Make a Difference—
Solve Complex Problems with a Behavioral Science Degree

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 Degree Program That Fits Your Busy Life
Most WilmU students are 25+ years of age, balancing family, work, and other commitments. This flexible and affordable behavioral science bachelor’s degree program is available face-to-face at multiple Mid-Atlantic locations or 100% online for maximum convenience, with a choice of schedule options.

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Classes start every 8 weeks

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

$1,170 per course
Cost of a typical 3-credit course taken at our New Castle campus or online
# Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science

## General Education Requirements (37 credits)

- CTA 206 Computer Applications
- ECO 105 Fundamentals of Economics
- ENG 121 English Composition I
- ENG 122 English Composition II
- ENG 131 Public Speaking
- ENG 310 Research Writing
- Humanities Elective (3 credits)
- MAT 205 Introductory Survey of Mathematics
- PHI 100 Introduction to Critical Thinking
- PHI 302 Ethics and Values in Behavioral Science
- PHI 101 Introduction to Psychology
- HIS 381 Contemporary Global Issues
- POL 300 American Politics
- Natural Science Elective with Lab (4 Credits)

## Behavioral Science Core (45 credits)

- MAT 308 Inferential Statistics
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOH 302 Marriage and the Family
- SOH 304 Ethnic Groups and Minorities
- SOH 306 Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 318 Social Change
- SOC 331 Research, Writing and Information Literacy in the Behavioral Sciences
- SOC 405 Social Deviance
- SOC 309 Interpersonal Communication Skills
- SOC 305 Abnormal Psychology
- SOC 340 Applied Research Design
- SOC 409 Seminar in Applied Behavioral Science
- SOC 490 Internship in Behavioral Science (Behavioral Science majors)
- Select 6 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:

- POL 326 Public Policy and Social Issues
- POL 380 Health Care Policy
- POL 350 Economic, Welfare and Income Policy
- SOC 304 Ethnic Groups and Minorities
- SOC 306 Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 318 Social Change
- SOC 331 Research, Writing and Information Literacy in the Behavioral Sciences
- SOC 332 Sociological Research Methods
- SOC 333 Social Problems
- SOC 334 Social Work Practice
- SOC 335 Social Welfare Policy
- SOC 336 Social Welfare Administration
- SOC 337 Social Welfare and the Family
- SOC 338 Social Work Practice with Groups
- SOC 339 Social Work Practice with Individuals
- SOC 340 Applied Research Design
- SOC 409 Seminar in Applied Behavioral Science
- SOC 490 Internship in Behavioral Science (Behavioral Science majors)
- SOC 590 Seminar in Social Work Practice
- SOC 591 Seminar in Social Work Policy
- SOC 592 Seminar in Social Work Research
- SOC 593 Seminar in Social Work Administration
- SOC 594 Seminar in Social Work Education
- SOC 595 Seminar in Social Work Leadership
- SOC 596 Seminar in Social Work Service Learning
- SOC 597 Seminar in Social Work Community Organizing
- SOC 598 Seminar in Social Work Social Justice
- SOC 599 Seminar in Social Work Ethics

## Free Electives (18 credits)

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

## Related Dual-Credit Certificates:

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

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### 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
- M.S. in Applied Family Science
- M.S. in Human Services, Administration or Practice concentrations
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#### Case Management Concentration (12 credits)
- [ ] SOC 312 Community Health & Social Issues
- [ ] SOC 464 Working in the Helping Professions
- [ ] SOC 468 Case Management
- [ ] SOC 324 Health, Society and Culture
- [ ] SOC 495 Internship in Sociology – Case Management

#### Human Services Concentration (12 Credits)
- [ ] SOC 312 Community Health & Social Issues
- [ ] SOC 468 Case Management
- [ ] SOC 464 Working in the Helping Professions
- [ ] Upper Level Behavioral Science Elective

#### Human Trafficking Awareness Concentration (12 Credits)
- [ ] CRJ 101 Survey of Criminal Justice
  - OR
  - [ ] PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
  - OR
  - [ ] SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- [ ] SOC 404 Human Trafficking
- [ ] SOC 472 Investigating Human Trafficking
- [ ] SOC 473 Human Trafficking Advocacy & Change

#### Social Justice Advocacy Concentration (12 Credits)
- [ ] SOC 304 Ethnic Groups and Minorities
- [ ] SOC 309 Poverty and Welfare
- [ ] SOC 313 Social Justice Advocacy
- [ ] SOC 318 Social Change

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**Already have an associate degree?**
A WilmU completion degree provides just the courses you need to earn your bachelor’s degree.
Look for the ✨ to see typical completion degree courses.

Prerequisite and additional courses not listed here may be required.

**Have questions? We’re here to help!**
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