

## **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

### **In Brief**

Purdue University Global's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a variety of programs that help develop professionals, leaders, and change agents in fields that make a positive difference in our community. The programs are designed for people with a passion for driving change and a desire to make a difference in the lives of children, individuals with special needs, and their communities.

The College's program offerings support professions in behavioral sciences and communications, as well as professions that help provide invaluable service and support to special needs communities.

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences Programs**

Purdue Global's College of Social and Behavioral Science offers 43 programs, including 12 that have been launched in the last two academic years. The College's degree offerings include a variety of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs in the areas of psychology, human services, early childhood administration, public safety, criminal justice, legal studies, and public administration. The College also offers undergraduate degree programs in communications and liberals studies.

For more information about Purdue Global's social and behavioral science degrees, visit <https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/social-behavioral-sciences/>.

### **Degrees Conferred**

In the 2016–2017 academic year, the College of Social and Behavioral Science conferred more than 4,200 degrees and certificates in the disciplines of arts and sciences (2,213), legal studies (607), public safety (1,203), and education (256).

### **Programmatic Accreditation and Approvals**

Purdue Global's College of Social and Behavioral Science has received numerous programmatic accreditations for its academic programs. These include programmatic accreditations that were secured or reaffirmed in recent years.

In the 2015–2016 academic year, the Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions and Master of Science in Psychology with a concentration in addictions programs earned renewal as an Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) Approved Education Provider for meeting nationally approved standards of education for the alcoholism and drug abuse counseling field.

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions, the Master of Science in Psychology with a concentration in addictions, and the online Graduate Certificate in Addictions programs earned accreditation by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC).

The Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science, the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management earned accreditation by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

The Master of Arts in Teaching Iowa Certification program is accredited by the Iowa Department of Education.

More information about accreditations and approvals for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences can be found at <https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships/>.

## Alumni

Below is a sample list of employers with which at least three or more graduates of Purdue Global's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences are employed:

Positive Behavior Supports	Bank of America
ACES	Basics Northwest
Easter Seals	La Petite Academy
American Airlines	Brightside Academy
The Goddard School	Center for Autism and Related Disorders
Anthem BCBS Healthcare	United Health Care Group
Bright Horizons	Autism Home Support Services
YMCA	Clayton County Public Schools
Butterfly Effects	Capital One
Catholic Charities	The Arc

\*Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

## Leadership and Full-Time Faculty

### Criminal Justice

<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/criminal-justice/faculty-leadership/>

### Legal Studies

<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/legal-studies/faculty-leadership/>

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/social-behavioral-sciences/faculty-leadership/>

### Education

<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/education/faculty-leadership/>

## Faculty Roster

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/faculty/college-social-behavioral-sciences/>

### Education

<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/faculty/school-education/>