

# COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES

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The College of Behavioral & Community Sciences (CBCS) prepares students, scholars, human service providers, policy makers, and other professionals to improve the quality of life, health, and safety of diverse populations. Through multidisciplinary teaching, research, and engagement with community partners, the College focuses on the development and implementation of innovative solutions to the complex challenges that affect the behavior and well-being of individuals, families, populations, and communities in which we live.

The College offers undergraduate programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, with concentrations in Interpreter Training and Language-Speech-Hearing Disorders; Criminology, Gerontology, Long-Term Care Administration and Social Work. Minors are offered in American Sign Language, Behavioral Healthcare, Criminology, and Gerontology. Students with a CBCS major or minor are eligible to participate in the Undergraduate Research Certificate program entitled RISE: Research Intensive Student Experience.

Master's programs are available in Applied Behavior Analysis, Aural Habilitation/Deaf Education, Criminal Justice Administration, Criminology, Gerontology, Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling, Social Work, and Speech-Language Pathology.

Doctoral programs are offered in Aging Studies, Audiology, Communication Sciences & Disorders, Criminology, and Social Work. Graduate studies in Behavioral Health are offered in collaboration with the College of Public Health at both the master's and doctoral level.

## General Information

The College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Dean's Office is located in MHC 1110 and the Office of Student Services (which handles student-related academic matters) is located in MHC 1143/1149. Academic Advising is housed within the major departments. Advisor contact information is available at <http://www.cbcs.usf.edu/CurrentStudents/Undergraduate.cfm>. Additional information about the College of BCS is also available at <http://www.cbcs.usf.edu/index.cfm>.

## General Requirements for B.A./B.S./B.S.W. Degree Within the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

The College of Behavioral and Community Sciences offers three undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Social Work.

## Entrance Requirement to declare a major in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Students must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average in any previously attempted USF/overall college-level coursework prior to declaring a major in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. *Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis, with departmental approval required, by the CBCS Academic Regulations Committee.*

## EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Complete at least 120 accepted semester hours with a minimum USF cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and overall GPA of 2.00. All grades including "D"s and "F"s are used to calculate GPA's for students in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
2. Maintain major GPA of 2.00 in USF coursework.
3. Complete the Foreign Language Entrance Requirement. Students pursuing a B.A. degree must also complete the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.
4. Satisfy Board of Governor's Resolution 6.017 concerning computation and communication. Transfer students who enter USF with 60 or more semester hours from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met the communication portion of this Regulation.
5. Complete 36 hours of General Education Requirements (for more information, see section titled "Foundations of Knowledge and Learning" (FKL) in Academic Policies and Procedures section) as follows:

### Core Curriculum Requirements:

Six (6) hours credit in English Composition

Six (6) hours credit in Mathematics **OR** Three (3) in Mathematics **and** Three (3) in Quantitative Reasoning

Six (6) hours credit in Natural Sciences (3 credits in Life Science and 3 credits in Physical Science)

Six (6) hours credit in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Six (6) hours credit in Humanities

Three (3) hours credit in Fine Arts

Three (3) hours credit in Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context

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Prior to graduation, each student must also complete 6 hours of Exit Requirements:

Three (3) hours credit in Capstone category

Three (3) hours credit in Writing Intensive category

6. Complete at least 9 semester hours at a Florida public university in the Florida State University System during summer terms if entering USF with fewer than 60 semester hours.
7. Complete all major course requirements.
8. Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.
9. Physical Education coursework is limited to 2 semester hours.
10. ROTC courses are limited to 9 semester hours.
11. When double majoring, a maximum of 2 courses or 8 hours may be used to satisfy requirements between majors. Students should check with the advisors in both departments when pursuing more than one degree.
12. Maximum of 20 hours of S/U option. S/U contracts must be negotiated in writing within the first three (3) weeks of the term. None of the 20 credits may be taken in the student's major unless S/U is the only grading option. Coursework fulfilling the Gordon Rule requirement may not be taken S/U.
13. The Audit option is available only during the first 5 (five) days of classes.
14. Complete a minimum of 48 hours of upper-level courses (numbered 3000 or above).
15. Students must apply for graduation by the end of the fourth week of their final semester (See Registrar's calendar for exact dates.) For late application information, please refer to the Application for Graduation section of the Academic Policy and Procedures division of the catalog.

## Departmental Minor

In order to help students develop concentrations in elective work taken in conjunction with their chosen major, the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences offers minors in the following areas: American Sign Language, Behavioral Healthcare, Criminology, and Gerontology.

The following restrictions apply to students earning a minor: (a) students may not use courses in the major for the minor, unless approved by the department offering the minor; and (b) ISS majors may not earn a minor in any of the cognate areas incorporated in their contracts. Specific requirements for the different minors appear with the departmental summaries listed in "Departments and Programs" Section of this catalog.

