to Sociology	3
RL, PH Religion/Philosophy*	3
History/Political Science/Economics	3

Second Semester

	Credits
CA115 Public Speaking	3
EN212 Writing II	3
PS115 General Psychology	3
SC160 Social Problems	3
SC265 Marriage & Family	3

Third Semester

	Credits
PS256 Human Growth & Development	3
PS265 Abnormal Psychology	3
SC170 Culture & Society	3
MT 110 College Algebra	3
Science Course**	5

Fourth Semester

	Credits
Concentration Elective***	3
Science Course**	5
Humanities Course*	3
EN Literature	3

Concentration Total: 18 credit hours

Gen. Ed. Requirements: 44 credits

Associate Degree Total: 62 credit hours

*Humanities/Fine Arts Courses: One from the following: AR125 Appreciation of Art, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language, Religion or Philosophy. Three areas must be represented.

**Students must take two lab science classes.

***Concentration Electives: SC 291 Sociology of Aging, SC220/PS220 Social Psychology, SC295 Topics in Social Issues

"They do not possess the quality of mind essential to grasp the interplay of man and society, of biography and history, of self and world... What they need... is a quality of mind that will help them to use information and to develop reason in order to achieve lucid summations of what is going on in the world and of what may be happening with themselves... what may be called the sociological imagination."

-- C. Wright Mills, *The Sociological Imagination*, 1974

What can I do with a Behavioral Science associate degree?

The Behavioral Science Program prepares students for Baccalaureate programs in psychology, sociology, social work, and criminal justice. Graduates have gone on to pursue careers in the human services, teaching, law enforcement, addictions counseling, and graduate studies in psychology.

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