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Department of Behavioral Science

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Purpose Statement

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Department Guide

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COUNSELING

The requirement for a major in counseling is 42 hours in the department, including the behavioral science courses:

- PSY 2100 Introduction to Counseling
- BHS 2400 Research Methods in Social Sciences
- PSY 3260 Biblical Psychology
- SOC 3560 Victimology
- PSY 4300 Clinical Practice/Senior Seminar
- BHS 4730 Practicum in Behavioral Science or BHS 4930 Internship in Behavioral Science

Student select one of the following concentrations and completed fifteen credits from that concentration:

Comprehensive Counseling Concentration

- SOC 2100 Marriage and Family
- PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 2330 Family Systems
- PSY 3380 Theories of Personality
- PSY 3440 Process & Techniques of Counseling
- PSY 4000 Group Technology
- BHS 4050 Addictive Treatment
- PSY 4260 Therapeutic Play

Addictions Counseling Concentration

- PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 2330 Family Systems
- PSY 2600 Multicultural Psychology
- SOC 3250 Substance Use and Abuse
- PSY 3380 Theories of Personality
- PSY 3440 Process & Techniques of Counseling
- PSY 4000 Group Techniques
- BHS 4050 Addictive Treatment

Child and Family Counseling Concentration

- SOC 2100 Marriage and Family

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The requirement for a major in criminal justice is 42 hours in the department including the behavioral science courses:

- SOC 2340 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- BHS 2400 Research Methods in Social Sciences
- SOC 3560 Victimology
- PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion
- SOC 4220 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- SOC 4730 Practicum in Criminal Justice or SOC 4930 Internship in Criminal Justice

Student select one of the following concentrations and completed fifteen credits from that concentration:

General Criminal Justice Concentration

- SOC 2600 Forensic Interviewing
- SOC 2400 American Corrections
- SOC 2700 History & Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- PHI 3100 Ethics
- SOC 3360 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 3370 Criminology
- SOC 4100 Criminal Law
- SOC 4150 Gender Race & Violence

Law Enforcement Concentration

- MGT Leadership and Motivation
- SOC 2700 History & Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- SOC 2420 Criminal Investigation
- SOC 2440 Criminal Procedures
- PHI 3100 Ethics
- SOC 3370 Criminology
- SOC 3460 Police & American Society
- SOC 3700 Criminal Profiling and Theory

Social Science Concentration

- CSI 1151 Introduction to Computer Science
- SOC 2100 Marriage and Family
- SOC 2600 Forensic Interviewing
- SOC 2700 History & Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- SOC 3230 Substance Use and Abuse
- BHS 3270 Social Psychology
- BHS 4050 Addictive Treatment
- SOC 3370 Criminology
- SOC 4150 Gender, Race, and Violence

Plus, twelve hours of electives in the department. General education elective courses with BHS, PSY, or SOC prefixes may be used as department elective hours.

PSYCHOLOGY

The requirement for a major in psychology is 42 hours in the department including the behavioral science courses:

- PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology
- BHS 2400 Research Methods in Social Sciences
- PSY 3260 Biblical Psychology
- SOC 3560 Victimology
- PSY 4300 Clinical Practice/Senior Seminar
- BHS 4730 Practicum in Behavioral Science or BHS 4930 Internship in Behavioral Science

Student select one of the following concentrations and complete fifteen credits from that concentration:

Comprehensive Psychology Concentration

- PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 2700 Psychology of Religion
- BHS 3270 Social Psychology
- PSY 3380 Theories of Personality
- PSY 3550 Health Psychology
- PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion
- BHS 4000 Brain and Behavior
- PSY 4170 Psychological Measurement

Industrial/Organizational Psychology Concentration

BUS 1010 Foundations of Business

PSY 2420 Organizational Psychology

PSY 2600 Multicultural Psychology

PSY 3550 Health Psychology

PSY 3600 Motivation and Emotion

BHS 4050 Addictive Treatment

PSY 4170 Psychological Measurement

BUS 4240 Human Resource Management 3 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

BHS 1600 Introduction to Leadership

This is a practical course which is intended to prepare students to lead with greater character, knowledge and skill. This course is designed around the 360-degree leadership model and concept. This course will help students discover their unique style of leadership, their own personal values (inward), how their strengths and gaps influence team success (across), and their personal challenges and opportunities when following those in authority (up). This course will address leading others toward a better future (down). Finally, students will learn to translate these discoveries into reflective practices. This is a 1 credit hour class and also serves as a prerequisite for all student leadership positions at Grace.

BHS 2200 Introduction to American Government

This introduces students to how the political system in America functions. It focuses on the actual workings of the American government and starts with the cultural and constitutional contexts of American politics. (Home department–POS. Register as POS 2200.) Three hours.

BHS 2400 Research Methods in the Social Sciences

An introductory study of the principles and techniques of investigation and data collection in the social sciences. The course will deal with techniques of organizing, conducting, analyzing, and presenting such data. Three hours.

BHS 3140 Cross-Cultural Youth Ministries

The student will learn how to assess relevant issues related to specific cultures and how to target the needs of youth within various socio-economic groups. This class will develop strategies for meeting the needs of youth in a cross-cultural context and how to church plant using youth as a target group. The students will be taught how to train youth leadership to accomplish church planting and development. The class will be held in a cross-cultural setting offering hands-on training. (Home department–YMI. Register as YMI 3140.) Prerequisite: YMI 2140. Three hours.

BHS 3200 Probability and Statistics

Theory of probability, statistical techniques and tools, and applications in business, education, psychology, mathematics, and sociology. (Home department–MAT. Register as MAT 3200). Three hours.

BHS 3270 Social Psychology

A study of the social behavior of the individual and the group. Particular attention is given to the development and dynamics of social groups, social perception, motivation, attitudes and values. Three hours.

BHS 3810 3830 Readings in Behavioral Science

This course is designed to allow the students a more in-depth investigation of a topic of special interest in the areas of psychology or sociology. Prerequisite: permission of the individual instructor. One to three hours, non-repeatable.

BHS 3910 3930 Independent Study in Behavioral Science

Topics or projects to be chosen and investigated in the areas of psychology or sociology in consultation with the individual instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the department chair. One to three hours, non-repeatable.

PSY 2170 Abnormal Psychology

A study of mental and emotional disorders, their symptomatology, classification, and methods of treatment. Special attention is given to a Christian approach to mental health. Three hours.

PSY 2330 Family Systems

This course will examine the

PSY 3200 Grief and Loss

This course will focus on the human experience of grief and loss that occur across the lifespan. Current theories and research will be examined, a

PSY 4000 Group Techniques of Counseling

This course will examine the history, theories and methods of group counseling. Students will learn about the applications of group psychotherapy through group discussions and role-playing demonstrations. This course will further examine the roles, behaviors, and therapeutic factors utilized in a variety of group settings. Three hours.

PSY 4040 Psychology of Aging

What is it like to grow “old”? How can you better understand those aging around you? What can

how to assess and manage opportunities and challenges within the criminal justice system by observing them through a historical assessment. Three hours.

SOC 3010 State and Local Government

This is an examination of the structure and interplay between state, county, and local governments. Issues such as social security, zoning, welfare, public health, and the environment will be examined from the point of view of how they originate at the local levels yet how they exist and grow within federal guidelines. (Home department POS – Register as POS 3010) For Criminal Justice and Sociology majors only. Three hours.

SOC 3130 Business Law I

Basic legal principles which control modern business transactions. Deals with such topics as contracts, agencies, employment, negotiable instruments, property, and sales and business relations with the government. (Home department–BUS. Register as BUS

