

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, located in Mitchell Hall with offices also in Gunning and Baker Halls, offers associate degrees (AA and AS) that prepare graduates for transfer as juniors into bachelor's degree programs at universities. In addition, this Division has an AS degree program in Criminal Justice which is designed for either transfer or immediate employment in the field. The Division also has degree (AA & AAS) and certificate programs in Child Development.

Ruth Lawson, a psychology and sociology major from McAlester, was named the 2017 Outstanding Behavioral & Social Sciences Division Graduate. Division Dean Marilynn Duncan presented the award during Eastern's commencement ceremony.

Behavioral & Social Sciences Degrees and Certificates

Child Development (AA, AAS & Certificate)

Criminal Justice (AS)

Transfer
COP

History and Political Science (AA)

Psychology and Sociology (AA)

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Child Development (A.A.)

The Associate in Arts in Child Development can be the next professional step for students who have completed the Certificate of Mastery in Child Development.

The A.A. in Child Development is designed to outline the freshman and sophomore years of study for students who plan to transfer to a university to major in child development or related fields. This degree plan will guide students toward a professional career working with children, youth and families. (Important note: This program is not designed for students who want to become elementary school teachers; they should pursue the A.A. in Elementary Education.)

Required Hours65

Orientation1

OLS 1111 Orientation1

General Education Courses 40

Behavioral and Social Sciences 9

POLSC 1113 Amer Fed Govt3

Take One of the following courses:

HIST 1483 American History to 18773

HIST 1493 American History since 18773

Take One of the following courses:

PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology3

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology.....3

Mathematics3

Select One of the following courses:

MATH 1513 College Algebra3

MATH 1503 Survey of Mathematics3

Natural Sciences7-9

Life Science: Take One of the following courses:

BIOL 1114 General Biology4

BOT 1114 General Botany4

BIOL 2103 Environmental Science I3

ZOO 1114 General Zoology4

Physical Science: Take One of the following courses:

CHEM 1315 General College Chemistry I5

CHEM 1415 General College Chemistry II5

PHYSC 1114 Physical Science4

PHYSC 1124 Elementary Astronomy4

PHYSC 1214 Earth Science4

PHY 1114 General Physics I4

Communications12

ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I3

ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II3

CIS 1113 Computer Applications3

Take One of the following courses:

SPCH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech3

SPCH 2233 Business & Professional Speaking3

Humanities6

Take One of the following courses:

HUMAN 1133 Music in Life3

HUMAN 1143 Art in Life3

HUMAN 1153 Survey of World Religions3

HUMAN 2103 Theatre Appreciation3

HUMAN 2113 Global Humanities I3

HUMAN 2213 Global Humanities II3

HUMAN 2223 Introduction to Philosophy3

HUMAN 2233 World Literature I3

HUMAN 2243 World Literature II3

HUMAN 2513 Social/Political Change3

HUMAN 2613 Bible as Literature3

And

Take One Additional Course from the following courses or from the list above:

HIST 2413 Early World Civilization3

HIST 2423 Modern World Civilization3

ENGL 2413 Intro to Literature3

ENGL 2433 World Literature I3

ENGL 2443 World Literature II3

ENGL 2543 English Literature I3

ENGL 2653 English Literature II3

ENGL 2773 American Literature I3

ENGL 2883 American Literature II3

RELED 2103 Intro to Old Testament3

RELED 2203 Intro to New Testament3

General Education Elective1-3

Select from the following courses:

HIST 1103 History of Oklahoma3

HIST 2723 History of the American Indian3

MCOMM 1113 Intro to Mass Communications3

HPER 1113 Health Concepts3

HPER 2102 First Aid2

HPER1102 School and Community Health2

Other PSY courses (PSY 1113 is pre-requisite)

Other SOC courses (SOC 1113 is pre-requisite)

Other MATH courses (MATH 1513 is pre-requisite)

Any Foreign Language or American Sign Language course

Program Requirements 24

Core18

CDP 1113 Child Growth and Development3

CDP 2103 Parent-Teacher Relations3

CDP 1223 Pre-School guidance/Behavior3

CDP 2223 Program Planning for Early Child3

CDP 2013 Children with Special Needs3

CDP 2213 Art/Music for Young Children3

Supporting Electives 6

Select from the following with advisor approval:

HPER 1011 First Aid1

HPER 1021 CPR for the Professional 1
 HPER 1102 School and Community Health2
 NUTRIT 1203 Nutrition3
 SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology3
 SOC 1213 Marriage and the Family3
 SOC 2113 Social Problems3
 SPCH 1403 American Sign Language I3
 SPCH 1413 American Sign Language II3

Total Credit Hours (minimum)65

Special Note About Physical Education–Health–Wellness.
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Child Development (A.A.S.)

