



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
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 110 Writing I	3
HUM 101 Freshman Seminar	1
SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology	3
Religion or Philosophy Course*	3
History, Political Science or Economics	3

Second Semester

	Credits
COMM 115 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 212 Writing II	3
PSY 115 General Psychology	3
SOC 160 Social Problems	3
SOC 265 Marriage & Family	3

Third Semester

	Credits
ED/PSY 256 Human Growth & Devel.	3
PSY 265 Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 170 Culture & Society	3
MATH 110 College Algebra	3
Science Course**	5

Fourth Semester

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

Concentration Requirements: 18 credit hours

General Education Requirements: 44 credit hours

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: 62 credit hours

*Three areas must be represented from Humanities, Fine Arts, Religion or Philosophy

**Students must take two 5 credit hour science courses

***Concentration Electives: SOC 291 Sociology of Aging, SOC/PSY 220 Social Psychology, SOC 295 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.