

The Associate of Science in Behavioral Science at Drury University: A Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Program for High School Students

Are you interested in learning more about why people behave the way they do? Or maybe you want to have a better understanding of your own thoughts, emotions, and actions? What about studying social problems like crime, delinquency, or substance abuse? If you find these types of topics interesting, the A.S. in Behavioral Science (A.S. in BHSC) is for you!

The primary goal of the A.S. in BHSC is to provide students with the opportunity to earn college credits up to an associate's degree or two years toward their baccalaureate degree while still in high school. Coursework in the A.S. in BHSC will allow you to learn about human behavior through the insights provided by psychology, criminology, and sociology.



BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM:

- Allows students to earn college credits, which will accelerate their progress toward degree completion
- Allows for career exploration in behavioral science fields before entering college
- Reduces the cost of a traditional 4-year college degree
- Permits students to begin their 300-level coursework at Drury University as soon as they graduate from high school and enroll

REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Junior or Senior in high school, but may begin coursework the summer before the junior year
- 18 or higher composite ACT or 3.0 or higher overall GPA
- Students will register for program coursework at their school at a time arranged by their counselor and the Drury dual credit coordinator.
- Contact Jane Lindsey – Drury's Dual Credit Coordinator at (417) 830-9533 or jlindsey@drury.edu for more information.

EXAMPLES OF CAREER OPTIONS:

CRIMINOLOGY:

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Attorney
Border Patrol
Diplomatic Security
Drug Enforcement Agency
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Forensic Analyst
Intelligence Analyst
Juvenile Detention Officer
Medical Investigation
Military Police
Police Officer
Probation and Parole Officer
U.S. Marshal's Office

PSYCHOLOGY:

Clinical Psychologist
Correctional Facility Psychologist
Engineering Psychologist
Experimental Psychologist
Forensic Psychologist
Genetics Counselor
Guidance Counselor
Industrial-Organizational Psychologist
Market Research Analyst
Military Psychologist
Neuropsychologist
Occupational Therapist
School Psychologist
Sport Psychologist

SOCIOLOGY:

Attorney
Case Manager
Consumer Researcher
Demographer
Human Resource Officer
Market Research Analyst
Non-Profit Worker
Public Relations Specialist
School Counselor
Social Media Expert
Social Service Manager
Social Worker
Urban Planner
Youth Worker



**Department of Behavioral Sciences
Associate of Science in Behavioral Science**

Core Requirement Sheet: 63 to 64 Credit Hours

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **REQUIRED COURSES: 15 Hours**

| | | |
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| ENGL 150 | Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 207 | Expository Writing | 3 |
| GSTU 210 | Desktop Applications | 3 |
| PDEV 289 | Leadership Development | 3 |
| PLSC 101 | Gov't & Politics in U.S. | 3 |

2. **HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS: 18 Hours**

**Block A: Design, Creative Arts, and
Communication (Select Two: 6 Hours)**

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| ARTZ 111 | Found. of Studio/Design | 3 |
| ARTH 110 | Intro. to Architecture | 3 |
| ARTH 151 | Hist. of Art and Arch. I | 3 |
| COMM211 | Presentational Speaking | 3 |
| ENGL 200 | Literature Matters | 3 |
| MUSC 115 | Introduction to Music | 3 |
| SPAN 101 | Elementary Spanish I | 3 |
| THTR 135 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 |

**Block B: History, Philosophy, and Religious
Studies (Select Four: 12 Hours)**

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| GEOG 109 | World Regional Geog. I | 3 |
| HIST 101 | U.S. History to 1865 | 3 |
| HIST 102 | U.S. Hist. 1865 to present | 3 |
| HIST 107 | World History to 1500 | 3 |
| HIST 108 | World History from 1500 | 3 |
| PHIL 201 | Intro. to Philosophy | 3 |
| RELG 109 | Introduction to Religion | 3 |

3. **NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS:
6-7 Hours**

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| MATH 109 | College Algebra | 3 |
| Science Elective | | 3-4 |

TOTAL 39-40 Hours

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **SURVEY COURSES: (Select Two: 6 Hours)**

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| CRIM 102 | Introduction to Criminology |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology |
| SOCI 101 | Introduction to Sociology |

2. **SCIENTIFIC CORE (6 Hours)**

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| BSCI 200 | Research Methods |
| BSCI 274 | Statistical Foundations |

3. **ELECTIVE COURSES (Select Four: 12 Hours)**

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| CRIM 221 | Victimology |
| CRIM 222 | Introduction to Forensic Science |
| PSYC 230 | Life Span Development |
| PSYC 234 | Drugs and Behavior |
| PSYC 240 | Social Psychology |
| SOCI 201 | Sociology of the Family |
| SOCI 202 | Global Social Problems |

TOTAL 24 Hours

Student's Signature

Parent Signature

Counselor Signature

**Students will enroll in courses offered as dual credit at their specific high school, in online dual credit courses,
and courses offered on the Drury main campus and/or satellite campuses.
An advisor from Drury University will work with you when scheduling coursework.**