The Associate of Applied Science in Child Development consists of curriculum designed to prepare child development professionals. It can be the next step following the Certificate of Mastery in Child Development. The program prepares students for jobs in child development centers or other educational settings for young children. With electives in business, students are able to learn the key essentials of operating a child care center. The Associate of Applied Science is a terminal degree, which leads to immediate employment. Although the AAS is not primarily designed for transfer to bachelor's degree programs, the curriculum includes a significant number of transferable credit hours for students who decide to further their education.

Required Hours 61

Orientation1

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General Education Courses18

Behavioral and Social Sciences 9

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Communications 9

ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I 3
 ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II3
 CIS 1113 Computer Applications 3

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Core18

CDP 1113 Child Growth and Development3
 CDP 1223 Pre-School guidance/Behavior3

CDP 2013 Children with Special Needs3
 CDP 2103 Parent-Teacher Community Relations3
 CDP 2213 Art and Music for Young Children3
 CDP 2223 Program Planning for Early Child3

Supporting Electives 24

Select from the following with advisor approval:

BUSAD 1023 Business Math3
 BUSAD 1123 Introduction to Business3
 BUSAD 1233 Grammar for Business 3
 CIS 1103 Keyboarding for Computers 3
 CIS 1513 Intro to Word Processing3
 CIS 1533 Intro to Spreadsheets3
 HPER 1021 CPR for the Professional 1
 HPER 1102 School and Community Health 2
 HPER Any Activity Course (Maximum of 3 hours)
 NUTRIT 1203 Nutrition3
 PSY 2113 Child Psychology3
 SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology3
 SOC 1213 Marriage and the Family3
 SOC 2113 Social Problems 3
 SPCH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech3

Total Credit Hours (minimum) 61

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Child Development (Certificate)

The Certificate of Mastery in Child Development allows students to obtain specialized training, which includes the nine credit hour educational requirement for a Child Development Assistant (CDA) credential. Obtaining the Certificate of Mastery will help students to meet the specific needs of children and work with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. For students who choose to pursue additional education, the 18 credit hours required for the Certificate of Mastery are included in the curricula Associate of Arts in Child Development and the Associate of Applied Science in Child Development.

Required Hours 18

Program Requirements18

Core12

CDP 1113 Child Growth and Development3
 CDP 1223 Pre-School Behavior and Guidance 3
 CDP 2103 Parent-Teacher Community Relations 3
 ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I3

Supporting Electives 6

Select Two from the following with advisor approval:

CDP 2223 Program Planning for Early Child3
 CDP 2013 Children with Special Needs 3
 CDP 2213 Art and Music for Young Children 3

Total Credit Hours18

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Criminal Justice (A.S.)

The Associate in Science in Criminal Justice is designed for students who want to continue their studies in pre-law, criminology, corrections, or forensics. Completing the following degree requirements will facilitate transfer to a university. Eastern has 2+2 programs in place with several regional universities. See your academic advisor for transfer information.

Required Hours65

Orientation1

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General Education Courses40

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ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I3

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Take One of the following courses:

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SPCH 2233 Business & Professional Speaking3

Humanities6

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HUMAN 1143 Art in Life3

HUMAN 1153 Survey of World Religions3

HUMAN 2103 Theatre Appreciation3

HUMAN 2113 Global Humanities I3

HUMAN 2213 Global Humanities II3

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HUMAN 2233 World Literature I3

HUMAN 2243 World Literature II3

HUMAN 2513 Social/Political Change3

HUMAN 2613 Bible as Literature3

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Take One Additional Course from the following courses or from the list above:

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HIST 2423 Modern World Civilization3

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ENGL 2543 English Literature I3

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ENGL 2773 American Literature I3

