



Bachelor of Human Services with a Concentration in Behavioral Science (BHS/BS)

The Bachelor of Human Services/Behavioral Science Concentration program is designed to provide knowledge and skills in human/social services, psychology, and sociology. The degree prepares students to enter a career field related to a variety of service delivery agencies, helping professions, or counseling. In addition, it provides excellent preparation for pursuing a graduate degree in several disciplines, to include human services, social work, psychology, counseling, and others. The curriculum has two options. One is a degree completion option for those with an associate's degree or higher. The other option is for those without a degree. Both options are available online or on campus.

The degree completion option for BHS/BS requires the following:

Completion of approved associate's degree (a maximum of 64 semester hours transferred from an institution that awards only the associate's degree); a minimum of 56 semester hours from a senior college or university; a minimum of 45 semester hours of upper division courses; a minimum of 36 semester hours from Anderson University; a minimum of 36 semester hours of general education courses to include statistics, literature, humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, communication, natural science, and Christian Studies.

The option for those without an associate's degree or higher requires the following:

General Education (36 semester hours) - courses in communications, statistics, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural science, and Christian Studies. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to upper division courses.

Both options require:

Core Courses (33 semester hours) - courses in human services, social work, psychology, human development, sociology, management, business communications, and computer information systems.

Behavioral Science Concentration (12 semester hours) - 300+ level courses in social psychology, personality, abnormal psychology, and counseling psychology.

Major Electives (9 semester hours) - 400-level and above courses in business, criminal justice, human services management, organizational leadership, psychology or sociology

General Electives to complete requirements for 120 semester hours - courses that permit students to take additional work in subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their careers. It is important to consult with an advisor when selecting electives.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (Degree Completion Option)

1. Completion of approved associate's degree (a maximum of 64 semester hours transferred from an institution that awards only the associate's degree)
2. A minimum of 56 semester hours from a four-year college or university
3. A minimum of 45 semester hours of upper division courses
4. A minimum of 36 semester hours from Anderson University
5. A minimum of 36 semester hours of general education courses to include MAT 104 Math for Liberal Arts, MAT 108 Finite Probability and Statistics 1 and at least three semester hours from each of the following areas:
 - a. Literature
 - b. Social/behavioral sciences (Note: PSY 101 and SOC 101 are prerequisites for several required upper level courses)
 - c. Communication (ENG 101 and 102)
 - d. Natural science
6. CHR 105 and CHR 305
7. A minimum of 120 total semester hours

GENERAL EDUCATION

ENG 101 - English Composition	3 semester hours
ENG 102 - English Composition Literature	3 semester hours
CHR 105 - Intro to the Bible	3 semester hours
CHR 305 - Christian Worldview	3 semester hours

MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS

MAT 104 - Math for the Liberal Arts	3 Semester Hours
MAT 108 - Finite Probability & Statistics 1	3 Semester Hours

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

	3 semester hours
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NATURAL SCIENCE

	3 semester hours
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SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3 semester hours
SOC 101 Introductory Sociology	3 semester hours

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES/

<u>HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS OR NATURAL SCIENCES</u>	3 semester hours
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CORE COURSES

HS 101 - Intro to Social Work and Social Services	3 Semester Hours
HS 201 - Social Welfare Policies and Services	3 Semester Hours
HS 301 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3 Semester Hours
HS 310 - Foundations of Social Work Practice	3 Semester Hours
HS 450 - Administration in Human Services	3 Semester Hours
HS 495 - Senior Seminar in Human Services	3 Semester Hours
PSY 205 - Human Development	3 Semester Hours
BUS 301 - Business Communications	3 Semester Hours
CIS 101 - Introduction to Computers	3 Semester Hours
MGT 341 - Principles of Management	3 Semester Hours
One of the three following courses:	3 Semester Hours
SOC 303 - Marriage and the Family	
SOC 320 - Soc. of Mental Illness & Substance Abuse	
SOC 398 - Criminal and Deviant Behavior	

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

12 Semester Hours

PSY 301 - Social Psychology	3 Semester Hours
PSY 316 - Personality	3 Semester Hours
PSY 350 - Abnormal Psychology	3 Semester Hours
PSY 375 - Counseling Psychology	3 Semester Hours

MAJOR ELECTIVES

9 Semester Hours

400-level courses in Business, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Management, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, or Sociology

GENERAL ELECTIVES

30 Semester Hours

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED
36 semester hours

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120 Semester Hours