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Academic Programs	Credits
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BS: Psychology	
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BS: Sociology	
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MSA Community and International Development	
Regular Standing, Two-Year Program	44–50
Advanced Standing, One-Year Program	30

The Department of Behavioral Sciences is organized as a consortium where faculty share expertise and research endeavors in related disciplines. The behavioral sciences are concerned with the study of how human beings think and behave as individuals, and in sociocultural and ecological systems.

Department Aims

This department aims (1) to introduce students to the salient discoveries and procedures accumulated from research in behavioral sciences disciplines and (2) to empower students to utilize this knowledge in furthering the mission of Seventh-day Adventists: restoring men and women to the image of their Maker. The department fulfills these aims by three principal means: (1) instruction by Christian professors; (2) course work which develops a strong liberal-arts foundation and interdisciplinary preparation leading to many different fields of Christian service; and (3) extracurricular participation by students in voluntary religious activities, community service, and research.

Teacher Certification

Students seeking teacher certification on the secondary level may enroll in the Sociology minor. See the School of Education for full details.

Minors, Cognates, and Electives

Majors should take advantage of the variety of undergraduate courses available at Andrews to acquire a broad education. Combining behavioral science courses with other areas such as business, health, and language provides avenues for reaching individual professional goals.

Students should counsel with advisors in selecting cognates and electives. Volunteer work is most beneficial and majors are urged to seek opportunities through the Service Learning Program. Those planning to pursue graduate studies should seek opportunities in research.

Research Sequence

It is strongly recommended that all BS majors take the Research Methods Sequence during their junior year.

Undergraduate Programs

BS: Behavioral Sciences—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—15

ANTH124 or ANTH200 or SOCI119, SOCI432, SOCI474 or PSYC269; PSYC101, 450

Suggested General Education Courses—3

BHSC220 or BHSC235, PHIL224

Cognate

BHSC230

Electives—24

The remaining credits are to be selected from at least two of the areas offered in the department or as specified in an area of emphasis below. Those with specific vocational goals may wish to consider one of the following areas of emphasis:

Anthropology Emphasis—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Behavioral Sciences Core Courses—15

ANTH124 or ANTH200 or SOCI119, SOCI432, SOCI474 or PSYC269, PSYC101, 450.

Anthropological Core—15

ANTH124 or 200, ANTH205, ENGL440 or COMM436, ANTH455

Select at least 9 credits from the following choices:

ANTH415, 417, 478, 496, BHSC440*, BIOL330, COMM436, HIST468, FMST350, MUHL458, PLSC460, RELG360 or SOCI360, 425

Suggested General Education Courses

BHSC235, BIOL165 or 208, ECON225, PHIL224, RELT348

Cognate—3

BHSC230

Recommended: For students planning graduate-level training in Anthropology, a foreign language is highly recommended.

*Students are strongly urged to take an international tour, cleared by the Anthropology advisor.

Anthropological Archaeology Emphasis—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Behavioral Sciences Core Courses—15

ANTH124 or 200 or SOCI119, SOCI432, SOCI474 or PSYC269, PSYC101, 450

Anthropological Archaeology Core—15

ANTH124 or 200, ANTH205, 435, 478, 496

Select at least 9 credits from the following choices:

ANTH440 Topics: Archaeology and the Bible (OTST510)

ANTH440 Topics: Bible Lands Explorations (OTST514)

ANTH440 Topics: Archaeology of Palestine (OTST614)

BIOL330, RELB110

Suggested General Education Courses

BHSC235, BIOL100, PHIL224, RELT348

Cognate—3

BHSC230

Recommended: For students planning graduate-level training in Anthropology, a foreign language is highly recommended.

Community & International Development Emphasis—45

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Community development workers perform a wide array of tasks that enable communities at the local or international level to change and improve various aspects in the lives of their residents. They work in different settings such as inner city agencies, service-learning organizations, community service organizations, community advocacy groups, etc. Additionally community development workers could work overseas in international relief and development agencies as well as for church-based mission programs.

Students qualify for entry into the BS CID when they:

- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00
- Receive grades of C or better in all required program prerequisite and cognate courses

Behavioral Sciences Core Courses—15

ANTH124 or 200 or SOCI119, SOCI474 or PSYC269, PSYC101, 450, SOCI432

Community Development Core—15

ANTH417 (2), BHSC408, PSYC315, SOCI350, 360, 480 (3)

Select at least 12 credits from the following choices:

*ACCT122, ANTH200, BHSC450, BSAD355, *ECON225, SOCI415, *SOCI/PSYC433, *SOCI/PSYC434

Suggested General Education Courses

ANTH200, BHSC220, 235, BIOL208, FDNT230, PHIL224, RELT348, RELP325, SOCI470

Cognate—3

BHSC230

If BS CID students choose to pursue a Master's of Science in Administration Community and International Development, they qualify for advanced standing (one-year) when they choose ECON225, SOCI/PSYC433, SOCI/PSYC434, and ACCT122. Students with other educational backgrounds who do not have a BS CID need two years, regular standing to complete the master's degree.

Field Experience: Students are required to complete a 300-hour internship SOCI480 (3). The internship is normally completed during the student's senior year.

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language is strongly recommended for those planning on graduate work.

*It is expected that all majors will attend at least one professional conference before graduation.

Emergency Preparedness Emphasis—49**Foundation Courses—39**

BHSC450 or SOCI420, SOCI425 or SOWK315, BHSC230, FDNT469, PLSC260, PSYC315, 319, SOCI350, 360, 432, 433, 434, 470, SOWK460

Emphasis Courses*—10

BHSC408, 478, 490, BSAD355

Required General Education Courses—15

BHSC235, BIOL208, 260, CHEM100

Cognates—6

ACCT417, ECON225

* All the BHSC courses in Emergency Preparedness are dual-numbered with Social Work courses.

Completion of this emphasis prepares a student for Advanced Standing in the MSA-Community and International Development program.

Electives

*BHSC425, *449, *BSAD426/526, *COMM435/*535,

*SOWK477, IDSC680, ANTH417

Completion of the *courses (totaling 18–19 credits) will make a person eligible for an Andrews University Certificate in Emergency Preparedness as provided by the Department of Social Work.

Public Health Emphasis—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Behavioral Sciences Core Courses—15

ANTH124 or ANTH200 or SOCI119, PSYC101, PSYC269 or SOCI474, PSYC450, SOCI432

Public Health Core—15

BHSC440, 450, PSYC319 or 471, SOCI415, 420

Select at least 9 credits from the following choices:

ANTH200, ECON225, SOCI120, 350, 360, 433, 434, 470, 480,

Suggested General Education Courses

BHSC235, *BIOL111, *112 or *BIOL165, BIOL208, *CHEM110 or *CHEM131 and 132, FDNT230, PHIL224, RELT348

Required Cognate—3

BHSC230

*These classes are required to get into graduate school.