## Certificate in Undergraduate Research in Behavioral & Community Sciences

The College of Behavioral & Community Sciences (CBCS) offers a planned sequence of courses to support student development as undergraduate researchers, to prepare them for graduate school, and to encourage them to consider research careers. The Undergraduate Research Certificate is open to all students who declare a major or a minor in CBCS as well as to all students in the Honors College. Students will have the opportunity to apply for Undergraduate Research Assistantships to work with a faculty member conducting research in an area of interest to the student. Students may also participate in the CBCS Undergraduate Research Interest Group. Required courses include:

Introduction to Research (IDS 1505: 1 hour)

Social Science Statistics (STA 2122 or equivalent: 3 hours)

Research Methods (PSY 3213; CCJ 3701; GEY 4401; SOW 3401 or equivalent: 3 hours)

Advanced Research Methods in Behavioral & Community Sciences (MHS 4741: 3 hours)

Writing for Research and Publication (MHS 4731: 3 hours) also fulfills intensive writing exit requirement

Directed Research or Thesis (3 – 6 hours)

Contact Ms. Beatrice Smith for additional information: [bsmith@bcs.usf.edu](mailto:bsmith@bcs.usf.edu).

## • COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (LSH, ITT, \*DST)

The undergraduate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) offers three curriculum concentrations that lead to the B.A. degree: 1. Language-Speech-Hearing (LSH): The LSH concentration provides pre-professional study that prepares the student for Master's level preparation in Speech-Language Pathology, or Deaf Education, or for entry into the clinical Doctor of Audiology degree. 2. Interpreter Training (ITT): The ITT concentration prepares individuals to work in settings with clients who require American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation skills due to their hearing impairment or deafness. 3. \*Deaf Studies (DST): The DST concentration focuses on the study of deaf culture through the development of communicative proficiency in ASL and prepares the individual to work in a variety of social service settings with individuals who are deaf. **\*Students are not currently being admitted into the DST concentration.**

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The Department also offers an undergraduate minor in American Sign Language (ASL), a Master's of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology, a Doctor of Audiology degree, and the Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

## Concentrations in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

**State-Mandated Common Prerequisites** (See concentration for min. grade requirement.)

- PSY 2012 Psychological Science I (or equivalent)
- STA 2122 Social Sciences Statistics (or equivalent)
- BSC 2093 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (or equivalent)
- PHY 2020 Conceptual Physics (or equivalent)

### LSH Concentration

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of B- or better prior to the first semester in which courses are taken in the major. (Note that national certification in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology through the Council of Academic Accreditation of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association requires that sufficient competency be demonstrated in coursework in the Social/Behavioral, Biological and Physical Sciences, and Mathematics.)

### ITT and \*DST Concentrations

State-mandated prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better prior to the first semester in which courses are taken in the major.

## Requirements for the Concentration in Interpreter Training Concentration (ITT)

The ITT concentration seeks to educate students to become sign language interpreters. The ITT program includes instruction in both the theory and practice of sign language interpretation. A program of 48 credit hours (33 Core Credits and 15 Elective Credits) is planned for the student majoring in the Interpreter Training concentration.

Students entering the ITT concentration must demonstrate proficiency in ASL at the intermediate level prior to beginning the first semester of core courses in the major. Proficiency is demonstrated through successful completion of the ASL prerequisite courses listed below (or equivalent transfer courses) with a minimum grade of B- or higher in each course. A student may demonstrate partial proficiency through the successful completion of a standardized ASL competency test such as the Sign Communication Proficiency test or by holding national certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), Florida State qualification-QA3 or EIE3 or other state credential with departmental approval. Please contact the CSD Undergraduate Advising office if you wish to request the competency examination or have your credentials reviewed.

### ITT Prerequisites (Minimum grade of B- or higher required for each course):

- ASL 2140C Basic American Sign Language
- ASL 2150C Intermediate American Sign Language
- ASL 4161C Advanced American Sign Language
- ASL 4201C American Sign Language IV
- ASL 4301C Structure of Sign Language

### Core Classes (34 hours):

- INT 3270 (4) Interpreting Process and Skill Development
- INT 3112 (4) Translation from English and from ASL
- INT 3004 (4) Fundamentals of Interpreting
- ASL 3324 (4) Advanced ASL Discourse
- INT 3205 (4) Interpreting I
- ASL 3514 (3) American Deaf Culture
- INT 4206 (4) Interpreting II
- INT 4944 (3) Practicum
- INT 4190 (3) Senior Seminar
- SPA 4962 (1) Undergraduate Comprehensive Exam

### Required Elective (3 hours) [choose 1 of the following]:

- SPA 3261 (3) Language Science for CSD
- SPA 3004 (3) Language Development and Disorders

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INT 4490 (3) Intro to Cued Speech & Its Applications  
SPA 3470 (3) Culture and Diversity in CSD

**Electives (11-12 hours):** Consult with an advisor for INT/ASL/SPA elective options.

**Graduation within the ITT major also requires successful completion of a comprehensive practical exit examination (SPA 4962) and successful completion of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NRID) written examination.**

## Requirements for the Concentration in Language-Speech-Hearing (LSH)

Coursework is sequenced for the Language-Speech-Hearing (LSH) concentration in Communication Sciences & Disorders. All students must complete study in basic knowledge of the communication sciences and in basic knowledge of communication disorders. Upon admission to the concentration, each student will be assigned an advisor to provide guidance in academic planning.

