



BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The mission of the Behavioral Science program is to develop graduates who value diversity and embrace the integration of life and learning. We aim to foster a learning environment in which students can understand and apply the core concepts and elements of social science. Building upon existing programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, and Sociology, students are prepared with a broad foundation that emphasizes the analytical and critical thinking skills needed for a broad range of professional careers. The Behavioral Science degree is highly flexible, enabling students to customize their course work in ways that align with their individual career goals and additional academic studies.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



This program benefits from the diversity of professional backgrounds of the faculty teaching in the courses, which makes for a richer course experience. Through the Mount's Career and Experiential Learning office, Behavioral Science Majors have access to relevant co-op, service learning, and internship opportunities. We have one of the best co-op placement records in the region.



FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

In addition, students may consider pursuing the Mount's 4+1 Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, or licensure and master's degrees in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, and/or Multi-age Education. The Behavioral Sciences degree can also serve as a springboard for a number of graduate level programs such as Criminal Justice, Sociology, Education, Counseling, and Social Work. We also offer related minors in Addiction Studies, Gerontology, Social Work, Socio-Psychology, and Sociology.

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

THE MOUNT OFFERS UP TO
\$22,000
 IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

To see eligibility requirements and other available scholarships, visit www.msj.edu/scholarships.

CAREERS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

ASSET PROTECTION OR LOSS PREVENTION

CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

VICTIMS' ADVOCATE

ALUMNI SUCCESS

100%
 CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Behavioral & Natural Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 74%.



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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	COMMON GOOD
COM 100/ENG 101 3	MTH 174* Statistics 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
CORE 115 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
CRM 103 Found. of Crim Justice 3	Human Development Elective 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
Human Development Elective 3	Social Prob/Inequality Elective 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
Social Prob/Inequality Elective 3	Core requirement 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
CED 220^ 1	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	History Code CH
Core requirement 3	Elective 1	Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
SOC 375/CRM 375 Research 3/4	Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Mathematics Code CMA
Elective 3	Elective 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	Choose one discipline:
		ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	SOC 401 Beh Science Seminar 1	<p>Must complete two 300-level Behavioral Sciences elective courses in addition to SOC 375 or CRM 375.</p> <p>*Students must have an appropriate math placement</p> <p>One "Core Requirement" will need to be the experiential education requirement for the core. Experiential Education can be 0-3 hours. Contact the Career Center for options.</p> <p>^CED 220 required for cooperative education option for Experiential Education.</p> <p>120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.</p> <p>**Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Behavioral Sciences program.**</p>
Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Core Capstone 3	
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Elective 3	Elective 3	
<p>Human Development Elective Courses (choose 2 from two different disciplines):</p> <p>GST 360 Mental Health & Aging</p> <p>PSY 204 Lifespan Development</p> <p>PSY 224 Parenting</p> <p>SOC 220 Childhood and Society</p> <p>SOC/GST 261 Social & Psychological Aspects of Aging</p>	<p>Social Problems and Inequality Courses (choose 2 from two different disciplines):</p> <p>CRM 218 Victimology</p> <p>CRM 225 Sex Crimes</p> <p>CRM 235 Crimes of Technology</p> <p>CRM 293 Juvenile Delinquency</p> <p>GST 333 Elder Abuse</p> <p>PSY 212 Domestic Violence</p> <p>PSY 309 Social Influence</p> <p>SOC 202 Race, Class, Gender</p> <p>SOC 218 Mars & Venus? Gender, Culture & Society</p> <p>SOC 289 Women's Issues & the Law</p> <p>SWK 332 Child Abuse</p>	



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