

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The major in Behavioral Sciences is an interdisciplinary program encompassing the disciplines of anthropology, psychology, and sociology. It is designed as a general preparation for a career in human services such as social work, counseling, criminology, or prevention/treatment programs in mental health.

The idea for combining the three fields is based on the belief that it is important for an individual who plans to work with people to understand human beings as individuals (psychologically) who function in groups (social psychologically) within a social context (sociologically) which varies across cultures (anthropologically).

It is also critical to have some exposure to the methods employed by behavioral scientists and some actual experience in the working world of the human services.

The Behavioral Sciences major requires the student to take three introductory-level behavioral sciences courses: Anthropology 101, Psychology 101, and Sociology 200 or 201. A minimum of 30 upper-division (300 and above) credits in the Behavioral Sciences, including at least two courses in psychology, two in sociology, and one in anthropology, is required, as is six credit hours of upper-level coursework in cognate areas outside of the behavioral sciences.

The Behavioral Sciences major encourages specific vocational tracks shaped to the student's career goals. Faculty members in Behavioral Sciences are available to advise the student on careers and appropriate course selection.

In addition to the major requirements, students must complete all CASL Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umd.umich.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences-letters/>).

Prerequisites to the Major

The major requires the student to take three introductory courses, one in each of the primary disciplines:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 101 or ANTH 202	Introduction to Anthropology World Cultures	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 170 or PSYC 171 prior to Fall 2014)	3
SOC 200 or SOC 201	Understanding Society Contemporary Social Problems	3
Total Credit Hours		9

Major Requirements

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The major also requires a minimum of 39 upper-level (300/400; 3000/4000 level) credits in the Behavioral Sciences as outlined below, including at least three courses in psychology (PSYC), three in sociology (SOC), and two in anthropology (ANTH).

Methods (CABM): Select one course from:		3-4
ANTH 470	Doing Anthropology	
PSYC 415	Lab in Developmental Psych	

PSYC/CRJ 425 Lab in Social Psychology

PSYC 4445 Personality Assessment Lab

SOC/CRJ/HHS Quantitative Research
410

SOC 411 Program Evaluation

SOC 413 Qualitative Research

Normal/Abnormal Personality (CANAP): Select one course from: 3

ANTH 482 Psychological Anthropology

PSYC/CRJ 440 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 441 Intro to Clinical Psychology