Student Development Emphasis—**40 (Non-Certification Program)**

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—21

ANTH200 or SOCI119, BHSC230, PSYC210, PSYC/SOCI432, 433, PSYC450, PSYC269 OR SOCI474

Emphasis Courses

PSYC204, 252, 420, 466, SOCI120, 345, 480

Required General Education Course—3

PSYC101

Cognate—2+

EDPC430

Recommended: EDPC438**BS: Family Studies—39**

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—33

BHSC440; FMST115, 201, 310, 350, 454, 456, 460, 470, PSYC301, 420, SOCI440

Family Studies Electives—6

ANTH420; COMM320; PSYC319, 410, 466; SOCI345, 350, 430, 460; SOWK315,* and as authorized by advisor.

Required General Education Course—3

PSYC101

Cognates—15

BHSC230, COMM445, FDNT230, PSYC432, and one of the following: FNCE206, BSAD104, or BSAD210

BA: Psychology—31

(21 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Introduction—3

PSYC101

Developmental—3

PSYC220 (or other developmental course)

Professional Convention—1

PSYC438 Workshop: Midwestern Psychological Convention (or an equivalent professional convention)

Methodology—9

PSYC432, 433, 434

Content Courses (Groups A & B)—15**A minimum of five courses from Groups A & B**Group A (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC364, 425, 449, 465, 471, 445

Group B (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC269, 450, 454, 460

Cognates—19–25

BHSC230, BIOL111, 112 or BIOL165, 166, PHIL224, RELT340, SOCI119 or ANTH200, one sociocultural awareness class or experience (may be met by taking: BHSC235, ANTH200, SOCI425, BHSC440: Cultural Psychology, an international tour via Andrews, student missionary experience, or attending Adventist Colleges Abroad).

Recommended: Field Experience**Major Field Test:** Majors are required to take the Major Field

Test in Psychology. The exam assesses the following areas:

memory and thinking, sensory and physiology, developmental, clinical and abnormal, social, and measurement and methodology

BS: Psychology

Four options are available—the General Program, the Pre-Professional Program, Health Psychology Emphasis, and

Behavioral Neuroscience. The Pre-Professional Program is for students planning a graduate degree. Whichever program students choose, they should consult their advisor in regard to their psychology classes, general or elective classes, and an elective minor. Classes should be chosen with occupational goals in mind. Students planning on graduate school should choose classes related to that area of specialization.

General Program—40

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Introduction—3

PSYC101

Developmental—3

PSYC301 (or other developmental course)

Professional Convention or Field Experience—1–2

PSYC438 Workshop: Midwestern Psychological Convention (or an equivalent professional convention)—1–2 credits or PSYC480—2 credits

Methodology—3

PSYC432

Content Courses (Groups A, B, C)—18**A minimum of five courses from Group A & B**Group A (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC210, 364, 425, 445, 449, 465, 471

Group B (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC269, 450, 454, 460

Group C (a minimum of one course)

PSYC410, 420, 486

Electives—11–12

Electives may be chosen from Content Courses not taken to meet minimum requirements. Other PSYC courses in the undergraduate program, or those approved by the advisor/chaire.

Cognates—16–22

BHSC230; BIOL111, 112 or BIOL165, 166, RELT340, SOCI119 or ANTH200, one sociocultural awareness class or experience (may be met by taking: BHSC235, ANTH200, SOCI425, BHSC440: Cultural Psychology, an international tour via Andrews, student missionary experience, or attending Adventist Colleges Abroad).

Recommended: Field Experience and a reading knowledge of a foreign language are strongly recommended, particularly for students who plan to take graduate studies in Psychology.**Major Field Test:** Majors are required to take the Major Field

Test in Psychology. The exam assesses the following areas:

memory and thinking, sensory and physiology, developmental, clinical and abnormal, social, and measurement and methodology.

Pre-Professional Program—40

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Introduction—3

PSYC101

Developmental—3

PSYC301 (or other developmental course)

Professional Convention—1–2

PSYC438 Workshop: Midwestern Psychological Convention (or an equivalent professional convention)

Methodology—9

PSYC432, 433, 434

Content Courses (Groups A, B, C)—18**A minimum of five courses from Group A & B & C**Group A (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC364, 445, 449, 465, 471

Group B (a minimum of two courses from this group)

PSYC269, 450, 454, 460

Group C (a minimum of one course from this group)

PSYC410, 486

Electives—5–6

Electives may be chosen from Content Courses not taken to meet minimum requirements, other PSYC courses in the undergraduate program, or those approved by the advisor/chair.

Cognates—19–25

BHSC230, BIOL111, 112 or BIOL165, 166, PHIL224, RELT340, SOCI119 or ANTH200, one sociocultural awareness class or experience (may be met by taking: BHSC235, ANTH200, SOCI425, BHSC440: Cultural Psychology, an international tour via Andrews, student missionary experience, or attending Adventist Colleges Abroad).

Recommended: Field Experience and a reading knowledge of a foreign language are strongly recommended, particularly for students who plan to take graduate studies in Psychology

Major Field Test: Majors are required to take the Major Field Test in Psychology. The exam assesses the following areas: memory and thinking, sensory and physiology, developmental, clinical and abnormal, social, and measurement and methodology.

Health Psychology Emphasis—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core courses—21

PSYC101; PSYC301 (or other developmental course), PSYC269, 432, 433, 434, 450

Emphasis—18

BHSC450, PSYC210, PSYC319 or SOCI420, PSYC460, PSYC465 or PSYC454, PSYC471 or PSYC364

Cognates—21–24

BHSC230, BIOL111, 112, or BIOL165, 166, CHEM110 or 131, FDNT230, RELT340

Major Field Test: required in Psychology

Behavioral Neuroscience—24 + 3 Gen. Education

See p. 116.

BA: Sociology—30

30 credits (not including general education courses) are required. Of these, 24 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 and above.

Core Courses—15

Introduction: SOCI119
Methods: SOCI432, 433, 434
Theory: SOCI474

Substantive Areas—15

Family: SOCI120
Criminal Justice: SOCI315 or SOCI345
Health: SOCI420 or SOCI415
Race & Gender: SOCI425 or SOCI430
Policy: SOCI360 or SOCI350

Required General Education Courses—9

BHSC220, ANTH200, RELT340

Cognates—22

BHSC230, ECON225, FMST456, PHIL224, PSYC450, PSYC101 and any foreign language.

Major field test is required. It is expected that all majors will attend at least one professional conference before graduation.

BS: Sociology—38–39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—29–30

SOCI119, SOCI345 or SOCI315, SOCI415 or SOCI120, SOCI420, 425, 430, 432, 433, 434; 474

Electives—9

(Choose three of the following four classes) FMST456, SOCI410, 460, 470

Required General Education Courses—9

BHSC220, PSYC101, RELT340

Cognates—15

(The following courses are required choices in your general education or elective program)

ANTH200, BHSC230, ECON225, PHIL224, PSYC450

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language is strongly recommended for those planning on graduate work in Sociology.

