BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - CA (BESC)

BESC 370: Community Psychology
3 Credits
Introduction to concepts and terminology of community psychology with discussion of historical development. Community mental health issues will be analyzed.

BESC 376: Introduction to Human Service Organizations
3 Credits
A course designed to acquaint the student with the role of various social agencies.

BESC 395: Behavioral Science Internship
3-12 Credits/Maximum of 12
Internship in human service organizations providing for application of academic knowledge, reading, and discussion.

Prerequisite: 90 credits with at least 16 credits in the major

BESC 407: Small Groups Counseling
3 Credits
Intensive survey of research and theory on behavior in small groups, with emphasis on interdependence, cooperation, and attitude change.

Prerequisite: general psychology, general sociology, or general behavioral science

BESC 408: Group Facilitation and Leadership Skills
3 Credits
Skill training in group facilitation and leadership based on analyses of roles and interpersonal dynamics plus differences among impact population.

Prerequisite: general psychology, general sociology, or general behavioral science

BESC 459: Basic Counseling Skills
3 Credits
Behavioral, cognitive, and expressive methods of assessing and enhancing life-coping skills.

Prerequisite: general psychology, general sociology, or general behavioral science

BESC 464: Feminine/Masculine
3 Credits
Study of sex role learning; investigating feminine/masculine labeling; implications for contemporary society. BE SC 464 BE SC (WMNST) 464 Feminine and Masculine (3) (US) This course provides a critical examination of the concepts of masculinity and femininity through a consideration of how these have shifted and changed historically and cross-culturally. It considers a variety of theories of gender difference. It investigates how gender is socially constructed and practiced. Thus, it examines how gender is enacted in interpersonal relationships and defined, reinforced, and challenged through processes of socialization as well as through the various institutional spheres of social life. The course addresses the diversity of masculinities and femininities within a single society. Thus, attention is given to race and class-based differences as well as to trans-genderism and homosexuality.

Prerequisite: general psychology or general sociology
Cross-listed with: WMNST 464
United States Cultures (US)

BESC 494: Senior Thesis
3-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Problem formulation, literature search, research design, data collection, analysis of results, and final write-up of a substantial research project.

Prerequisite: permission of program

BESC 494H: Senior Thesis
3-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Problem formulation, literature search, research design, data collection, analysis of results, and final write-up of a substantial research project.

Prerequisite: permission of program
Honors