BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The successful completion of introductory courses in the behavioral sciences paves the way for students to continue a study of psychology or sociology with a fundamental awareness of their basic principles, concepts, theories, and understanding of how a psychology or sociology major can prepare them for their futures. These courses will also provide students with an understanding of how psychological and sociological principles can be applied to personal, social, and organizational issues; help students develop insight into the workings of society, their own and others' behaviors and mental processes; and provide students with strategies for self-management.

Occupations in behavioral sciences can be obtained with associate's, bachelor's, masters, or PhD degrees. For those who wish to pursue higher degrees, a student can complete the first two years of education at Northeast and then transfer to a four-year college. A degree with an emphasis in behavioral science can prepare students for career opportunities in teaching, human services, human resources, psychology, counseling, sociology, social work, and a variety of other professional careers.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology	3
Fine/Performing Arts*	3
Mathematics*	3-5
Elective**	3
	15-18

Second Semester

Course	Credits
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2200 Lifespan Psychology***	3
Elective**	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course	Credits
Oral Communication*	3
History Elective*	3
Natural Science*	4-5
SOCI 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior***	3
PSYC 2500 Social Psychology***	3
	16-17

Second Semester

Course	Credits
Social Science*	3
SOCI 2320 Social Problems***	3
PSYC 2800 Abnormal Psychology***	3
HPER 1500 Lifetime Wellness	3
SOCI 2150 Issues of Unity and Diversity***	3
	15

Total Credit Hours **61-65**

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements listed on page 37 of this catalog.

* See general education requirements on page 37.

**Suggested electives: LIBR 1310 Library Orientation and Usage; ENGL 1015 APA Research Techniques; LNSK 1100 Learning Skills for Success; CAPL 1150 Career Planning; OFFT 1500 Microsoft Office or other computer skills course; foreign language; CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice; SOCI 1100 Introduction to Family Living; SOCI 2200 Criminology.

***Recommended courses dependent on desired professional goal.