Major Field Test: Majors are required to take the Major Field Test in Sociology

* It is expected that all majors will attend at least one professional conference before graduation

Deviant Behavior Emphasis—38–39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—29–30

SOCI119, 345, SOCI415 or SOCI120, SOCI420, 425, 430, 432, 433, 434, 474

Emphasis Courses—9

FMST454, PSYC458, SOCI315

Required General Education Courses—9

BHSC220, PSYC101, RELT340

Cognates—15

(The following courses are required choices in your general education or elective program)

ANTH200, BHSC230, ECON225, PHIL224, PSYC450

Required Cognates for Emphasis—6

PSYC420, 460

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language for those planning on graduate work in Sociology.

Major Field Test: Majors are required to take the Major Field Test in Sociology.

*It is expected that all majors will attend at least one professional conference before graduation.

Sociology of the Family Emphasis—39

(27 credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above)

Core Courses—24

SOCI119, SOCI345 or SOCI315, SOCI420, 425, 432, 433, 434, 474

Emphasis Courses—15

BHSC440, FMST350, 456, SOCI120, 430

Required General Education Courses—9

BHSC220, PSYC101, RELT340

Cognates—27

(The following courses are required choices in your general education or elective program)

ANTH200, BHSC230, ECON225, FMST310, 454, 460, PHIL224, PSYC420, 450

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language for those planning on graduate work in Sociology.

Major Field Test: Majors are required to take the Major Field Test in Sociology.

*It is expected that all majors will attend at least one professional conference before graduation.

Minors

All minors require that students earn at least 14 credits in courses numbered 300 and above.

Minor in Anthropology—20

ANTH124, 200, 455 or 496. Students interested in emphasizing archaeology should also select ANTH205 and 435. Recommended cognates for students interested in archaeology include BHSC235, SOCI360 and 432.

Minor in Behavioral Sciences—20

Selected from at least three of the following five areas: anthropology, family studies, geography, psychology or sociology. Students choosing this minor should consult with the chair of the department.

Minor in Family Studies—20

FDNT230, FMST115, 201, 310, 460

Additional credits chosen in consultation with program advisor.

Minor in Geography and International Development—21

GEOG110, ANTH200 or GEOG260; GEOG240 or GEOG335; GEOG475 or GEOG455; SOCI360. Attend a 3-week session at an MSA IDP site (part of field experience or topics courses).

Other recommended courses: BHSC230, SOCI432, BHSC450, ECON225, SOCI415, SOCI470, FDNT230, RELT348, RELP325

Minor in Psychology—20

PSYC101, at least one of PSYC450, 454, 460; at least one of 210, 364, 432, 471

Minor in Sociology—20

Teacher Certification—20–21

SOCI119, one of BHSC220, SOCI120, 425 or 430, one of SOCI315, 345 or 415, one of SOCI360, 420 or 470, SOCI474

Electives—to equal 5 credits

Students wishing to use a sociology minor for Secondary Teaching Certification must take the requirements above, plus SOCI433 Research Methods III—Survey and Experimental Research. (This course requires SOCI434 as a co-requisite). The research courses may be used to fulfill the electives.

Graduate Program

Community and International Development Program

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Academic Program	Credits
MSA: CID (Master's of Science in Administration: Community and International Development)	
Two-year Regular Program	44–50
One-year Advanced-Standing Program	30

The Department of Behavioral Sciences offers master-level education leading to a Master of Science in Administration (MSA) with a focus in Community and International Development. The competencies graduates are expected to acquire include an introductory acquaintance with social-science foundations of community and international development, especially with regard to understanding the causes of poverty and the meaning of people-centered development; skills related to planning, implementing, and evaluating development projects including grantsmanship; knowledge of basic principles of organizational behavior; leadership and management as it relates to not-for-profit organizations; understanding of ethical principles and financial analysis for assuring individual and organizational accountability; competency in at least one concentration area of development emphasis to meet the student's career goals; mastery of social research methods appropriate to the chosen field of concentration, and the ability to communicate effectively to stakeholders about community development program and plans. Courses are taught on the campus of Andrews University, however it is recommended, if possible, for students to attend one off-campus intensive session with the MSA in International Development.

Depending in part on previous work experience, graduates who pursue the MSA in Community and International Development may find employment working for inner-city development agencies; education based service-learning organizations, church based community service organizations, grass-roots community advocacy groups; national and international faith based NGOs; United Nations organizations; government organizations; and other development and relief agencies. Graduates are not limited by their concentration to opportunities in the humanitarian industry as the MSA training make students viable candidates for a host of consultancy positions requiring persons with skills in grant writing, not-for-profit administration, education, and philanthropy.

Administration of the Program

The MSA in Community and International Development Program is housed in the Department of Behavioral Sciences, which is a part of the College of Arts and Sciences. The program director reports to the faculty and chair of the department and, as needed, to the faculty and deans of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to regular standing in the Community and International Development Program for the MSA degree, students must:

- Qualify for general admission into graduate studies at Andrews University (see p. 44)
- Have completed an undergraduate course in statistics. Provisional acceptance is granted, with the undergraduate statistics course to be completed during the first semester in the program.

They must also meet the requirements outlined below.

MSA—Regular Standing, Two-Year Program

The regular standing two-year program requires 44–50 credits of coursework and internship. Students in the regular two-year program complete the Social Science Foundation and research courses, as well as the advanced courses.

Aside from meeting the general admission requirements of the Andrews University Graduate School, applicants to the regular two-year program must have the following:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
- An overall GPA of 2.60, or 3.00 in upper division course work, or 3.50 in 8–9 credits previously taken graduate courses graded A–F;
- Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken no more than 5 years prior to the intended admission date.
- Completed Graduate Application packet.

The director of the program may request a personal interview or a third reference and/or other information.

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language is strongly recommended for those planning on graduate work.

*It is expected that all majors will present at least one professional conference before graduation.

MSA—Advanced Standing, One-Year Program

The advanced standing one-year program requires 30 credits of coursework and internship.

This alternative will allow students to finish their MSA in one year, provided that they took the following courses or courses of similar content during their junior and senior year in college: Concepts of Community Development, Social Policy, Emergency Preparedness, Anthropology, Macroeconomics, Organization and Human Resources, Survey/Fundamentals of Accounting, Research Methods II, III, & IV. As a result, in the one-year Advanced Standing program, requirements are reduced by 20 credits.

In addition to meeting the admission requirements for the regular two-year program, applicants to the one-year Advanced Standing program should also have the following:

- An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher, or a GPA of 3.50 or higher in a minimum of 5–6 credits in previously taken graduate courses (in classes graded A–F);
- A letter of reference from the applicant's former field instructor, or current human service job supervisor reflecting satisfactory practice experience;
- Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken no more than 5 years prior to the intended admission date;
- Completed Graduate Application packet.

The director of the program may request a personal interview or a third reference and/or other information.

Incoming graduate students who have finished their undergrad in a relevant field or at a different university, and lack in some courses with similar contents required for MSA-CID, may take

the CLEP test (College-Level Examination Program) so that they may qualify for advanced standing. Decisions regarding what classes could be accepted through CLEP will be taken on an individual basis.