ENGL 2883 American Literature II3

RELED 2103 Intro to Old Testament3

RELED 2203 Intro to New Testament3

General Education Elective 3

PSY 1143 Psychology of Personal Adjustment 3

Program Requirements 24

Core 12

CRJS 1113 Introduction to Corrections3

CRJS 1123 Intro to Criminal Justice3

CRJS 1143 Juvenile Delinquency3

CRJS 1233 Criminology3

Supporting Electives12

Select from the following with advisor approval:

CRJS 1133 Intro to Law Enforcement3

CRJS 1211 Criminal Justice Seminar1

CRJS 1212 Criminal Justice Seminar2

CRJS 1222 Crisis Intervention2

CRJS 1253 Investigations3

CRJS 2123 Criminal Law3

CRJS 2233 Deviant Behavior3

CRJS 2251 Stress Management1

CRJS 2264 Firearms Training4

CRJS 2272 Law Enforcement Driver Training2

CRJS 2283 Custody and Control3

CRJS 2991-4 Special Topics in Criminal Justice1-4

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology3

PSY 2123 Personality Theories3

SOC 2113 Social Problems3

SPAN 1115 Elementary Spanish I5

SPAN 1215 Elementary Spanish II5

Total Credit Hours 65

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Criminal Justice - COP Option (A.S.)

The Associate in Science in Criminal Justice-COP Option is accredited by the Counsel on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Upon completion of the following degree requirements the student is eligible to take the state law enforcement certification exam.

Required Hours	69
Orientation	1
OLS 1111 Orientation	1
General Education Courses	40
Behavioral and Social Sciences	9
POLSC 1113 Amer Fed Govt	3
PSY 1143 Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3
<i>Take One of the following courses:</i>	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877	3
HIST 1493 American History since 1877	3
Mathematics	3
<i>Select One of the following courses:</i>	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3
MATH 1503 Survey of Mathematics	3
Natural Sciences	7-9
<i>Life Science: Take One of the following courses:</i>	
BIOL 1114 General Biology	4
BOT 1114 General Botany	4
BIOL 2103 Environmental Science I	3
ZOO 1114 General Zoology	4
<i>Physical Science: Take One of the following courses:</i>	
CHEM 1315 General College Chemistry I	5
CHEM 1415 General College Chemistry II	5
PHYSC 1114 Physical Science	4
PHYSC 1124 Elementary Astronomy	4
PHYSC 1214 Earth Science	4
PHY 1114 General Physics I	4
Communications	12
ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications	3
<i>Take One of the following courses:</i>	
SPCH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	3
SPCH 2233 Business & Professional Speaking	3
Humanities	6
<i>Take One of the following courses:</i>	
HUMAN 1133 Music in Life	3
HUMAN 1143 Art in Life	3
HUMAN 1153 Survey of World Religions	3

HUMAN 2103 Theatre Appreciation	3
HUMAN 2113 Global Humanities I	3
HUMAN 2213 Global Humanities II	3
HUMAN 2223 Introduction to Philosophy	3
HUMAN 2233 World Literature I	3
HUMAN 2243 World Literature II	3
HUMAN 2513 Social/Political Change	3
HUMAN 2613 Bible as Literature	3

And

Take One Additional Course from the following courses or from the list above:

HIST 2413 Early World Civilization	3
HIST 2423 Modern World Civilization	3
ENGL 2413 Intro to Literature	3
ENGL 2433 World Literature I	3
ENGL 2443 World Literature II	3
ENGL 2543 English Literature I	3
ENGL 2653 English Literature II	3
ENGL 2773 American Literature I	3
ENGL 2883 American Literature II	3
RELED 2103 Intro to Old Testament	3
RELED 2203 Intro to New Testament	3

General Education Elective

HPER 2102 First Aid and CPR	2
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Program Requirements

Core

CRJS 1133 Intro to Law Enforcement	3
CRJS 1253 Investigations	3
CRJS 2123 Criminal Law	3
CRJS 2133 Professional Development	3
CRJS 1311 Speed-Measuring Devices	1
CRJS 1322 DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	2
CRJS 2144 Police Patrol & Traffic Procedures	4
CRJS 2264 Firearms Training	4
CRJS 2272 Law Enforcement Driver Training	2
CRJS 2283 Custody and Control	3