PSYC 442 Child Psychopathology

PSYC 450 Personality Theory

SOC/CRJ 465 Deviant Behavior/Soc Disorganiz

Human Development (CAHD): Select one course from: 3

ANTH/NSCI
415 Nutrition and Health

PSYC 300 Life-Span Developmental Psych

PSYC 301 Psych of Infant Development

PSYC 302 Psych of Child Development

PSYC 315 Personality Development

PSYC/CRJ 407 Psychology of Adolescence

PSYC 412 Psychology of Aging

SOC 426 Society and Aging

SOC 445 The Family

Health/Biological (CABH): Select one course from: 3

ANTH 325/
ENST 326 Anth of Health and Environment

ANTH/STS
409 Human Body, Growth & Health

ANTH/STS
430 Medical Anthropology

ANTH 435 Human Genetics

ANTH 459 Human Osteology

HHS 336 Perspectives in Women's Health

HHS 412 Principles of Epidemiology

HHS 430 Hlth Behavior & Hlth Education

HHS 435 Obesity and the Lifecourse

PSYC 446 Human Sexual Behavior

PSYC 455 Health Psychology

SOC/HHS 440 Medical Sociology

Gender (CAGR): Select one course from: 3

ANTH/HUM/
PSYC/SOC/
WGST 303 Intro To Women's & Gender Stud

ANTH/CRJ/
SOC/WGST
412 Men and Masculinities

ANTH/COMM/
SOC/WGST
481 Gender and Globalization

HHS 336 Perspectives in Women's Health

PSYC 405/ CRJ 443/ SOC 443/ WGST 405	Gender Roles		
SOC/HUM/ WGST 366	Sexualities, Genders, & Bodies		
SOC/HUM/ WGST 409	Feminist Theories		
SOC/CRJ/ WGST 461	Cops & Cons: Women in Prison		
Social Class/Economics (CACE): Select one course from:		3	
ANTH 376	Power & Privilege in SE Mich		
SOC/CRJ 350	Poverty and Inequality		
SOC/CRJ 423	American Social Classes		
SOC/CRJ 435	Urban Sociology		
SOC 450	Political Sociology		
SOC 477	Social Welfare		
Race/Ethnicity/Culture (CARE): Select one course from:		3	
ANTH/AAAS/ STS 340	Race and Evolution		
ANTH 370	Indians of North America		
ANTH/AAAS 371	African Exper in the Americas		
ANTH 372	Anthropology of Latin America		
ANTH 373	Anth Persp on the Middle East		
ANTH/WGST 420	Kinship and Marriage		
ANTH 421	Education and Culture		
ANTH/LING 425	Language and Society		
ANTH/RELS 440	Religion and Culture		
PSYC/AAAS/ CRJ 322	Psychology of Prejudice		
PSYC/WGST 3955	Diversity and the Workplace		
SOC/AAAS/ CRJ 403	Minority Groups		
SOC/AAAS 449	Black Family in Contemp Amer		
SOC/RELS 455	Sociology of Religion		
SOC 4045/ AAAS 404/ WGST 404	Dissed: Differ, Power, Discrim		
Groups and Interpersonal Relationships (CAGT): Select one course from:		3	
PSYC 320/ CRJ 382/SOC 382	Social Psychology		
PSYC/AAAS/ CRJ 322	Psychology of Prejudice		
PSYC/CRJ 325	Psyc of Interpersonal Relation		
PSYC/CRJ 421	Group Processes		
PSYC/WGST 3955	Diversity and the Workplace		
SOC/CRJ/ WGST 446	Marriage and Family Problems		
SOC/CRJ/ WGST 447	Family Violence		
SOC/ANTH/ WGST 451	Family, Sexuality, Rights		
SOC 4045/ AAAS 404/ WGST 404	Dissed: Differ, Power, Discrim		
Societal Issues (CASI): Select one course from:		3	
ANTH 421	Education and Culture		
PSYC 4305	Psychology in the Workplace		
SOC/CRJ 350	Poverty and Inequality		
SOC 445	The Family		
SOC/CRJ/ WGST 446	Marriage and Family Problems		
SOC/CRJ/ WGST 447	Family Violence		
SOC/CRJ 466	Drugs, Alcohol, and Society		
SOC/CRJ 469	Juvenile Delinquency		
Social Structure (CASO): Select one course from:		3	
ANTH 376	Power & Privilege in SE Mich		
ANTH/WGST 420	Kinship and Marriage		
CRJ 468	Criminology		
SOC/CRJ 423	American Social Classes		
SOC 426	Society and Aging		
SOC 457	Family, Aging and the Law		
SOC 460	America in a Global Society		
SOC/CRJ 467	Drugs, Crime, and Justice		
SOC/AAAS/ CRJ 473	Race, Crime and Justice		
SOC 477	Social Welfare		
SOC 483	Images of Organizations		
Internship: Select one from:		3	
PSYC 485 or CRJ 478	Psychology Internship Criminal Justice Internship		
Electives			
Select 6 credits of additional upper level courses from ANTH, PSYC and SOC:		6	
Total Credit Hours			39-40
Notes:			
1. PSYC 485 or CRJ 478 must be elected at UM-Dearborn.			
2. At least 24 of the 39 upper level hours in ANTH, PSYC, and SOC for the Behavioral Science major must be elected at UM-Dearborn.			
3. Many courses are cross listed between the ANTH, PSYC and SOC disciplines. Be sure to consult the Schedule of Classes for cross listed classes.			
4. Any one course may be used to satisfy only one requirement within the major.			
5. A maximum of 48 credit hours in any one discipline (ANTH, PSYC, SOC) is allowed toward degree.			

Honors Program in Behavioral Sciences

Behavioral Science students are eligible for the Honors Program which provides special opportunities for outstanding students, including a research training seminar, followed by independent research conducted in collaboration with faculty members. Students are accepted into the Honors Program early in their junior year. Prospective students should plan on completing the statistics and methods requirements by their junior year. Requirements for entrance are 1) GPA of 3.2 or higher in behavioral science courses and overall UM-Dearborn courses, and 2) informal evidence of being a superior student, such as high motivation and ability to work independently. Requirements for graduation with honors in behavioral science are the successful completion of the following:

- Fulfillment of all requirements for Behavioral Sciences major
- PSYC 381 Principles of Statistics and Experimental Design
- PSYC 481 Computers in Psychology, normally taken Fall term, senior year
- PSYC 498 (Honors Seminars) normally taken Winter Term, junior year
- PSYC 499 (Honors Research) normally completed during senior year
- Research Proposal meeting, normally completed early in senior year
- Final Oral Defense, completed at least one month prior to graduation