Recommended: A reading knowledge of a foreign language is strongly recommended for those planning on graduate work.

*It is expected that all majors will present at least one professional conference before graduation.

MSA: Community & International Development

Degree Requirements

Satisfactory completion of the curriculum listed below:

Regular Standing—44–50

Social Science Foundations—8

SOCI520 (2 cr), SOCI550 (2 cr), ANTH600 (2 cr) or ANTH417, SOCI508 (2 cr)

Planning/Evaluation—6

SOCI530 (2 cr), SOCI535 (2 cr), SOCI545 (2 cr)

Economics—2

ECON500 (2 cr)

Management—5–6

PSYC515 (2 cr) or BSAD515 (3 cr), BSAD530 (3 cr)

Individual and Organizational Accountability—7–8

ACCT500 (2 cr) or MKTG540 (3 cr), SOCI640 (2 cr), SOCI580 (2 cr), PSYC640 (1 cr), SOCI677 (0 cr)

Research Requirements (Capstone Activities)—8–10

SOCI432 (2 cr), SOCI533 (2 cr), SOCI534 (2 cr), SOCI698 (2 cr) or SOCI699 (4 cr)

Practicum Requirements—2

SOCI680 (2 cr) = 300 hours

Concentration Areas—6–8

(As discussed below)

TOTAL credits required—44–50

Advanced Standing—30

Planning/Evaluation—6

SOCI530 (2 cr), SOCI535 (2 cr), SOCI545 (2 cr)

Management—3

BSAD530 (3 cr)

Individual and Organizational Accountability—5

SOCI640 (2 cr), SOCI580 (2 cr), PSYC640 (1 cr), SOCI677 (0 cr)

Research Requirements (Capstone Activities)—2–4

SOCI698 (2 cr) or SOCI699 (4 cr)

Practicum Requirements—2

SOCI680 (2 cr) = 300 hours

Concentration Areas—6–8

(As discussed below)

Electives—2–6

TOTAL credits required—30+

Concentration Areas

The concentration area is designed upon individual choice and will draw on Behavioral Sciences faculty strengths and utilize courses offered throughout the university. The program director/advisor, in consultation with the student, will select a minimum of 6–8 credits of elective courses related to the chosen concentration to meet the student's career goals. Students interested in international exposure and cannot afford an overseas internship may elect to take a Study Tour for 4 credits from the credits required for concentration.

The tour should be relevant to the students' area of concentration. Students who decide to take the Study Tour, will be required to take an additional 4 credits towards their area of concentration. Students who choose not to take the Study Tour option could choose between 6–8 credits towards their area of concentration. The student will submit a plan and rationale for the concentration requirements to the program director/advisor for approval. Suggested concentration areas include:

- Advocacy
- Community Education
- Disaster Preparedness
- International Relations
- Gender, Poverty and Microenterprise
- NGO Development and Operations
- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Community Health

A complete list of suggested courses that may apply to a specific concentration is available from the program director. The schools and departments regulate policies that govern the elective courses offered as part of the concentration package. Some elective courses may require pre-requisites and should be discussed in advance with the program director/advisor for guidance in completing the concentration.

The Field Practicum and Research Project/Thesis will necessarily be related to the area of concentration in order to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the chosen area, and with the possibility of applying course work in practice. Students are required to undertake a 300-hour internship through a field placement with a domestic, national, or international organization/project. Internships are based on prior approval and advice from the program director. Arrangements for the internship will be made by the program director/advisor pending availability and feasibility of the placement proposed by the student.

Assistantships

Students have the opportunity to apply for graduate assistantships—administrative, teaching or research.

Courses

See inside front cover for symbol code.

(Credits)

Anthropology

ANTH124 Alt (3)

Introduction to Anthropology

An introduction to the anthropological perspective. Topics include cognitive and social aspects of language, biology and the study of culture, origins of culture, archaeology and cultural beginnings, introduction to the study of cultural variation, and models of culture. Offered even years.

ANTH200 (3)

Cultural Anthropology

Comparative study of human diversity and of ways of being human. The concept of culture and ethnography as the primary tool of cultural anthropological research. Salient features of tribal communities, state level policies and modern network society. Globalization and its social, economic and environmental consequences. Understanding “ourselves” and those we call “others.”

ANTH205 Alt (3)

Introduction to Archaeology

An introduction to some of the discoveries made by archaeologists

and to some of the methods whereby their discoveries are made. Advances in archaeological method and theory over the past 100 years are explained and illustrated. Normally offered odd years.

ANTH415 ♦ (3)

Urban Anthropology

An introduction to ethnographic approaches to understanding urban populations and problems. Special emphasis placed on examining the uses of quantitative methods in the design of urban community initiatives.

ANTH417 ♦ (2–3)

Applied/Development Anthropology

An introduction to cultural anthropology with special emphasis on principles and techniques of research applicable to community and international development.

ANTH420 ♦ (3)

Food and Culture

An analysis of the role of food in human affairs with special emphasis on understanding who is well fed and who is hungry among the world's peoples and why such huge differences exist in the level of food security among the world's people.

ANTH435 ♦ (3)

Museum and Lab Methods

Methods for preparation and preservation of archaeological finds. Conservation, cleaning, cataloguing, and classification. Analysis of lithics, ceramics, faunal and floral remains, metals, and glass.

ANTH440 ♦ (1–3)

Topics in Anthropology

Topics in cross-cultural anthropology. Repeatable as topics vary.

ANTH455 ♦ (3)

Ethnography

An introduction to ethnography as a method for gathering data about human social interactions and communities. Overview of various ways of doing ethnographic fieldwork within and beyond the discipline of anthropology. Examples of ethnography in international development, business, industry and government will also be discussed. Every other year.

ANTH478 ♦ (3)

Archaeological and Ethnographical Perspectives on the Middle East

History of exploration. Beginnings of sedentary food production and pastoralism. Rise of Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilization. Israel, Ammon, Moab, and Edom. Rome and Christianity. History of the Arabs and Islamic civilization. Ethnographical perspectives on women, families, tribes, and states. Islam and the modern world. Offered as credit on Summer Tours.

ANTH495 (1–3)

Independent Studies/Readings in Anthropology

ANTH496 ♦ (1–8)

Supervised Fieldwork in Anthropology or Archaeology

Students may apply to participate as trainees on research projects sponsored either by the Behavioral Sciences Department or the Institute of Archaeology.

ANTH600 (2–3)

Seminar in Cultural Anthropology

The study of culture and cultural variation. The contemporary beliefs, values, institutions and material way of life of people in

North America are contrasted with those of people living in other regions of the world today and in the past.

