

Behavioral Health

Major

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	4.0
PS 255	Introduction to Counseling	4.0
PS 346	Abnormal Psychology	4.0
PS 355	Crisis Intervention & Counseling	4.0
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	4.0
SO 218	Social Problems	4.0

Beyond the core courses, a student without an AOD Counseling Concentration will take PS 261 Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior and will choose to take either the Psychology or Sociology methods sequence and respective capstone requirement.

Psychology Sequence

Item #	Title	Credits
PS 243	Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics	4.0
PS 244	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	4.0
PS 401	Seminar	4.0

Sociology Sequence

Item #	Title	Credits
SO 210	Social Statistics	4.0
SO 286	Introduction to Social Science Methods	4.0
SO 384	Data Collection and Analysis	4.0

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counseling Concentration

An AOD Counseling Concentration is available for Behavioral Health majors and includes the following substitutions:

- [PS 356](#) Intro to Addictive Disorders and [PS 357](#) Assessment & Treatment for Addiction for [PS 261](#) Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior.
- [PS 455](#) AOD Practicum I and [PS 456](#) AOD Practicum II for the capstone ([PS 401](#) or [SO 384](#)).

Students pursuing the AOD Counseling Concentration will still take either [PS 243](#) & [PS 244](#) or [SO 210](#) & [SO 286](#).

Students majoring in Behavioral Health may double major in Sociology of Psychology; however, there must be a minimum of 24 credits of non-duplicated coursework for each major. Students may pursue a minor in Sociology or Psychology with a maximum of 8 credits double counting for the major and minor.

At least 50% of overall requirements for the major in Behavioral Health must be taken at Illinois College.

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counseling Stand-Alone Licensure

Illinois College also offers a stand-alone CADC Program which will accept students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and who have completed Introduction to Psychology. These students will then be able to meet the criteria to become a Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor. The stand-alone CADC program totals 24 hours (not including Introduction to Psychology) and can be completed in one year. If a student has not taken Introduction to Psychology, Illinois College offers this course online so students can gain entrance into the program.

Item #	Title	Credits
PS 255	Introduction to Counseling	4.0
PS 355	Crisis Intervention & Counseling	4.0
PS 356	Intro to Addictive Disorders	4.0
PS 357	Assessment & Treatment of Addiction	4.0
PS 455	AOD Practicum I	1.0-4.0
PS 456	AOD Practicum I	1.0-4.0
Total Credits		48