### Required Courses (45 s.h.)

SPA 3002 (3) Intro to Disorders of Speech and Language  
SPA 3030 (3) Introduction to Hearing Science  
SPA 3101 (3) Anat and Phys of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism  
SPA 3112 (3) Applied Phonetics in Com Dis  
SPA 3004 (3) Intro to Lang Development and Disorders  
SPA 3011 (3) Intro to Speech Science  
SPA 3310 (3) Intro to Disorders of Hearing  
SPA 3261(3) Language Science for CSD  
SPA 4104 (3) Neuroanatomy for SLH SPA  
4xxx (3) SPA elective (consult with an advisor for approval)  
SPA 4321 (3) Intro to Audiologic Rehabilitation  
SPA 4050 (3) Intro to the Clinical Process [capstone]  
SPA 4250 (3) Intro to Speech Disorders  
SPA 4257 (3) Adult Communication Disorders  
SPA 4510 (3) Intro to Clin Methods and Counseling in CSD

Effective July 1989, the academic requirements for employment in the public school system for Speech-Language Pathologists is the Master's degree.

Students in the LSH concentration are encouraged to join the USF chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This group is affiliated with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and has many membership benefits.

**See Addendum A (after page 345): Minimum Grade for Majors.**

## Requirements for the Concentration in Deaf Studies (DST)

*(Not currently admitting students for 2011/2012)*

The DST concentration seeks to educate students to communicate with the deaf and to apply this knowledge in work settings where knowledge of the deaf culture is essential for the provision of social services. This DST concentration is not intended to prepare interpreters for the deaf although exceptionally proficient students may qualify as interpreters. This concentration also does not qualify students for admission into the M.S. programs in Speech-Language Pathology or Deaf Education, nor the Doctor of Audiology Program. Students choosing to become teachers of individuals who are deaf must pursue the LSH concentration in Language-Speech-Hearing Sciences and obtain the M.S. degree in Aural Rehabilitation/Deaf Education.

General admission requirements and recommendations for DST are identical to the LSH concentration in Language-Speech-Hearing Sciences. The specific course of study for the DST concentration also assumes that the student has completed an A.A. degree or its equivalency. Upon admission to the concentration, each student will be assigned an advisor for the purpose of academic planning. The following courses are included in the major:

SPA 3002 (3)	ASL 2150C4)	SPA 3310 (3)
ASL 2140C (4)	SPA 3030 (3)	ASL 4301C (4)
ASL 3514 (3)	ASL 4161C (4)	Other electives (6)
SPA 3004 (3)	SPA 4632 (3)	

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## Information for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

Students entering the university with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT and SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. Students intending to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the LSH or ITT concentrations may also meet the USF General Education Requirements. Transfer students must comply with the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

## Honors Program

The Honors Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders (LSH, ITT) provides outstanding undergraduates with advanced, individualized training in their areas of interest as well as additional research training. Admission to the Honors Program requires the student to submit evidence of (1) 70 hours of college level coursework completed with a 3.25 grade point average or better, (2) 9 credit hours within the Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) curriculum with at least a 3.50 average in these courses, and (3) a letter of recommendation from a CSD faculty member. After acceptance to the Honors Program, the student must complete the requirements for the major with a GPA above 3.50 for courses taken within the department and an overall GPA above 3.25. The Honors student will complete 6 credit hours in advanced level courses that pertain to the major, complete 2 credits in Honors Colloquia and write an Honors Thesis.

## Requirements for the Minor in American Sign Language

Required courses:

- ASL 2140C Basic American Sign Language
- ASL 2150C Intermediate American Sign Language
- ASL 4161C Advanced American Sign Language
- SPA 4632 Nature and Needs of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- or
- ASL 3514 American Deaf Culture
- ASL 4201C American Sign Language IV
- or
- ASL 4301C Structure of Sign Language

Students seeking a minor in ASL must complete a minimum of 12 hours of minor courses at USF.

A GPA of 2.00 or better must be achieved in minor coursework in order for a student to be certified for graduation with a minor in American Sign Language.