Behavioral Science

- BHSC100** § (2)
Philosophy of Service
 Provides a theoretical and practical basis for understanding and meeting needs of communities and individuals. Course materials include works from Christian and secular sources. Students develop an individualized practical plan to understand and meet needs. Does not apply to a major or minor.
- BHSC220** (3)
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Social Issues
 Issues may include drug abuse, the family, crime/violence and punishment, AIDS, poverty, and health care. Integrates foundational social science with a Christian perspective to help students understand the origins of current societal issues and strategies for addressing those issues.
- BHSC220** V (3)
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Social Issues
 AU/GU course—see content above.
- BHSC230** § (3)
Research Methods I: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
 Probability concepts, frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, measures of variation, using frequency distributions, point-estimation and confidence intervals, sampling distribution, levels of significance in hypothesis testing, t and z tests, correlation, chi-square and ANOVA.
- BHSC235** (3)
Culture, Place and Interdependence
 Uses and integrates concepts from anthropology, geography and other sciences to help students understand how human culture and natural habitat create regional, ethnic, religious and other social groups. Examines origins of group conflict and considers avenues of responsible action for resolution.
- BHSC235** V (3)
Culture, Place and Interdependence
 AU/GU course—see content above.
- BHSC300** § (2)
Philosophy of Service Fieldwork
 Provides an opportunity for the practical application of the theories, principles, and concepts learned in BHSC100. Prerequisite: BHSC100 or permission of Service Learning Coordinator. Does not apply to a major or minor.
- BHSC408** (2)
Emergency Preparedness
 Provides an introduction to basic philosophy and concepts of Emergency Preparedness as required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and most states which certify staff. Includes use of FEMA—provided modules in the Professional Development Series which are accepted prerequisites for advanced classroom courses. A passing grade is required on each module for a Satisfactory grade and receipt of a Professional Development Series Certificate of Completion.
- BHSC425** ♦ (2)
Emergency Planning
 Principles of emergency planning used in any type of disaster. Includes working with volunteers, handling special events, evacuation, mass fatalities, planning for schools, and homeland security planning. Includes satisfactory completion of FEMA-provided modules in Professional Development Series. Prerequisite: BHSC/SOWK 408.
- BHSC438** (1–3)
Workshop
 Provides an opportunity to study in a focused area within the Behavioral Sciences. A paper is required for more than one credit and may be required for one credit.
- BHSC440** (1–4)
Topics in _____
 Examines emerging issues in the behavioral sciences. Repeatable in different specialized areas.
- BHSC449** ♦ (2)
Disaster Response and Emergency Operations
 Study of the phases of disaster response and recovery with attention to local, state, and national roles and expectations. Models of emergency management operations including communication, coordination, and chief executive decision making under conditions of disaster response will be emphasized. Attention will be given to the problems and concerns of recovery of victims and communities and the implications of disaster recovery efforts. Prerequisites: BSAD426/526; Evidence of Satisfactory completion of PDS modules, IS244 Developing and Managing Volunteers, and IS700 National Incident Management System.
- BHSC450** ♦ (3)
Community Health and Human Disease
 Examines in-depth emerging issues in the behavioral sciences. May be repeated in different specialized areas.
- BHSC478** ♦ (3)
Principles and Practice of Hazards Mitigation
 Study of preparedness as related to hazards in the local community with attention to means of mitigation as well as planning measures. Includes IS modules IS 271 Anticipating Hazardous Weather & Community Risk and IS 240 Hazardous Materials Prevention. Prerequisites: BIOL208 and evidence of satisfactory completion of BHSC/SOWK408.
- BHSC490** ♦ (1–3)
Capstone in Emergency Preparedness (Practicum)
 Experience in Disaster Preparedness exercises. Individually planned with the student by the instructor in consultation with local campus and community Emergency Coordinators. Briefing and reflections with the instructor will be expected of students enrolled in this course. Permission of instructor required. May be repeated to 3 cr. Prerequisites: BHSC/SOWK408 or equivalent and one other core course in Emergency Preparedness.
- BHSC495** (1–3)
Independent Study/Readings in Behavioral Sciences
 Individual assignments and/or reports and/or individualized research in behavioral sciences are set up on a contract basis with no more than 3 credits per semester. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study courses for up to 6 credits. Consult staff before registering.

- BHSC498** (1–3)
Research Project in Behavioral Sciences
An independent research project in behavioral sciences typically supervised by a faculty member and resulting in a technical report summarizing findings or a submission to a professional conference. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study or research project courses up to 6 credits with no more than 3 credits per semester. Consult staff before registering.
- BHSC590** (1-3)
Internship
To be arranged in cooperation with the student’s advisor.
- BHSC648** (1-2)
Workshop
Provides an opportunity to study in a focused area within the behavioral sciences.
- BHSC690** (1-3)
Independent Study/Readings/Research Project in Behavioral Sciences
- Family Studies**
- FMST115** Alt (3)
Introduction to Family Studies
Study of the conceptual framework for the discipline and exploration of contemporary issues and trends in society as related to families. Normally offered odd years.
- FMST201** (3)
Personal Relationships
The interdisciplinary study of personal relationships including intimate relationships, marriage and family living. The course will focus on the processes and skills necessary to build, maintain and enjoy important relationships across the lifespan.
- FMST310** Alt (3)
Parent-Child Relationships
Study of the concepts, challenges, and changes in the parent/child relationship including contemporary strategies, parenting in diverse family types, and changing parenting roles throughout the life cycle. Offered odd years.
- FMST350** Alt (3)
Family Cultural Perspectives
Study of the family as a social institution, its biological and cultural foundations, and its historic development and changing structure and function. Cross-cultural uniqueness is examined. Offered even years.
- FMST454** ♦ Alt (3)
Family Violence Across the Lifespan
Study of factors contributing to abuse in the family with emphasis on prevention of domestic violence. Offered odd years.
- FMST460** ♦ Alt (3)
Family Resource Management
Principles of sound management of resources including time, money, and energy as they relate to individuals and groups throughout the life span, with emphasis on the family. Offered odd years.
- FMST470** (1–8)
Field Experience
Supervised experience in observing, planning, directing, and/or assisting families in various home or organizational environments. Repeatable to 8 credits.
- Geography**
- GEOG110** (3)
Survey of Geography
A survey of major geographic perspectives: physical, human, and regional. Applies toward General Education social science requirements.
- GEOG240** § (3)
Physical Geography
The physical environment in which human societies exist; the earth’s crust, its water systems, land systems, and climatic features. Normally offered even years.
- GEOG245** (3)
Introduction to Meteorology and Climatology
Emphasis on atmospheric processes and regional distribution and classification of the world’s climate.
- GEOG260** (3)
Cultural Geography
The geographic viewpoint of the human occupancy of the earth in relation to the environment; including aspects of population, settlement, language, religion, and economy; a generalized survey of major world cultural areas to integrate course elements.
- GEOG260** V (3)
Cultural Geography
AU/GU course—see content above.
- GEOG335** (3)
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
The study of the fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Emphasis on the foundations of these systems, their components and capabilities.
- GEOG430** ♦ (3)
Urban Geography
Examination of spatial patterns and processes associated with urbanization within the framework of economy, culture and politics.
- GEOG455** ♦ (3)
Environmental Disasters
An integrated study of the causes and geography of natural and man-made disasters. Understanding of extreme event prediction, early warning, and disaster mitigation. Organizations involved in disaster response.
- GEOG460** ♦ (1–3)
Topics in _____
Study of selected topics in geography. Topic and credit to be announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics to 9 credits (to 3 credits for graduate students).
- GEOG475** ♦ (3)
Regional Geography: _____
Regional study of physical, economic, and cultural characteristics of major regions of the world. Areas selected for analysis vary

from semester to semester. Direct inquires to the department chair. Repeatable for different regions.

