

Behavioral Science



Why Behavioral Science?

The Behavioral Science degree program at MCC offers a comprehensive curriculum in psychology and sociology, and provides a solid foundation in general education, which allows you to discover and explore academic interests while earning credits for future transfer into a baccalaureate program.

Aligning with the curriculum of most 4-year institutions, the Behavioral Science Associate of Arts degree program includes courses typically required during the first two years of study for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioral Science. Through a variety of theoretical and practical applications, courses focus on how underlying concepts, theories and principles affect human behavior and societal systems. If you are planning to pursue a 4-year degree in psychology, sociology or the human/social service disciplines, this degree is for you!

Acquired Skills

Students who graduate from this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a solid foundation of basic theoretical and practical knowledge in the behavioral sciences.
- Comprehend key concepts and terminology in the behavioral sciences.
- Engage in practical application of common behavioral science theories.
- Conduct ethically sound research within the behavioral science field.
- Think critically and analytically.
- Communicate effectively through oral and written skills.
- Exhibit cultural sensitivity and appreciation of diversity, both locally and globally.

Potential Jobs

- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Family Therapist
- Case Manager
- Personal Home Care Aid
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Child Care Aid
- Substance Abuse Professional
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- School Psychologist
- Behavioral Specialist
- Psychologist
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Social Service Technician

Potential Salary*

There is a wide range of jobs in behavioral science. See below for the average annual salary range in central NH for a **School Psychologist**.

ENTRY LEVEL	MID-RANGE	EXPERIENCED
\$60,357	\$82,182	\$110,477

*Career Coach 2024, mccnh.lightcastcc.com

Transfer Opportunities

Students earning the Behavioral Science degree can successfully transfer to 4-year colleges and universities around the country, including the following:

- UNH Manchester
- Southern NH University
- UNH College of Professional Studies
- Keene State College
- Plymouth State University
- Rivier University
- University of New Hampshire
- ...and many more!

A degree in Behavioral Science is just the beginning of a pathway that leads to many careers.

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Degree Requirements

Behavioral Science Degree

Degree Program - First Year

First Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
	Mathematics Elective (<i>can be 3 or 4 credits</i>)	3	0	3
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
Total		14	0	14
First Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
SOCI110M	Introduction to Sociology****	3	0	3
PSYC210M	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
	Political Science or History Elective	3	0	3
ENGL113M	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	0	3
	Physical Lab Science Elective (BIOL, CHEM, ESCI, ENVS, GEOL, or PHYS)	3	3	4
		15	3	16

Degree Program - Second Year

Second Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
PSYC215M	Abnormal Psychology***	3	0	3
	Psychology/Sociology Elective*	3	0	3
MATH202M	Probability and Statistics	4	0	4
	English Elective	3	0	3
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
Total		16	0	16
Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
LBSC299M	Behavioral Science Capstone	3	0	3
SOCI250M	Multiculturalism**	3	0	3
	Psychology/Sociology Elective*	3	0	3
ENGL220M	College Composition II	4	0	4
	Life Science Lab Elective (BIOL)	3	3	4
Total		16	3	17
Total Credits - 63				

Students must take a minimum of three (3) 200-level Behavioral Science courses at MCC to meet residency requirements.

*Psychology/Sociology Electives - choose from: PSYC205M, PSYC217M, PSYC220M, PSYC225M, PSYC234M, PSYC235M, SOCI145M, SOCI205M, SOCI210M.

**Students may only receive credit for one section of each of the following topics courses: PSYC205M and SOCI205M.

***Denotes milestone course which must be taken / passed in the semester indicated to maintain good standing in the degree program.

****Students in this program must successfully complete SOCI110M and may not take SOCI109M. Credit will not be awarded for both courses.

New Hampshire Transfer Connections

The NH Transfer Connections program streamlines the transfer process between schools in the Community College System of NH (CCSNH) and schools in the University System of NH (USNH). Requirements for participants are outlined at nhtransfer.org/connections-program; additional information can also be obtained from MCC's Career Development & Transfer Services.

An articulation agreement exists for MCC Liberal Arts/Behavioral Science students to transfer to UNH-Manchester Psychology degree program. For details and criteria, please visit MCC's Career and Transfer Office.



All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, see mccnh.edu/programs.

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