

Behavioral Science Learning Outcomes (updated 2025)

PLO1: Demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the behavioral sciences and how these apply to behavioral phenomena.

PLO2: Use the scientific approach, skeptical inquiry, and critical thinking to solve problems related to behavior, institutions, and/or organizations.

PLO3: Develop ethically and socially responsible behaviors for professional and personal settings in a landscape that involves increasing diversity.

PLO4: Demonstrate competence in writing and oral communication.

PLO5: Optimize career readiness by utilizing disciplinary content and developing effective self-reflection, project-management skills, and teamwork skills.

Table 1

Curriculum Map Showing the Alignment of Course Content With Department Goals

15 BSCI-Prefixed Courses	1—Knowledge	2—Scientific inquiry	3—Ethics	4—Communication	5—Professional development
109 Scientific Writing			I	I	I
200 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	I	IP	I		
275 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	I	I			I
275L Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences Laboratory	I	I			I
308 Qualitative Research Methods	I	P		P	
343 Fundamentals of Research		PM	PM	PM	PM
359 Advanced Behavioral Research with Thesis I		PM	P	P	P
361 Advanced Behavioral Research with Thesis II		PM	PM	PM	PM
380 Undergraduate Internship Experience			M		M
435 Psychological Tests & Measurements	PM	PM			
435L Psychological Tests & Measurements Laboratory		PM		PM	P
475 Advanced Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	PM	PM			
475L Advanced Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	PM	PM			
480 Undergraduate Internship Experience II			M		M
493 Senior Seminar	M	M		M	PM
% of BSCI Courses Emphasizing Goal	53%	80%	47%	47%	67%

19 PSYC-Prefixed Courses	1—Knowledge	2—Scientific inquiry	3—Ethics	4—Communication	5—Professional development
101 Introduction to Psychology	I	I			
230 Life Span Development	I	I		I	
240 Social Psychology	I	I			
312 Positive Psychology	IP			IP	
313 Cross-Cultural Psychology	I	P	I		
325 Psychology of Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood	P	P		P	
333 Psychology of Sustainability	I	I			
337 Psychopathology and Clinical Science	P	P			
338 Personality Theory	P	P			
346 Health Psychology and Community Intervention	I	P		P	
348 Psychoneuroimmunology	I	P		P	
352 Psychology of Gender	P			P	P
355 Industrial Organizational Psychology	P	P			P
356 Biopsychology	P	P			
370 Human Sexuality	P	P	P		
371 Psychology and the Law	P	P	P		
372 Holistic Health Practices	I	I			
374 Health Behavior Interventions	P	PM		PM	
440 Cognitive Psychology	PM	PM			
% of PSYC Courses Emphasizing Goal	100%	89%	16%	37%	11%

Table 1

Curriculum Map Showing the Alignment of Course Content With Department Goals (Cont.)

14 CRIM-Prefixed Courses	1—Knowledge	2—Scientific inquiry	3—Ethics	4—Communication	5—Professional development
102 Introduction to Criminology	I	I			
221 Victimology	I	I			
301 Principles of Forensic Science	I	IP			
311 White Collar Crime	IP	IP	I	P	I
321 Deviance and Social Control	I	I			
331 Advanced Criminology	M	M			
332 Juvenile Delinquency	M	M			
333 Behavioral Health and the Justice System	M	M			
337 Death Penalty	PM	PM		P	
341 Justice, Punishment, and Ethics	IP	P	P		
342 The Correctional System	M	M			
345 Cases of Innocence in the Criminal Justice System	PM	P	PM	P	
360 The Judicial Process	PM	P	P	P	
370 Policing in America	M	M			
% of CRIM Courses Emphasizing Goal	100%	100%	29%	29%	7%

11 SOCI Courses	1—Knowledge	2—Scientific inquiry	3—Ethics	4—Communication	5—Professional development
101 Introduction to Sociology	I	I			
201 Sociology of the Family	I	I		I	
202 Global Social Problems	I	I	I		
280 Sociology of Sport	I	I		I	
302 Poverty and Inequality	P	P	P		
306 Social Movements	I	IP	I	IP	
316 Minority Groups	P	P		P	
320 Drugs and Society	I	I			
336 Development of Sociological Theory	PM	PM		P	
360 Urban Sociology	I	IP			
373 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Health Care	I	IP			
% of SOCI Courses Emphasizing Goal	100%	100%	27%	45%	0%

Table 1*Curriculum Map Showing the Alignment of Course Content With Department Goals (Cont.)*

5 ANML Courses	1—Knowledge	2—Scientific inquiry	3—Ethics	4—Communication	5—Professional development
201 Beauty and the Beast	I		I		
207 Animals in Documentaries	I			P	
212 Animal Ethics	I		P		
303 Animals and Society	I				
305 Animal Law I	I			P	
% of ANML Courses Emphasizing Goal	100%	0%	40%	40%	0%
% of Courses Emphasizing Goal (in Total)	89%	84%	30%	39%	20%

Note. I = Introduced, P = Practiced, and M = Mastered.