GEOG485 (1–6)
Geography Field Experience

Observation and evaluation of geographical phenomena in the U.S. or foreign countries. May be based upon individual research, organized tours, or expeditions. A formal report is expected.

GEOG495 (1–3)
Independent Study

Independent work on a specified topic under the guidance of department advisor. Repeatable to 9 credits with the consent of the department chair.

Psychology

PSYC101 (3)
Introduction to Psychology

Principles of psychology including the study of growth, perception, learning, thinking, motivation, emotion, personality, and mental health.

PSYC101 V (3)
Introduction to Psychology

AU/GU course—see content above.

PSYC180 (3)
Dealing with Your Mind

An introduction to the brain and how it works, with an emphasis on processes used in everyday life: perception of our surroundings, memory and other facets of general cognition, and links to addictive behavior. The labs will give hands-on experience with these topics. Students will be exposed to research opportunities.

PSYC204 (3)
Personal, Social and Career Development

Application of psychological principles of behavior as they influence optimal personal, social and career development, with an emphasis on effective strategies for self-management and self-improvement.

PSYC210 § (3)
Introduction to Health Psychology

Study of causes for the rise of health psychology; interrelationships between psychology and health-related disciplines; models of disease and health care; interrelationships between stressful life events, social support, and wellness; illness behavior; psychology of addictive behavior; and behavioral health. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC252 (3)
The Psychology of Adolescence, Youth, and Aging

Current psychological theories relating to psychological development, maturity, and decline as evidenced during the adolescent, youth, middle age, and retirement years. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC252 V (3)
The Psychology of Adolescence, Youth, and Aging

AU/GU course—see content above.

PSYC269 (3)
History and Systems of Psychology

A study of significant schools, individuals and theories in the field of psychology, together with their contributions to present knowledge of behavior. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC269 V (3)
History and Systems of Psychology

AU/GU course—see content above.

PSYC301 (3)
Human Development—Lifespan

Lifespan is an integrative approach to psychological development which emphasizes the inter-dependency of physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. The interrelatedness of theory, research, and application are seen throughout the entire sequence of human development from conception to death. Prerequisite or corequisite: PSYC101 or written permission of the teacher.

PSYC315 V (3)
Organization and Work

AU/GU course. A discussion of human beings at work and how work interfaces with the community. The meaning of work, formal organization, informal group activity, occupational status and mobility, the structure and function of labor unions, and industry-community relationships are examined.

PSYC315 (3)
Organization and Human Resources

This course teaches students to apply psychological theories and principles to the inner workings of organizations. The following topics are discussed in detail: employee selection and training, small group behavior, leadership, attitudes and motivation, power and politics, and strategies for fostering organizational change. Students will learn to interpret research findings accurately and responsibly as well as how to conduct empirical research in organizational settings.

PSYC319 (3)
Stress Management

An introduction to stress along with signs and symptoms of stress and identification of stressors in a person's life. Students learn how to increase stress tolerance and implement change.

PSYC364 (3)
Learning and Behavior

A study of theories of learning which evaluates connections between learning and behavioral processes within and between humans and animals. A lab fee may be required. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC364 V (3)
Learning and Behavior

AU/GU course—see content above.

PSYC410 ♦ (3)
Introduction to Theories in Counseling & Psychotherapy

An introduction to the major theoretical models and concepts for counseling and psychotherapy. Concepts such as the philosophical assumptions, the therapeutic process, and the client/therapist relationship are discussed. Prerequisites: PSYC101, and one of the following: PSYC454, 269 or 460.

PSYC420 ♦ (3)
Human Sexuality

A study of the multiple aspects of sexuality within a framework of Christian values.

PSYC425 ♦ § (3)
Psycholinguistics

A survey of the psychological processes involved in human language use, including comprehension, acquisition, or language.

The relationship of language to other thought processes and its neural correlates will also be discussed. A weekly lab will introduce common experimental methodologies in psycholinguistics. Prerequisite: PSYC101 or 180.

PSYC/SOCI432 ◆ § (3)

Research Methods II: Introduction

Asking researchable questions. Reviewing the literature. Hypothesis formulation. Research methodology emphasizes qualitative approaches but includes discussion of instrumentation, subject selection, and data collection procedures. Andrews' human subject research review process. Informed consent. Writing assignments include theoretical essay, pilot study, second pilot study, research journal. Lab schedule will be arranged. No lab fee. Prerequisite or corequisite: BHSC230 or STAT285.

PSYC433 ◆ § (3)

Research Methods III: Advanced Research Design-Experimental and Survey

The principles of designing, administering, interpreting, and writing experimental research, questionnaires and interview schedules. Survey also focuses on coding procedures and scale construction. Structured around a research project, and the interpretation of scientific reports and professional journals. Lab schedule will be arranged. No lab fee. Corequisite: PSYC/SOCI434. Prerequisite: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC432.

PSYCI434 ◆ § (3)

Research Methods IV: Advanced Statistical Analysis and SPSS

A study on advanced parametric and non-parametric techniques such as two-way ANOVA, regression and power. The utilization of SPSS in the analysis and interpretation of statistical data. An analysis of professional journals and reports with an emphasis on the statistical reasoning. Corequisite: PSYC/SOCI433. Prerequisite: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC/SOCI432.

PSYC434 V (4)

Research Methods IV: Advanced Statistical Analysis and SPSS

AU/GU course—see content above.

PSYC438 (1-3)

Workshop

Provides an opportunity to study in a focused area within the Behavioral Sciences. A paper is required for more than one credit and may be required for one credit.

PSYC445 ◆ § (3)

Cognitive Psychology

A study of how people use and acquire knowledge with emphasis on how people perceive, think, remember, store information, solve problems, and acquire and use language. A weekly lab focuses on experimental techniques that have been used to examine mental processing. Prerequisite: PSYC101 or 180.

PSYC449 ◆ § (3)

Neuropsychopharmacology

A study of the mechanisms of actions of psychotropic agents and how they affect human perception and behavior. Emphasis is placed on the organization and function of the nervous system and the molecular and biochemical basis of drugs used to treat behavioral and clinical disorders. Weekly: 2 lectures and one 3-hour lab. Prerequisites: PSYC101 or 180; BIOL111,112 or BIOL165, 166.

PSYC450 ◆ § (3)

Social Psychology

A study of human behavior within a group context. Included

are attitudes, social roles, collective behavior, and the dynamic aspects of human interaction. Lab fee may be required. Prerequisites: PSYC101 and two other behavioral science courses.