## Communication Sciences and Disorders Faculty

*Chairperson:* T. Chisolm; *Professors:* T. Chisolm, R. Huntley Bahr, J. Walton; *Associate Professors:* G. Donaldson, A. Eddins, D. Eddins, S. Frisch, J. Krause, J. Lister, C. Rogers; *Assistant Professors:* Y. Arbel, M. Brea-Spahn, N. Maxfield, E. Plowman; *Instructors:* L. Bess, P. Blake-Rahter, P. Carr, W. Clements, J. Constantine, S. Diehl, C. Ford, D. Freeman-LeVay, S. Graham, F. Matias, N. Muscato, C. Paul, S. Surrency, R. Zelski; *Emeritus Professor:* J. Hinckley; R. Hurley; J. Scheuerle, E. R. Silliman.

## • CRIMINOLOGY (CCJ)

The major in Criminology provides students with in-depth exposure to all facets of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, juvenile justice and probation and parole. The program concentrates on achieving balance in the above aspects of the system from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and society. The program provides a solid background in the theory, issues and methodology comprising Criminology.

The objective of the undergraduate program in Criminology is to develop a sound educational basis either for graduate work or for professional training in one or more of the specialized areas comprising the modern urban criminal justice system.

## Requirements for the Major in Criminology

A minimum of 36 semester hours is required of all undergraduate majors in Criminology including:

1. Four core courses (12 hours):
  - CCJ 3024 (3)
  - CCJ 3117(3)\*
  - CCJ 3701 (3)\*
  - CCJ 4934 (3)\*\*

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\*A grade of "C" or higher is required in CCJ 3117 to enroll in CCJ 3701.

\*\*A grade of "C" or higher is required in CCJ 3701 to enroll in CCJ 4934.

2. 24 semester hours of electives within Criminology.

Students who plan to attend graduate school should also take CCJ 4700 as one of their electives within the major. Students must take CCJ 3117 prior to enrollment in CCJ 3701.

NOTE: No more than six (6) hours of CCJ 4900, CCJ 4910 or any combination of the two will be accepted toward the minimum number of hours in the major. A student may take an unlimited number of CCJ 4933 or 4934 courses as long as the courses vary in title.

## "D" Rule

Any student who receives a grade of "D" or lower in more than one USF CCJ course will be automatically barred from continuing as a Criminology major.

## Information for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

Students desiring to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at a Florida College System institution. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

***There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.***

Transfer students should be aware that by university regulation they are obligated to establish academic residency by completing the equivalent of one academic year (30 semester hours) in "on-campus" courses. In addition, all undergraduate transfer students electing Criminology as their major will be required to take a minimum of 30 credit hours in major coursework at the University of South Florida. This residency requirement is designed to ensure that transfer students who subsequently receive their baccalaureate degree from the University of South Florida with a major in Criminology will have been exposed to the same body of knowledge in their major as those students who complete all or a major portion of their coursework at the University of South Florida. Transfer students are also required to comply with the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

## Requirements for the Minor in Criminology

A minimum of 18 hours is required of all undergraduate minors in Criminology including:

1. Two required courses:  
CCJ 3024 (3) CCJ 3117 (3)
2. 12 semester hours of electives within Criminology.

Note: Because all courses are scheduled for majors only, each semester students will be required to obtain approval for all criminology courses each semester with the exception of CCJ 3024 and CCJ 3003. This can be accomplished by emailing the USF student ID number and reference numbers to the advising office. Upon receipt of the email, students will be registered for courses. A minimum of 9 semester hours must be completed at USF.

Students minoring in Criminology are subject to the Department's "D" Rule.

## Criminology Faculty

*Chairperson:* T. Mieczkowski *Professors:* J. K. Cochran, R. Dembo, K. M. Heide, M. Lynch, T. Mieczkowski, M. D. Smith *Associate Professors:* L. Fridell, M. Leiber, W. Palacios, C. Sellers *Assistant Professors:* L. Boggess, W. Jennings, S. Jones, O. J. Mitchell. *Professor Emeritus:* W. R. Blount, M. Bromley, J.T. Reilly, M. Silverman, L. Territo, M. Vega; *Courtesy Appointment:* W. Borum.

## • GERONTOLOGY (GEY)

Gerontology is the study of the process of human aging in all its many aspects: physical, psychological, and social. In the School of Aging Studies, the academic home of the gerontology programs, particular emphasis is placed upon applied gerontology, with the goal of educating students who in their professional careers will work to sustain or improve the quality of life of older persons. Because Gerontology is an interdisciplinary field, dual majors with other departments are encouraged. The School of Aging Studies offers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in

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Gerontology, Bachelor of Science in Long Term Care Administration, a minor in Gerontology, and Master of Arts in Gerontology. The School of Aging Studies also hosts the university-wide Ph.D. in Aging Studies, and offers 4 graduate certificates in Gerontology. Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

## Requirements for the Major in Gerontology (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Gerontology entails 36 semester hours of required coursework. In this program the course of study is intended to provide students with a liberal education in gerontology and some exposure to the various career opportunities in the field of aging. This degree is especially appropriate for students who plan to pursue graduate or professional work in gerontology, or some other field, or who plan to work with older adults in careers such as case management, social services, or activity therapy.

### Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

For those seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree, students should complete STA X122 (Social Science Statistics) at the lower level prior to entering the university. If this course is not taken at the community college, it must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade. Acceptable substitutes for STA X122 are: QMB 2150 or QMB X100, STA 2022, X014, X040, X023, or X024. There are no other common prerequisites for the Gerontology program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree.

A grade of lower than "C-" in Gerontology courses will not be counted toward fulfilling the requirements for the major.

#### Required Courses:

GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology	(3)
GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging	(3)
GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging	(3)
GEY 4401 Research Methods in Gerontology	(3)
A required prerequisite is STA 2122.	
GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging	(3)

#### Required Capstone Experience. Students will choose one:

GEY 4945 Field Placement	(3)
or	
GEY 4690 Senior Seminar in Gerontology	(3)
or	
GEY 4917 Directed Research	(3)

B.A. students complete 18 additional elective hours, which may include additional field placement. Students should meet frequently with the departmental advisor to plan courses and field work that will prepare the student for their career goals.

## Requirements for the Major in Long Term Care Administration (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Long Term Care Administration is a 36 semester hour specialist degree which, in addition to providing students with a basic education in gerontology, is intended to prepare students for entry level positions in Nursing Home Administration. It is especially appropriate for students who intend to begin working immediately following completion of the degree program.

### Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

For those seeking the Bachelor of **Science** degree, students complete the prerequisite courses listed below. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

- ACG X001 or X021 Financial Accounting
- ACG X011 or X071 or X630 Managerial Accounting

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CSG X100 Computers in Business or EME X402 or COC X317 or CSG X101 or X361 or X001 or X060 or CGS 1061

ECO 2023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)

STA 2023 Introductory Statistics

Other prerequisites: GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology

A grade of lower than "C-" in Gerontology courses will not be counted toward fulfilling the requirements for the major.

*Required courses:*

GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging	(3)
GEY 4327 Understanding Policies and Practices of Long Term Care	(3)
GEY 4328 Health Care Operations	(3)
GEY 4329 Regulatory and Clinical Operations	(3)
GEY 4608 Alzheimer's Disease Management	(3)
GEY 4641 Death and Dying	(3)
GEY 4935 Program and Service Evaluation	(3)
GEY 4945 Field Placement	(9)
MAN 3025 Principles of Management	(3)
MAN 3301 Human Resource Management	(3)
ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations	(3)

*Recommended Electives:*

GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects	(3)
GEY 4360 Gerontological Counseling	(3)
GEY 4628 Race, Ethnicity and Aging	(3)
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	(3)
BUL 3320 Law and Business	(3)
MAN 3240 Organizational Behavior Analysis	(3)

Students in the B.S. program will only be allowed to register for the full-time internship (GEY 4945) after successful completion of all (or all but one) of the required courses in the B.S. major. Because the B.S. internship requires full-time effort, students will be allowed to take no more than four (4) credits concurrent with the B.S. internship.

Students interested in either the B.A. or the B.S. option should contact the School of Aging Studies as early as possible in their careers at the University of South Florida.

## Requirements for the Minor in Gerontology

An undergraduate minor is available for students interested in pursuing gerontology careers in conjunction with any undergraduate major, but it should be particularly beneficial to persons majoring in such disciplines as anthropology, business, communication sciences and disorders, government and international affairs, nursing, psychology, health care, social work, and sociology. Requirements for the minor in Gerontology total 15 hours of the following courses:

*Required:*

GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology (3)

*Required:* Choose 2 of the following 3 courses

GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging (3)

GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (3)

GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging (3)

*Electives:*

Six additional GEY credit hours

## Aging Studies Faculty

*Director:* C.L. McEvoy; *Assistant Director:* S.L. Reynolds; *Professors:* W. E. Haley, C. L. McEvoy, B.J. Small; *Associate Professors:* R. Andel, T.A. Baker,, J.D. Edwards, K. Hyer, J.M. McIlvane, H. Meng, S.L. Reynolds; *Assistant Professors:*, D.J. Dobbs,;; *Instructor:* B. Stanback.; *Courtesy and Adjunct Professors:* J. Ardila, M. Becker, L. Brown, H. Caywood, Jr., D. Chiriboga, M. J. Etten, A. Gum, P. Holley, Y. Jang,V. Molinari, H. Osman, , L. Schonfeld, G. Stark, P. Stiles, L. Volicer; *Professors Emeriti:* J. Garcia, W.P. Mangum, L. Polivka, , S. V. Saxon.

