

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)

Department of African American Studies

Bachelor's - African American Studies

- Describe the social and historical context of the issues in African American and African Diaspora communities related to health and well-being, family functioning, economic development, political participation and contemporary culture.
- Explain the dynamic interplay between social oppression and resistance in African-American Communities and the African Diaspora.
- Identify critical events and historical periods and analyze their implications for politics, economics, health and psychological functioning in African American and African diaspora communities.
- Use social science methods and data to analyze social problems and propose solutions.
- Evaluate the validity of claims and conclusions in secular and scientific publications.
- Identify, compute, and interpret common methods for analyzing quantitative data.
- Write and speak clearly and persuasively.

Department of Anthropology

Bachelor's - Anthropology

- Understand the discipline of Anthropology, and its sub-fields, including its core concepts, methods, and theory and its historical development.
- Apply various methods and theories applied to understanding the importance of culture.
- Demonstrate an understanding of diversity in aspects such as gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, and age.
- Critically evaluate and understand the impacts of globalization process.
- Demonstrate and understand how patterns of thought and knowledge are directly produced by and influenced by relations to political, economic, and social structures.
- Develop an understanding of cultural diversity through practical experiences.

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Bachelor's - Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Students will demonstrate competency in written communication.
- Students will demonstrate competency in oral communication.
- Students will demonstrate competency in critical analysis.
- Students will demonstrate competency in critical reasoning.
- Students will demonstrate technological competency.

Department of Economics

Bachelor of Arts - Economics

- Understand and use economic models as tools for explaining and evaluating economic outcomes.
- Understand and interpret empirical analysis.
- Apply findings of economic research and inform decision-making.

Bachelor of Science - Economics

- Understand and use economic models as tools for conducting economic analysis.
- Understand, produce, and explain econometric analysis.
- Produce economic research and communicate findings.

Department of Geography

Bachelor's - Geography

- Students will demonstrate competency in physical geography content, methods, geographic technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in quantitative reasoning content, methods, technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in geographic techniques content, methods, technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in senior capstone content, methods, technique and data.

Bachelor's - Geography with concentration in Geographic Information Science

- Students will demonstrate competency in physical geography content, methods, geographic technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in quantitative reasoning content, methods, technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in geographic techniques content, methods, technique and data.
- Students will demonstrate competency in senior capstone content, methods, technique and data.

Department of Government and Politics

Bachelor's - Government and Politics

- Develop an understanding of basic political science concepts including power, institutions, political systems, theories of the state, political conflict, citizenship, and contending analytical and theoretical approaches.
- Develop proficiency in research and analytical skills.
- Develop a basic knowledge of the methods, approaches, or theories used in accumulating and interpreting information applicable to the discipline of political science.
- Develop effective oral and written communication skills to clearly and coherently present information in the discipline of political science.

Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences

Bachelor's - Hearing & Speech Sciences

- Demonstrate application of fundamental concepts of the basic sciences (i.e., biological, physical, mathematics and behavioral and social sciences) to the hearing and speech sciences discipline.

- Demonstrate improved knowledge in the areas of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology in relation to normal and disordered speech, language and hearing.
- Demonstrate knowledge and application of the developmental norms for speech and language acquisition.

Department of Psychology

Bachelor's - Psychology

Knowledge base in psychology:

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains.
- Describe applications of psychology.

Scientific inquiry and critical thinking:

- Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.
- Demonstrate psychology information literacy.
- Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving.
- Interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research.
- Understand sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.

Ethics:

- Understand and follow ethical practices in academic study and scientific research.
- Understand the concepts and practice of ethical principles in a broad range of professional contexts.
- Understand the role of academic, professional, and personal integrity in maintaining a healthy community.

Multiculturalism and diversity:

- Understand the socio-cultural influences on human development and behavior.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of one's own worldview, values, and biases and their influence on one's approach to psychology science and practice.
- Exhibit the ability to work respectfully and constructively with individuals of different backgrounds, values, and experiences.
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate multicultural concepts into psychology research, theory, practice, and service to others.

Communication:

- Demonstrate effective writing for different purposes.
- Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes.
- Interact effectively with others.

Professional development:

- Apply psychological content and skills to career goals.
- Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation.

Department of Sociology

Bachelor's - Sociology

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