PSYC454 ◆ (3)

Theories of Personality

Integrates subfields of psychology to enhance understanding of the individual personality. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC455 ◆ (2)

Treatment of Substance Abuse

An overview of treatment techniques and basic prevention strategies including specific training in assessment and therapeutic techniques, examining the relationship between etiology and treatment. Treatment evaluation discussed. At-risk, vulnerable populations receive special consideration. Prerequisite: PSYC101; Prerequisite or corequisite: SOCI415.

PSYC458 ◆ Alt (3)

Advanced Theories of Addiction and Treatment

Surveys, critiques and integrates the primary theories currently used to explain the process, outcome and treatment of addictions. Covers biological, psychological, social and anthropological addiction theories. Primary substance-abuse prevention theories are surveyed. Implications for at-risk, vulnerable populations considered. Prerequisite: PSYC101; Prerequisite or corequisite: SOCI415.

PSYC460 ◆ (3)

Psychology of Abnormal Behavior

A study of deviant human behavior and theories of causation and remediation. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

PSYC465 ◆ § (3)

Physiological Psychology

Introduces the biological bases of behavior. Examination of the neuroanatomical and physiological foundations of such topics as the mind/body problem, the development of language and learning, sexual behavior, recovery from brain damage, and psychopathology. Prerequisite: PSYC101. Normally offered odd years.

PSYC466 ◆ (3)

Psychology of the Exceptional Child

A survey of assessment, remediation, and adjustment for exceptional children and youth who require special education and related services. Various types of exceptionality are explored such as mental retardation, learning disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders, giftedness, disorders of communication, and impairment of hearing or sight. Prerequisite: PSYC101. Normally offered odd years.

PSYC471 ◆ Alt (3)

Behavior Modification

The theory and techniques of behavior change utilizing principles of conditioning. Applications relevant to health-centered and educational settings are emphasized. Prerequisite: PSYC101. Normally offered even years.

PSYC480 (1-8)

Field Experience

Supervised field placement in a human services setting is approved in advance by the department chair. A minimum of 45 hours of fieldwork activity is required for each credit. Consult staff before registering. Open only to departmental majors. Repeatable to 8 credits.

PSYC486 ♦ § (3)***Psychological Assessment***

Theory and practice in individual and group testing in the areas of intelligence, aptitude, achievement, personality, and interest. Evaluation of tests and other instruments for measurement with a focus on their worth and limitations. A lab fee may be required. Prerequisite: PSYC101, BHSC230 or STAT285.

PSYC495 (1–3)***Independent Study/Readings in Psychology***

Individual assignments and/or reports and/or individualized research in psychology on a contract basis with no more than 3 credits per semester. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study courses up to 6 credits. Consult staff before registering.

PSYC495 V (1–3)***Independent Study/Readings/Research/Project in Psychology***

AU/GU course. Provides an opportunity to work with an instructor on a research project and/or studies in psychology.

PSYC498 (1–3)***Research Project in Psychology***

An independent research project in psychology typically supervised by a faculty member and resulting in a technical report summarizing findings or a submission to a professional conference. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study or research project courses up to 6 credits with no more than 3 credits per semester. Consult staff before registering.

PSYC515 (2)***Organization and Human Resources***

This course teaches students to apply psychological theories and principles to the inner workings of organizations. The following topics are discussed in detail: employee selection and training, small group behavior, leadership, attitudes and motivation, power and politics, and strategies for fostering organizational change. Students will learn to interpret research findings accurately and responsibly, and there will be a special emphasis on learning to conduct empirical research in organizational settings.

PSYC575 (1–4)***Topics in Psychology***

Repeatable with different topics. This topic course could be used to register for a Study Tour.

PSYC640 (1)***Professional Development Seminar***

An overview of salient issues and problems related to the topic; an orientation to communities of researchers and professionals working on the topic; an inventory of baseline competencies of persons professing expertise on the topic; and a survey of the opportunities for professional involvement related to the concentration.

PSYC648 (1–3)***Workshop***

Provides an opportunity to study in a focused area within the Behavioral Sciences. A paper is required for more than one credit.

Sociology**SOCI119** (3)***Principles of Sociology***

A study of the development of sociology as a social science, some concepts and ideas associated with the study of human behavior,

and an overview of the principles, terms, and concepts in the discipline.

SOCI119 V (3)***Principles of Sociology***

AU/GU course—see content above.

SOCI315 Alt (3)***Criminology***

Theories and techniques associated with apprehension, conviction, and detention of individuals who infringe criminal law in this society. Normally offered even years.

SOCI345 Alt (3)***Juvenile Delinquency***

Topics related to modern youth in trouble, sociological analysis of the problems of youth, legal and societal factors involved in delinquency, and some of the remedial measures now being used. Offered odd years.

SOCI350/550 (2)***Introduction to Social Policy***

Develops basic knowledge and skills for policy analysis, formulation and critical challenge within local and international contexts. Examines the determining factors affecting public policy in the United States as compared with other systems. Provides framework for analysis of social problems and policies, as they impact development and practice in human services.

SOCI360 Alt (3)***Introduction to International Development***

Focuses on the dilemmas facing industrialized nations and developing nations in coping with severe global inequalities and poverty. Analyzes the popular strategies and explanations used by governments and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to deal with these challenges. Normally offered odd years.

SOCI410 ♦ Alt (3)***Social Gerontology***

A study of aging and ageism in the United States, including demographic trends, societal attitudes, problems of the elderly, and national policies relating to senior citizens in the cultural context of American society. Normally offered even years.

SOCI415 ♦ Alt (2)***Substance Abuse in American Society***

An overview of substance-use terminology, historical issues, definitions, epidemiology, consequences and drugs of abuse within an American cultural and historical framework. Normally offered odd years.

SOCI420 ♦ Alt (3)***Medical Sociology***

Analysis of the relationship between social characteristics and the incidence and prevalence of disease, as well as geographical determinants of health and medical systems. Normally offered even years.

SOCI425 ♦ (3)***Racial and Ethnic Relations***

A study of the distinctive racial and cultural minorities in American society with an emphasis on problems and adjustments within the larger society.

SOCI425 V (3)***Racial and Ethnic Relations***

AU/GU course—see content above.