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## • REHABILITATION & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (REH)

### Five Year Master's Program

(Not currently admitting students; under administrative review)

A five-year master's program is available to undergraduates where an M.A. degree in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling and a bachelor's degree in another major can be earned in a total program of 150 semester hours. An undergraduate major is required. Students admitted through the five-year program (REF) must have completed 90 semester hours of work and have satisfied Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Core Curriculum and Board of Governor's Regulation 6.017 requirements. Minimum admission requirements include a "B" average or above over the last 60 semester hours. All applicants must take the GRE whether or not they have a 3.0 grade-point average. A detailed description of the M.A. program in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling may be found in the Graduate Catalog and on the Internet at <http://rmhc.cbcs.usf.edu/>.

Undergraduates interested in the five-year program (REF) should contact the Department at the start of their junior year. Applications for the five-year program are available from the Department. GRE scores and three letters of recommendation must be received before any application is processed.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling is to promote quality services for individuals with differences in abilities and to help the state meet its human service needs in the areas of rehabilitation and mental health through teaching, research and service.

### Objectives

1. To provide students with a sound knowledge of the basic philosophical tenets and relevant historical foundations of rehabilitation and mental health counseling, and to prepare master's level rehabilitation and mental health counselors who adhere to ethical principles, including the belief in human dignity and the right of all individuals to fully participate in society.
2. To prepare master's level rehabilitation and mental health counselors to be critical consumers of information and to encourage participation in and contribution to the expansion of knowledge in the fields of rehabilitation and mental health counseling.
3. To encourage the professional growth and development of master's level rehabilitation and mental health counselors through the promotion of on-going involvement in the rehabilitation community at the local, state, and national levels, and to promote advocacy on behalf of people with differences in abilities.

Rehabilitation counselors work in a wide variety of settings, including public and private rehabilitation programs and facilities, mental health treatment settings, and substance abuse treatment settings. Some establish their own private rehabilitation or mental health counseling practices.

Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling have roots in both the national rehabilitation movement and professional counseling movement. Training, which includes experiential learning, emphasizes psychological, social, medical, and vocational aspects of disability; and also the development and refinement of personal adjustment and mental health counseling skills. Graduates with an M.A. degree from the USF Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling are prepared for careers as both rehabilitation and mental health counselors.

The graduate program in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE), the national accrediting body for rehabilitation counselor training programs. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination of the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification. After passing this examination, the graduate is registered with the Commission as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Within the 60 hour M.A. program, graduates also meet Florida's educational standards for licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor. The Department offers four graduate certificate programs: (1) Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling; (2) Marriage and Family Therapy; (3) Rehabilitation Technology; and (4) Behavioral Health Counseling. Each student may elect to pursue a program of specialization in either area. The Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling program is approved by the Certification Board for Addictions Professionals of Florida (CBAPF Approved Provider #179A). Several courses within the program have prerequisites. Please contact the Department at (813) 974-2855 for specific details about these requirements.

### Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Faculty

*Chairperson:* T.J. Wright; *Professors:* J. D. Rasch; *Associate Professors:* C. Dixon, S. Kelley, T. J. Wright; *Assistant Professors:* J. Reid, T. Smith; *Instructor and Field Placement Coordinator:* G. DuDell; *Visiting Assistant Professor:* R. G. Henry.

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## • SOCIAL WORK (SOK)

The University of South Florida offers a program of study leading to a Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree in the School of Social Work, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences. The B.S.W. has been developed in accordance with the guidelines of the Council on Social Work Education, the national accrediting body for social work education programs, and in accordance with the recommendations of the National Association of Social Workers. The B.S.W. program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The primary objective of the B.S.W. program is the preparation of the graduate for beginning level professional practice as a social work generalist.

The secondary objectives of the B.S.W. program are to:

1. Provide for the social work human resources needs of the university service district (the central Florida west coast area), the State of Florida, and the Southeast Region;
2. Prepare graduates for additional professional training at the graduate level in social work or in related human service professions;
3. Provide an exposure to social work as a profession and to contemporary issues in the social welfare field.

In preparing the B.S.W. graduate for beginning professional practice, the curriculum provides students with an opportunity to develop a knowledge base and skill base as a "generalist" practitioner. Students will develop an understanding of various methods of intervention and skills in their application to a variety of client systems. For example, intervention methods may take the form of individual and group counseling, resource development, consultation, teaching, advocacy, etc. Client systems may be individuals, families, groups, organizations, or communities. The student will develop an understanding of the dynamics of human behavior in individual, group and organizational contexts and the influences of the socio-cultural environment upon those behaviors. The student will learn about the development of social welfare systems and institutions and the social, economic, and political processes affecting policy development and program implementation. The student will develop an understanding of the utilization of basic social research skills particularly related to the processes of problem-solving, planning, and evaluation.

