Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science



Make a Difference — Solve Complex Problems Using Behavioral Psychology

Wilmington University's Behavioral Science program cultivates leaders and problem-solvers prepared to work in the business, education, government, human services and nonprofit sectors. Studies in human behavior and society focus on the impact of diverse social issues, environments and cultural influences on individual and large group behaviors.



Broad-Based Degree Provides Widespread Career Options

You'll develop an in-depth understanding of human behavior based on psychological, cultural anthropological, philosophical and sociological points of view. Hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for internships/co-ops thoroughly prepare students for careers in the business, nonprofit, government, education and human services sectors.



Contribute Solutions to Complex Problems

You'll gain an understanding of contemporary global and local issues that require complex solutions through studying family, group and cultural dimensions of behavior as well as ethics, research and program evaluation. Courses are led by seasoned, caring faculty with broad professional experience outside of the classroom.



A Behavioral Science Program That Fits Your Busy Life

Most WilmU students are 25 or older, balancing family, work and other commitments. This flexible and affordable program is available face-to-face or 100% online for maximum convenience with a choice of schedule options.

Get started today at wilmu.edu/Apply.

40 courses | 120 total credits Required courses and total credits vary based on degree selection.

\$1,257 per course Cost of a typical 3-credit course



Classes start every 8 weeks.



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General Education Requirements (40 credits)				
🗆 CTA 206	Computer Applications	MAT 205 Introductory Survey of Mathematics		
🗆 ECO 105	Fundamentals of Economics	PHI 100 Introduction to Critical Thinking		
🗆 ENG 121	English Composition I	□ PHI 302 Ethics and Values in Behavioral Science <		
🗆 ENG 122	English Composition II	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology		
🗆 ENG 131	Public Speaking	 HIS 381 Contemporary Global Issues POL 300 American Politics 		
🗆 ENG 310	Research Writing			
🗆 Humanitie	es Elective (3 credits)	Natural Science Elective With Lab (4 Credits)		
Behavioral Science Core (45 credits)				
🗆 MAT 308	Inferential Statistics 📀	□ SOC 331 Research, Writing and Information Literacy in the Behavioral Sciences ●		
🗆 SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	PSY 309 Interpersonal Communication Skills		
□ SOC 302	Marriage and the Family 📀	 □ SOC 405 Social Deviance OR □ PSY 305 Abnormal Psychology 		
□ SOC 304	Ethnic Groups and Minorities 🛛 📀	□ SOC 340 Applied Research Design		
		□ SOC 409 Seminar in Applied Behavioral Science 🧇		
□ SOC 306	Cultural Anthropology 📀	SOC 490 Internship in Behavioral Science (Behavioral Science majors)		
□ SOC 318	Social Change 📀	Upper-Level Behavioral Science Elective		
□ Select six credits from upper-level (300-400) courses beginning with the SOC prefix.				
Choose one developmental course from the following:				
🗆 PSY 329	Lifespan Development	PSY 336 Child Development		
🗆 PSY 330	Infant and Toddler Development	PSY 401 Adult Development and Aging		
🗆 PSY 332	Adolescent Development			
Behavioral Science Electives (18 credits)				
Courses beginning with the prefix CRJ, PSY, ORG or SOC may be used as Behavioral Science electives. In addition, the following courses may also be selected as Behavioral Science electives:				
D POL 326	Public Policy and Social Issues	POL 380 Health Care Policy		
D POL 350	Economic, Welfare and Income Policy			
Free Electives (18 credits)				

Students with fewer than 16 transfer credits are required to take FYE 101 as one of their electives.

Dual-Credit ADVANTAGE[™] Program



You can use elective courses in this bachelor's degree program to complete a related Dual-Credit Certificate[®] while you earn your degree or accelerate into your next degree by incorporating master's-level coursework — at no extra tuition cost.

Related programs you may consider include:

- Graduate Certificate in Case Management for Human Services
- MS in Applied Family Science
- MS in Human Services Administration or Practice concentrations

Related Programs:

- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Community Engagement
- Emotional Intelligence and Leadership
- Child Advocacy Studies

Already have an associate degree?

A WilmU completion degree provides just the courses you need to earn your bachelor's degree.

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Case Management Concentration (12 credits)				
□ SOC 312	Community Health & Social Issues		Health, Society and Culture	
□ SOC 464 □ SOC 468	Working in the Helping Professions Case Management	OR SOC 495	Internship in Sociology – Case Management	
Emotional Intelligence Concentration (12 Credits)				
□ SOC 315	Emotional Intelligence and Leadership	🗆 PHI 302	Ethics and Values in Behavioral Science	
□ SOC 317	Applied Emotional Intelligence	□ SOC 463	Social Values & Intercultural Communication	
Human Services Concentration (12 Credits)				
□ SOC 312	Community Health & Social Issues	□ SOC 468	Case Management	
🗆 SOC 464	Working in the Helping Professions	Upper-Lev	el Behavioral Science Elective	
Human Trafficking Awareness Concentration (12 Credits)				
🗆 CRJ 101	Survey of Criminal Justice	🗆 SOC 404	Human Trafficking	
OR	Introduction to Psychology	🗆 SOC 472	Investigating Human Trafficking	
OR SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	□ SOC 473	Human Trafficking Advocacy & Change	
Social Justice Advocacy Concentration (12 Credits)				
🗆 SOC 304	Ethnic Groups and Minorities	□ SOC 313	Social Justice Advocacy	
🗆 SOC 309	Poverty and Welfare	□ SOC 318	Social Change	

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