- SOCI430** ♦ (3) **SOCI480** (1–8)
Gender Roles in Contemporary Society
 Significant issues related primarily to the concerns of women as members of American society, but also in cross-cultural perspective. Includes such topics as socialization in sex roles, women in the professions, women in minority groups, the feminization of poverty, and women and substance abuse and crime.
- SOCI432/PSYC432** ♦ (2–3)
Research Methods II: Introduction
 Asking researchable questions. Reviewing the literature. Hypothesis formulation. Research methodology emphasizes qualitative approaches but includes discussion of instrumentation, subject selection and data collection procedures. Andrews' human-subject-research review process. Informed consent. Writing assignments include theoretical essay, pilot study, second pilot study, research journal. Lab schedule will be arranged. No lab fee. Prerequisite or Corequisite: BHSC230 or STAT285.
- SOCI433** § (3)
Research Methods III: Advanced Research Design-Experimental and Survey
 The principles of designing, administrating, interpreting, and writing experimental research, questionnaires and interview schedules. Survey also focuses on coding procedures and scale construction. Structured around a research project, and the interpretation of scientific reports and professional journals. Lab schedule will be arranged. No lab fee. Corequisite: PSYC434. Prerequisites: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC432.
- SOCI434** § (3)
Research Methods IV: Advanced Statistical Analysis and SPSS
 A study on advanced parametric and non-parametric techniques such as two-way ANOVA, regression and power. The utilization of SPSS in the analysis and interpretation of statistical data. An analysis of professional journals and reports with an emphasis on the statistical reasoning. Corequisite: PSYC/SOCI433. Prerequisites: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC/SOCI432.
- SOCI440** ♦ (3)
Sociology of the Family
 This course focuses on theoretical understandings of family relationships in diverse settings and the various contexts that shape and sustain such relationships.
- SOCI460** ♦ (2)
Death and Grief in Contemporary Society
 The study of cultural and societal perspectives on death and personal and interpersonal dynamics of death and dying.
- SOCI470** ♦ (3)
Demography
 Overview of the world's population; spatial dimensions of human populations; fertility concepts, measurements, trends, levels, and explanations; mortality and migration; population structures, life chances; population growth, economic development, and the environment.
- SOCI474** ♦ Alt (3)
Social Thought and Theory
 The roots of self-conscious social thought and the rise of sociology and anthropology as scientific disciplines in the 19th century. Major theoretical orientations in their fields, proponents, and impact on present-day sociology and anthropology are reviewed. Normally offered odd years.
- SOCI488** V (3)
The City in the Industrialized World
 AU/GU course. The structure and development of the modern urban community with emphasis on ecological and demographic features of urban life. Normally offered even years.
- SOCI495** (1–3)
Independent Study/Readings in Sociology
 Individual assignments and/or reports and/or individualized research in sociology are set up on a contract basis with no more than 3 credits per semester. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study courses for up to 6 credits. Consult staff before registering.
- SOCI498** (1–3)
Research Project in Sociology
 An independent research project in sociology typically supervised by a faculty member and resulting in a technical report summarizing findings or a submission to a professional conference. Students may repeat or take any combination of departmental independent study or research project courses up to 6 credits with no more than 3 credits per semester. Consult staff before registering.
- SOCI508** (2)
Emergency Preparedness
 Provides an introduction to basic philosophy and concepts of Emergency Preparedness as required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and most states which certify staff. Includes use of FEMA-provided modules in the Professional Development Series which are accepted prerequisites for advanced classroom courses. A passing grade is required on each module for satisfactory grade and receipt of a Professional Development Series Certificate of Completion.
- SOCI520** (2)
Concepts of Community Development
 Community development refers to the practice of planning and implementing projects to improve the quality of life for people living in poverty, both locally and internationally. Development will be presented as the building of social capital in our communities that enables them to function at a higher and more efficient level. Building on the core Christian principles that emphasize development, this course will provide students with a better understanding of community, while applying basic development concepts to local and international realities.
- SOCI530** (1–2)
Community Needs Assessment & Capacity Mapping
 Introduction to various methods for assessing community needs and mapping community capacity to address those needs.
- SOCI533** (2)
Research Methods III: Advanced Research Design-Experimental and Survey
 The principles of designing, administrating, interpreting, and writing experimental research, questionnaires and interview schedules. Survey also focuses on coding procedures and scale construction. Structured around a research project, and the

interpretation of scientific reports and professional journals. Lab schedule will be arranged. No lab fee. Corequisite: SOCI534. Prerequisites: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC432.

SOCI534 \$ (2)

Research Methods IV: Advanced Statistical Analysis and SPSS

A study on advanced parametric and non-parametric techniques such as two-way ANOVA, regression and power. The utilization of SPSS in the analysis and interpretation of statistical data. An analysis of professional journals and reports with an emphasis on the statistical reasoning. Corequisite: SOCI533. Prerequisites: BHSC230 or STAT285 and PSYC/SOCI432.

SOCI535 (1-2)

Program Planning, Budgeting, Fund Raising & Grantsmanship

Building on assessment and capacity mapping, the related topics of program planning, budgeting and grant-writing are presented. Hands-on experience is sought, linking classroom instruction and real community situations.

SOCI545 (1-2)

Program Implementation and Evaluation

Strategies for implementation. Review of various methods of evaluation with emphasis on measuring outcomes and assessing quality in community program development.

SOCI550/350 (2)

Introduction to Social Policy

Develops basic knowledge and skills for policy analysis, formulation and critical challenge within local and international contexts. Examines the determining factors affecting public policy in the United States as compared with other systems. Provides framework for analysis of social problems and policies, as they impact development and practice in human services.

SOCI580 (1-2)

Seminar in Community Development Leadership

Topics include philosophical and spiritual foundations, profiles in leadership, strategic planning, grantsmanship, networking and interagency relations, managing volunteers, program evaluation.

SOCI640 (2)

Ethics in Development

An ethical framework for the understanding of social transformation. Ethical paradigms are explored, as well as historical examples of how development interventions have generated social change. Focus on contemporary approaches to development, revolution and liberation.

SOCI650 \$ (0)

Project Continuation

Student may register for this title while clearing deferred grade (DG) and/or incomplete (I) courses with advisor approvals only. Registration for this title indicates full-time status.

SOCI655 \$ (0)

Program Continuation

Students may register for this non-credit continuation course to maintain active status. For additional information on active status, please refer to p. 48 in the bulletin. Registration does not indicate full-time status.

SOCI660 \$ (0)

Thesis Continuation

Student may register for this title while clearing deferred grade (DG) and/or incomplete (I) courses with advisor approvals only. Registration for this title indicates full-time status.

SOCI665 \$ (0)

Preparation for Comprehensive Exams

Advisor approval required. Registration for this title indicates full-time status

SOCI670 (0)

Comprehensive Exam

SOCI677 (0)

Colloquium

SOCI680 (1-2)

Field Practicum

Students integrate course content and theory into practice during a 300-hour field practicum coordinated with each student's research project and/or concentration that is the concluding requirement for the concentration. 260 hours may be done with the student's primary employer, but all students must complete one week (40 hours) in an external organization. Students must submit a practicum proposal indicating approval from a sponsoring organization and learning objectives. Upon completion, the student submits a practicum portfolio. Prerequisite: 2 courses in concentration.

SOCI689 (1-3)

Seminar

SOCI690 (1-3)

Independent Study

SOCI698 (2)

Research Project

A research project is carried out by a master's degree candidate in which the student's mastery of the research process is demonstrated. A typical end product might be a community assessment study, a program evaluation study, a best practice benchmarking study, or a problem-solving study.

SOCI699 (4)

Master's Thesis