



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.

THE MOUNT OFFERS UP TO
\$25,000
IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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

95.2%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

95.2% of Behavioral Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 91.7%.

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

Students may consider pursuing the Mount's Pre-MBA (Master of Business Administration) 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. You may also consider a 3+3 Law Program, finishing your bachelor's degree at the Mount and Juris Doctor at one of our partner schools in six years.

CAREERS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

ASSET
PROTECTION
OR LOSS
PREVENTION

CLINICAL
RESEARCH
COORDINATOR

CORRECTIONAL
OFFICER

HUMAN
RESOURCES
SPECIALIST

MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL

VICTIMS'
ADVOCATE



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- Featured courses
- Program requirements and more!



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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	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground 3	Core requirement 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
MTH 174* Statistics 3	Social Prob/Inequality Elective 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
Human Development Elective 3	Core requirement 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
Social Prob/Inequality Elective 3	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
CED 220^ Found. of Professional 1	Elective 3	History Code CH
Core requirement 3		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 Social Research or Criminal Research* 3	Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Mathematics Code CMA
Behavioral Sciences Elective 3	Core requirement 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 Behavior Sci. Seminar 1	Must complete two 300-level Behavioral Sciences elective courses in addition to SOC 375 or CRM 375.
Elective 3	Core Capstone 3	*Students must have an appropriate math placement
Elective 3	Elective 3	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.
Elective 3	Elective 3	^CED 220 required for cooperative education option for Experiential Education.
		120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate
		Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Behavioral Sciences program
Human Development Elective Courses (choose 2 from two different disciplines):	Social Problems and Inequality Courses (choose 2 from two different disciplines):	
PSY 204 Lifespan Development	CRM 208 Serial Murder	
PSY 205 Child Development	CRM 218 Victimology	
SOC 216 Sociology of the Family	CRM 225 Sex Crimes	
SOC 220 Childhood and Society	CRM 230 Crime Prevention	
SOC 261 Social & Psych Aspects of Aging	CRM 293 Juvenile Delinquency	
	CRM 300 Critical Issues in Criminology	
SOC 334 Holistic Wellness & Aging	CRM 306 White Collar Crime	
SOC 351 Global Aspects of Aging	CRM 307 Fraud Examination	
SOC 361 Mental Health and Aging	PSY 212 Domestic Violence	
SWK 322 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3) *	SOC 202 Race, Class, Gender	
SWK 323 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3) *	SOC 218 Gender, Culture, & Society	
	SOC 250 Soc of Deviance & Self Control	
	SOC 310 Power, Politics, & Social Movements	
	SWK 220 Introduction to Social Work	
	SWK 223 Social Policies and Issues	
	SWK 313 Addiction: The Foundation I	
	SWK 314 Addiction: The Foundation II	
	SWK 315 Addiction: Stopping Before It Starts	
	SWK 316 Addiction: Brain, Body, & Relationships	
	SWK 317 Interdisciplinary Approach to Diversity & Social Justice	
	SWK 332 Child Abuse	



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