



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSS)

BSS 300: Interdisc Applied Quant Method

This course serves as an introduction to the use of statistics as a method of describing and analyzing data from research in the behavioral and social sciences. Credit: 3 semester hours.

Prerequisite: MAT 115/MAT 115A or MAT 200 with a grade of C or better

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 301: Research Methods for BSS

This course introduces the basic logic, knowledge, and skills of research design and methodology in the behavioral and social sciences.

Prerequisite: PSY/POS/SOC 300 or consent of advisor or instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 415: Social Justice DEI from BSS

This course is capstone experience where students will be introduced to practices, significances, and theories related to social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion. Students will be able to demonstrate on-going self-reflection in a way that is central to societal well-being. Students will engage with multiple perspectives on human differences through multidisciplinary lenses. This will allow students to increase their understanding of the varied ways in which justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion is understood, conceptualized, and operationalized in social and professional settings.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 465: Counterint. & Counterterr.

Situationally contextualized information related to issues of counterintelligence and counterterrorism, with a focus on analyzing, preparing and disseminating intelligence in an operational setting.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 466: Cyber-Sec. and Cyber Pol.

Contemporary issues in cybersecurity addressed in terms of the political, ethical, and legal standards in the virtual community of cyberspace.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 467: Intelligence & Nat. Security

US Security agencies and intelligence agencies shape national security policy. Topics include current major security threats to the US, sources of security information, and analysis of US intelligence and national security problems.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 468: Terrorism and Insurgency

This course examines the concepts of "terrorists" and "terrorism" in the context of contemporary events, and techniques of counter-terrorism which can be used by national and global governments to combat non-state actors.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 469: Radicalization

This course examines the concepts of "terrorists" and "terrorism" in the context of contemporary events, and techniques of counter-terrorism which can be used by national and global governments to combat non-state actors.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 470: Behavioral Profiling

This course will examine the methods and ethics of behavioral profiling. Review of historical and contemporary issues such as the interface of the mental health system and the criminal system, civil commitment, diminished capacity, insanity, competency to stand trial, and the issues of stereotyping, prejudice, will be investigated, with reference to the influence of social context and social cognition.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

BSS 499: Senior Colloquium

This course is designed to develop analytical skills, interpretation and research; and to nurture intellectual self-reliance and critical thinking. Credit: 3 semester hours.

Prerequisite: Senior Classification

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3