

The School of Adult & Continuing Education's flexible general education program (area rather than specific course requirements) and liberal transfer credit policy (a maximum of 84 hours can be accepted) allow students whose original college experience was interrupted their best opportunity to complete their degrees from Oklahoma's oldest and most respected adult degree completion program. Oklahoma City University is consistently ranked in the top tier of master's level institutions in the Southwest region by *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges*. With more than 30 years of experience and 5,000 graduates, the School of Adult & Continuing Education has long been the leader in adult degree programs in the state of Oklahoma.

Programs in the School of Adult & Continuing Education are designed primarily to meet the needs of working adults over the age of 25 with 30-84 semester hours of prior college work and who are committed to achieving the goal of attaining the bachelor's degree. Day, evening (8-week and 16-week), weekend, and web-based classes are available. Students must complete the School of Adult & Continuing Education's general education program and additional elective hours may be required to complete the minimum 124 credit hours needed for graduation. **A minimum of 15 credit hours in the major must be taken at Oklahoma City University.**

Let Oklahoma City University's School of Adult & Continuing Education put you on the path to the successful completion of your bachelor's degree.

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Oklahoma City University, through its School of Adult & Continuing Education offers the B.S. degree with a major in Behavioral Studies. The behavioral studies major emphasizes acquiring a knowledge of the influences on human activities revealed through the study of history and analyzed by the behavioral sciences (principally psychology, political science and sociology). Students study what people say and do by analyzing this behavior and the social and political structures in which that behavior occurs. Students learn to clarify, describe and predict behavior, as well as analyze changes in behavior due to individual, social and political factors. Behavioral studies students are prepared for service-related occupations (e.g. human resources and criminal justice, for example) and for graduate studies in psychology, sociology and social work. Some graduate programs may require additional course work. **The prerequisite for entering the Behavioral Studies major is Introduction to Psychology.**



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

In addition to fulfilling the School of Adult & Continuing Education's general education program, students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work in the major. Classes typically meet one evening per week for eight weeks during the spring and fall, and six weeks in Summer I and Summer II sessions.

Students who plan to do graduate work should consult an advisor early in the program to ensure they meet requirements for graduate school admission.

CURRICULUM**36 credit hours****International Relations (3 hrs.)**

A study of how nations behave with particular attention to the nature of the state system, bilateral and multi-lateral diplomacy, alliances, arms control and domestic determinants of national behavior.

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences* (3 hrs.)

This course covers such concepts as central tendency, variability, correlaton, parametric and selected non-parametric inferential tests. Applications to biology and the behavioral sciences is emphasized.

Research Methods and Analysis (3 hrs.)**

Focuses on the design, conduct, analysis, and written reporting of research in the behavioral sciences, including extensive use of computer in conducting and analysis of experiments.

Social Problems (3 hrs.)

Study of major American social problems and the contemporary programs designed to alleviate them.

Regional Geography (3 hrs.)

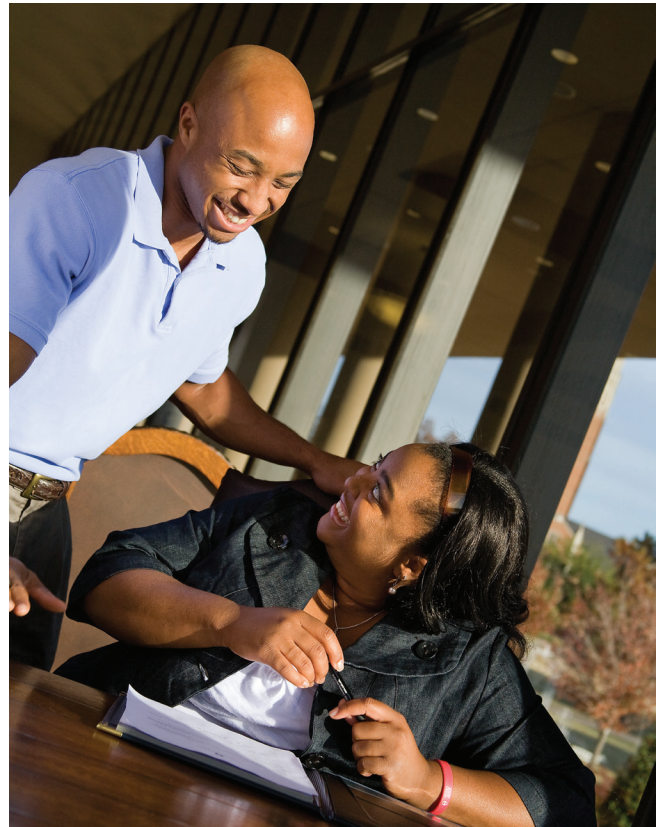
Explores the politics, religions, and physical geography of major regions of the world.

Elective Courses in Behavioral Sciences (21 hrs.)

(History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

***Prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology**

****Prerequisite: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences**

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