The student will also become aware of the value base of the profession and engage in a self-examination process as it relates to the development and reflection of ethical and effective professional practice. The B.S.W. program places great emphasis on the development of a professionally responsible graduate in terms of one's obligations to the client system served, the profession itself, the organization in which one works, and to the general public which ultimately provides any profession with legitimacy.

Any student with a minimum USF/Overall GPA of 2.75 who is completing the common pre-requisite work in political science, biology, economics, psychology and sociology (see specific requirements below) may declare Pre-Social Work as a major with the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Office of Student Services in MHC 1143. All Pre-Social Work majors will be referred to an advisor within the School who will assist the student in selecting courses. Many students will have already taken some of the common prerequisites as part of general education at USF or in their course of study at a community college.

During the semester that all prerequisites and foundation social work courses will be met, a student may apply for admission to the B.S.W. program. This is a competitive process. Admission requirements for the social work major are as follows:

1. A student must have completed and/or be enrolled in all common prerequisites and foundation social work courses required for admission and must have a minimum USF/Overall GPA of 2.75.
2. A student must complete a formal application for admission and file it with the School of Social Work before the beginning of the semester in which admission is sought. The deadlines for applications are October 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
3. A student may be asked to complete an admission interview with a favorable action from the Undergraduate Committee.
4. A student must achieve a grade of "B" or better in SOW 3303, "Introduction to Social Work" and SOW 3210, "The American Social Welfare System," to be considered for full admission. A grade of "B-" is not acceptable in either "Introduction to Social Work" or "American Social Welfare." **Only the final grade received by a student in their first attempt of either SOW 3303 Introduction to Social Work or SOW 3210 The American Social Welfare System will be considered for formal admission to the BSW Program.**

The BSW program is limited access; enrollment is limited. A student must have a minimum USF/Overall GPA of 2.75 to declare Social Work as a major. Completion of the prerequisites does not guarantee the student's admission to the program. Limited state funding places constraints on the size of the social work faculty and in order to maintain a high quality of instruction, it is necessary to achieve an appropriate faculty-student ratio. This means that it may be necessary to deny admission to the B.S.W. program solely on the basis of no available space. Any student applying for admission to the program should be aware of this possibility.

Only students admitted into the BSW program will be allowed to take the core social work courses. A student must also maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in core social work courses while enrolled in the program and demonstrate

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behaviors that are congruent with professional standards and values as described above in order to proceed in the major. Any student who fails to maintain at least a 2.75 GPA in the social work major and/or demonstrates behaviors that are incongruent with the standards and values of the profession may not proceed in the major.

A social work major receiving a grade of less than "C" in a core course will be required to repeat the course. A grade of "C-" is not considered acceptable and a student receiving a "C-" in a core course must repeat the course. Furthermore, no student will be allowed to enter field placement with a "C-" grade or below in any SOW core courses, even if the student's GPA is 2.75 or above with the inclusion of the "C-" grade or below.

## Requirements for the Major in Social Work

### Prerequisites:

Students must successfully complete the following courses, by earning a "C" or better. A grade of "C-" is not acceptable as a passing grade.

One course in each of the following cognate areas:

- POS 2041 American National Government (or PUP 4002 Public Policy) (3)
- BSC 1005 Biology for Life (or Human Biology or Anatomy & Physiology) (3)
- ECO 1000 Basic Economics (or Microeconomics or Macroeconomics) (3)
- PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychological Science (3)
- SYG 2000 Introductory Sociology or SYG 2010 Contemporary Social Problems (3)

### Foundation Courses for all Social Work Majors:

- SOW 3210 American Social Welfare System (3)
- SOW 3303 Introduction to Social Work (3)

SOW 3303 Introduction to Social Work and SOW 3210 American Social Welfare must be taken at USF or another accredited institution and must be completed, earning a grade of "B" or better. A grade of "B-" is not acceptable as a passing grade for either course.

### Social Work Core Courses

1. Human Behavior and Social Environment Courses  
SOW 3101 (4)            SOW 3102 (3)            SOW 4522 (3)
2. Social Welfare: Policy & Program Course  
SOW 4233 (3)
3. Social Research Course  
SOW 3401 (3)
4. Social Work Practice Courses  
SOW 4341 (5)            SOW 4343 (5)            SOW 4930 (3)
5. Field Experience  
SOW 4510 (3) S            OW 4510L (6)

### Summary:

Core Courses	29 hours
Field Experience	9 hours
TOTAL	38 hours

### State Mandated Common Prerequisites for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

A transfer student must successfully complete the following courses, by earning a "C" or better. A grade of "C-" is not acceptable as a passing grade.

