Note: For a variety of reasons, some courses in the University are offered on an interdisciplinary basis. The following indicated courses are so designated. Each may carry credit in one of the indicated academic areas.

Upper Division

BEHS 307 Developing Political Systems (5)
An examination of political change in developing societies. Emphasis on the study of models of political change and their application in selected African, Asian, or Latin-American nations. Comparative analysis of the economic, cultural, and social requisites of political modernization. Recommended: One course in Anthropology or Political Science. Carries credit in either Anthropology or Political Science.  GE T3

BEHS 311 Small Group Dynamics (5)
Application of principles of social psychology to the understanding of small groups; experimentation and observation in group situations. Lectures and three hours of laboratory. Recommended: One course in Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Carries credit in Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

BEHS 318 Psychological Anthropology (5)
A survey of the impact of psychology on anthropological studies, focusing on the relationship between cultural processes and personality characteristics in tribal and modernizing societies. Recommended: One course in Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology. Carries credit in Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology.

BEHS 321 Community Politics (5)
An examination of mobilization and policy at sub-national levels. Emphasis is on American metropolitan communities. Major concepts are space, structure, participation, leadership, and change. Policy analysis from the literature and local sources. Lecture/discussion. Recommended: One course in Political Science or Sociology. Carries credit in Political Science or Sociology.

BEHS 330 Political Psychology (5)
Ideology, values, extreme belief and affiliation, leadership, personality factors in politics. Psychological analysis of political and social action techniques. Lectures/discussion. Recommended: One course in Political Science or Psychology. Carries credit in either Political Science or Psychology.

BEHS 331 Political Sociology (5)
The cultural and social bases of politics. Political processes in organized groups and social systems. Role of minorities in politics. Selected investigations. Lectures/discussion. Recommended: One course in Anthropology, Political Science, or Sociology. Carries credit in Anthropology, Political Science, or Sociology.

BEHS 382 The Aged (5)
An overview of the aged and the aging process in diverse social settings. The course covers biological, intellectual, sexual, and social effects of aging as well as the role of the aged within the family, community, and institutions for the aged. It compares the aged of various cultures, including those few societies around the world where elderly people have found their Shangri-La. Finally, the course considers the different ways in which the aged prepare for (or ignore) the final life process, dying. Recommended: One course in Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology. Carries credit in Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology.  GE T3

BEHS 401 Evaluation Research (5)
Analysis and application of research methodologies appropriate for addressing a variety of evaluation issues. Emphasis is on evaluation research both within organizational contexts and broader community settings. Evaluation, design, methods of data collection, procedures for analysis, and formative and summative reporting. Lectures/discussion and three hours of laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of MATH 140 or PSYC 200 or equivalent, a behavioral science research methods course and basic computer skills in data analysis.

BEHS 435 Family and Kin: Comparative Perspectives (5)
An introduction to alternate family style and kin networks in nonWestern and Western societies. Primary attention given to exploring the relationships between types of domestic groups and their cultural context. Recommended: One course in Anthropology or Sociology. Carries credit in either Anthropology or Sociology.  GRE

BEHS 471 Colonialism and Culture Change (5)
An examination of colonial and post-colonial conditions of states from around the world. Particular emphasis will be given to exploring political, economic and cultural change in both the metropole and colony during and after colonialism. While this course will review developments from around the globe, the critical case studies will examine the experiences of Britain in India and France in Algeria.

BEHS 477 Special Topics (5)

Graduate Courses

BEHS 500 Quantitative Methods in the Behavioral Sciences (5)
An examination of the major techniques used for quantitative analysis in contemporary behavioral science, including basic tests of significance, measures of association, measurement, factor analysis, analysis of variance, non-parametric statistics, and techniques of data compilation and analysis. Prerequisite: A college-level course in statistics. Carries credit in Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
BEHS 501 Advanced Research Design and Analysis (5)
An advanced examination of the methodologies and strategies of behavioral science research, focusing on research designs (including experimental, quasi-experimental, survey and field studies), sampling procedures, and data analysis and interpretation. Carries credit in either Anthropology, Psychology or Sociology.

BEHS 577 Special Topics (5)

BEHS 695 Master’s Thesis in Behavioral Science (59)

BEHS 699 Individual Graduate Study (15)
Investigation of an approved project leading to a written report. Project selected in conference with professor in area of major interest, regular meetings to be arranged with professor.