Total Credit Hours

Special Information for students taking the COP Option:

The students majoring in Criminal Justice with the Collegiate Officer Program (COP) option are required to declare their intention with the COP Director who will at that time process the state required advisement with the students. Initiated through the COP Director, the COP student must request, at his or her own expense, a criminal history clearance from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and a local records check from their county of residence prior to attending skills training courses. Returns that indicate prior convictions for felony offenses or convictions for crimes of moral turpitude will preclude enrollment in skills training classes. The COP students are also required to complete and receive a satisfactory evaluation on the MMPI before enrolling in CRJS 2264—Firearms Training. Successful completion of all phases of the College Officer Program does not guarantee full-time employment as a peace officer. Students should be aware that employing agencies generally conduct in-depth, through background investigations on prospective employees.

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History-Political Science (A.A.)

The A.A. in History and Political Science is designed to provide the freshman and sophomore years of study for students who plan to obtain a background of liberal arts that may be used to pursue careers as corporate historian, lawyer, museum curator, public administrators, teachers, and many other fields. The A.A. in History-Political Science is for students who want to transfer to universities to major in history, political science, public administration, and related fields. Students planning to seek teacher certification in history and social studies should take SPAN 1115 in the General Education Elective category. He or she should take SPAN 1215 as an additional elective beyond the required hours for the A.A. degree.

Required Hours62

Orientation1

OLS 1111 Orientation1

General Education Courses40

Behavioral and Social Sciences9

POLSC 1113 Amer Fed Govt3

HIST 1483 American History to 18773

Take One of the following courses:

PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology3

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology3

GEOG 2723 Regional World Geography3

ECON 2113 Intro to Macroeconomics3

ECON 2123 Intro to Microeconomics3

Mathematics3

Select One of the following courses:

MATH 1513 College Algebra3

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Natural Sciences7-9

Life Science: Take One of the following courses:

BIOL 1114 General Biology4

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Communications12

ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I3

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CIS 1113 Computer Applications3

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SPCH 2233 Business & Professional Speaking3

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Other PSY courses (PSY 1113 is pre-requisite)

Other SOC courses (SOC 1113 is pre-requisite)

Other MATH courses (MATH 1513 is pre-requisite)

Any Foreign Language or American Sign Language course

Program Requirements21

Core9

HIST 1493 American History since 18773

HIST 2413 Early World Civilization3

HIST 2423 Modern World Civilization3

Supporting Electives12

Select from the following with advisor approval:

HIST 1103 History of Oklahoma3

HIST 2723 History of the American Indian3

SOC 2113 Social Problems3

SPAN 1215 Elementary Spanish II5

Other Social Science Courses

Total Credit Hours62

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Psychology-Sociology (A.A.)

The A.A. in Psychology—Sociology is designed to outline the freshman and sophomore years of study for students who plan to transfer to universities to major in these and related behavioral science fields. Studying and understanding individual and group behavior and why people think, feel and act the way they do is the focus of Eastern’s Psychology–Sociology major. The program emphasizes techniques of scientific inquiry and the contributions of psychological and sociological science to the well-being of society and its members. Students who plan to seek teacher certification should take SPAN 1115 in the General Education Elective category. He or she should take SPAN 1215 as an additional elective beyond the required hours for the A.A. degree.

Required Hours 62-64

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Take Both of the following courses:

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SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology3

Mathematics3

Select One of the following courses:

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Natural Sciences7-9

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ENGL 2883 American Literature II3

RELED 2103 Intro to Old Testament3

RELED 2203 Intro to New Testament3

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Core18

PSY 2123 Personality Theories3

PSY 2103 Developmental Psychology3

PSY 2113 Child Psychology3

SOC 2113 Social Problems3

SOC 1213 Marriage and the Family3

SOC 2123 Social Psychology3

SOC 2213 Crime and Delinquency3

Supporting Electives2-4

Select from the following with advisor approval:

SOC 1312 Drug Abuse Education2

SOC 2991 Special Topics in Sociology1

PSY 2991 Special Topics in Psychology1

MATH 2233 Elementary Statistics3

Total Credit Hours62-64

Any Foreign Language or American Sign Language course

** required for teacher certification.