One course in each of the following cognate areas:

- American Government (American National Government or American Government)
- or
- Introduction to Public Policy (3)
- Biology (Human Biology or Anatomy & Physiology) (3)
- Economics (Microeconomics or Macroeconomics or Introduction to Economics) (3)
- Introductory Psychology (3)
- Introductory Sociology/Social Problems (3)

If a student intends to take any of the prerequisites at USF, the following courses are recommended to meet requirements (one course in each area):

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## *American Government*

POS 2041 American National Government (3)

PUP 4002 Public Policy (3)

## *Biology*

BSC 1005 Principles of Biology for Non-majors (3)

## *Economics:*

ECO1000 Basic Economics (3)

ECO 2013 Economic Principles (Macroeconomics) (3)

ECO 2023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics) (3)

## *Psychology:*

PSY 2012 Psychological Science I (3)

## *Sociology:*

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)

SYG 2010 Contemporary Social Problems (3)

If possible, students enrolled in community colleges should take the college equivalents of common prerequisite courses before entering USF. All courses must be passed with a "C" or better. A grade of "C-" is not acceptable as a passing grade in any of the common prerequisite courses.

## **Information for Transfer Students**

*Social Work is a limited access program.* Students intending to transfer to USF may complete the A.A. degree at a Florida College System institution. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

## **Social Work Faculty**

*Director:* B. Yegidis; *Director of Field Program:* T. Simpson; *Professor:* W. Rowe; *Associate Professors:* R. Ersing, I. Carrion, S. Fogel, M. Rank, L. Rapp-Paglicci, A. Strozier; *Assistant Professors:* N.S. Park, A. Salloum; *Instructors:* S. Speer, R. Tilden; *Visiting Faculty:* L. Rogavin, A. Stintson; *Coordinator IVE:* L. Conforti-Brown; *Advisor:* A. Weisz.

## **LOUIS de la PARTE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE**

**Location/Phone:** MHC 1110, (813) 974-1990

The mission of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute is to improve the lives of people with mental, addictive and developmental disorders through research, training, and education.

The Institute's programs are conducted by three departments: Aging and Mental Health Disparities, Child and Family Studies, and Mental Health Law and Policy. The Institute conducts a broad range of applied research, training, and dissemination activities related to the planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of behavioral health services. The Institute's training and consultation activities are provided for a variety of audiences including students, behavioral health and health care professionals, the Florida legislature, administrators, policy makers, consumers, and the public.

The Institute offers an undergraduate minor in Behavioral Healthcare (see listing below) and provides research experiences for students.

## **Behavioral Healthcare Minor**

Behavioral health problems, such as mental illness and substance abuse, are among the greatest public health challenges facing our communities. New, scientifically-based approaches are available to treat and prevent many behavioral health problems. Students will be exposed to treatment approaches as well as to issues in the organization, financing, delivery, and outcomes of behavioral health services. The emphasis of the curricula is on practices that have been scientifically validated and the delivery of services within the context of current funding, policies and trends.

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The minor in Behavioral Healthcare is available to students interested in pursuing a career in the field of behavioral health in conjunction with any undergraduate major. It should be particularly beneficial to persons majoring in disciplines such as psychology, social work, sociology, anthropology, gerontology, long term care administration, pre-med, criminology, and nursing.

A GPA of 2.00, or better in this minor is required for completion. At least nine (9) credit hours must be taken at USF. A Behavioral Healthcare advisor is available to guide students on course selection and to coordinate the minor with related majors.

The Minor in Behavioral Healthcare consists of a minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours comprised of the following courses:

**Required Courses:**

MHS 3411 Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare Services	3
MHS 4002 Behavioral Health Systems Delivery	3
MHS 4408 Exemplary Practices in Behavioral Healthcare Treatment	3
MHS 4425 Field Experience in Behavioral Healthcare*	3

**Electives (minimum of 3 credit hours required):**

MHS 4931 Selected Topics in Behavioral Healthcare**	1-4
MHS 4906 Directed Study	1-4

\*A student completing a field placement in Psychology, Social Work, or other human services discipline may be exempted (by the advisor) from MHS 4425 and may substitute an elective from the above list. Enrollment in MHS 4425 requires prior approval by the Behavioral Healthcare advisor.

\*\*Topics covered include among others: Psychology and the Law (3), Behavioral Health Issues in Children (3), Behavioral Health Issues in Elders (3).

## Other Behavioral Health Options

A concentration in Behavioral Healthcare is offered through the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BS/AS) degree program as well as the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS). The concentration requires eighteen (18) credits from the courses listed for the minor. Please see the B.S. in Applied Science at <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/academic/bsas.htm> and BGS at <http://www.usf4you.usf.edu/programs/bachelorsBGS.asp> for additional information.

A cognate in Behavioral Healthcare is available through the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (ISS) major. The cognate requires twelve (12) credits from the courses listed for the Behavioral Healthcare minor. MHC 4425 is not required to complete the cognate for the ISS major.