



ANCILLA COLLEGE

# BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

## Why should I consider an associate degree in Behavioral Science?

The Behavioral Science program is designed to give students an awareness of the complexities of human development and behavior, and affirms the dignity of each individual within a diversity of peoples and cultures. The required concentration courses are complemented by 36 credit hours in the general education core.

While recognizing the uniqueness of each person, the Behavioral Science program seeks to 1) give insight into how the human psyche interacts with the physical and social world, 2) understand the social structures that shape our personal and collective lives, and 3) prepare students for further study and/or careers in behavioral science professions.

## What are the requirements for the Behavioral Science associate degree?

### Suggested Schedule of Classes:

(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

#### First Semester

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| CS135 Computer Literacy      | 3 |
| EN110 Writing I              | 3 |
| HM101 Freshman Seminar       | 1 |
| SC140 Intro to Sociology     | 3 |
| Religion/Philosophy/Ethics   | 3 |
| History or Political Science | 3 |

#### Second Semester

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| CA115 Public Speaking    | 3 |
| EN212 Writing II         | 3 |
| PS115 General Psychology | 3 |
| SC160 Social Problems    | 3 |
| SC265 Marriage & Family  | 3 |

#### Third Semester

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| PS256 Human Growth & Development | 3 |
| PS265 Abnormal Psychology        | 3 |
| SC170 Culture & Society          | 3 |
| Math Course**                    | 3 |
| Humanities Course*               | 3 |

#### Fourth Semester

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| SC291 Sociology of Aging             | 3        |
| RL160 Religion & American Culture or |          |
| RL152 Study of World Religions       | 3        |
| <b>Concentration Elective***</b>     | <b>3</b> |
| Science Course**                     | 5        |

**Concentration Total:** 24 credit hours      **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 36 credits      **Associate Degree Total:** 60 credit hours

\*Humanities Courses: AR125 Appreciation of Art, EN120 World Literature, EN122 American Literature, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language

\*\*Students must take at least 8 hrs of science & math.

\*\*\*Concentration Electives: CJ150 Intro to American Criminal Justice, CJ155 Intro to Corrections, CJ215 Juvenile Delinquency, SC/PS220 Social Psychology, SC295 Topics in Social Issues

*"To live effectively is to live with adequate information. Thus, communication and control belong to the essence of man's inner life, even as they belong to his life in society."*

-- David Porush,  
*The Bomb was a Cyborg*

## What can I do with a Behavioral Science associate degree?

The Behavioral Science program at Ancilla College prepares students for careers in the social sciences, counseling, social work, and various human service professions. The program will also prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution to further your studies.

Graduates of this program will gain knowledge and skills in these areas: analyzing, synthesizing, and interpreting information, knowledge of social structures and change, interaction with diverse cultures/groups dynamics, knowledge of community resources, research and planning (sociological), statistical abilities, critical thinking, ability to understand and improve human relationships, and conflict resolution/counseling.

Effective Date: Spring 2006