

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: COUNSELING FOUNDATIONS (A.S.)

The Associate in Science in Behavioral Science provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding human behavior within a global world view. Foundation courses at an associate level introduce behavioral science students to the biological, psychological, social, and cultural variables of human behavior. This degree prepares students for a smooth transition to the B.S. in Psychology, Health & Wellness, Human Services, or Criminal Justice. The counseling foundations concentration introduces students to the theory and process of delivering counseling services.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Attain proficiency in the basic concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry in behavioral sciences.
2. Evaluate ethical principles of the behavioral sciences.
3. Prepare for seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Health & Wellness, Human Services, or Criminal Justice.

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	32
Major Requirements (p. 1)	24
Open Electives (p. 1)	4
Total	60

General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major and General Education areas.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COMM 543	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 502	Math for Our World	
MATH 504	Statistics	
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior)		4
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world)		4

Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression (<https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought>) 4

Total Credits 32

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major and Concentration coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major/Concentration and General Education areas.

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Behavioral Science		
Select one of the following:		4
SOC 501	Introduction to Sociology	
PSY 501	Introduction to Psychology	
CRIM 500	Introduction to Criminology	
Concentration in Counseling Foundations		
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	4
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	4
PSY 617	Principles of Psychopathology	4
PSY 605	Principles of Assessment	4
or COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	
Total Credits		24

Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 60 credits total to graduate with an associate degree.