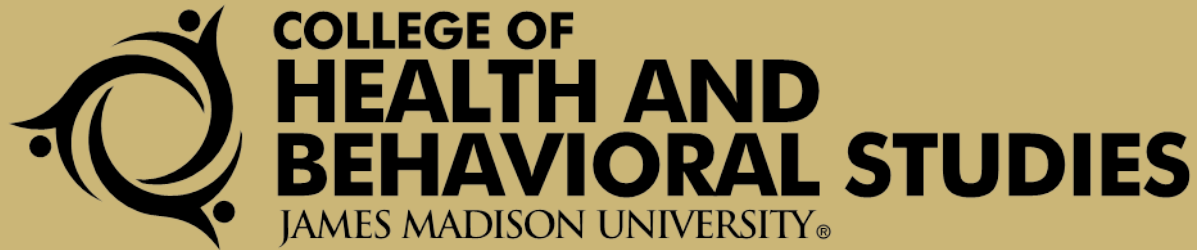


WELCOME!



COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
HEALTH PROFESSIONS * HEALTH SCIENCES * KINESIOLOGY
NURSING * PSYCHOLOGY * GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIAL WORK

Mission

- ▶ James Madison University (JMU)

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

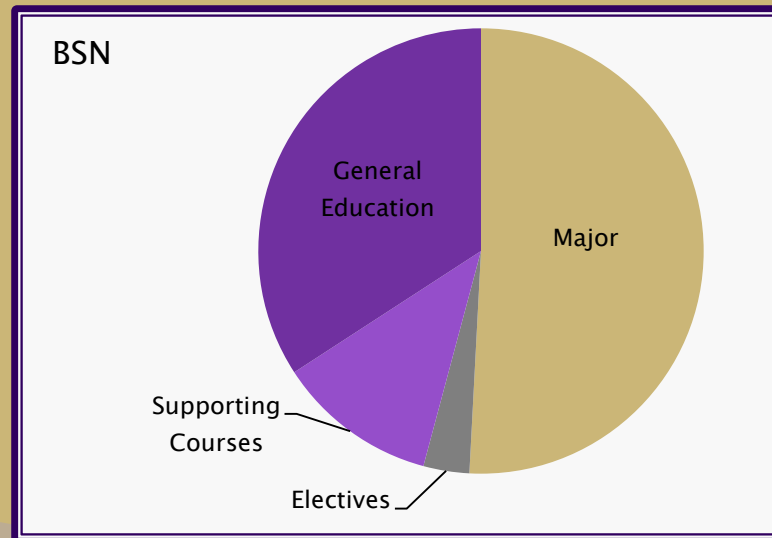
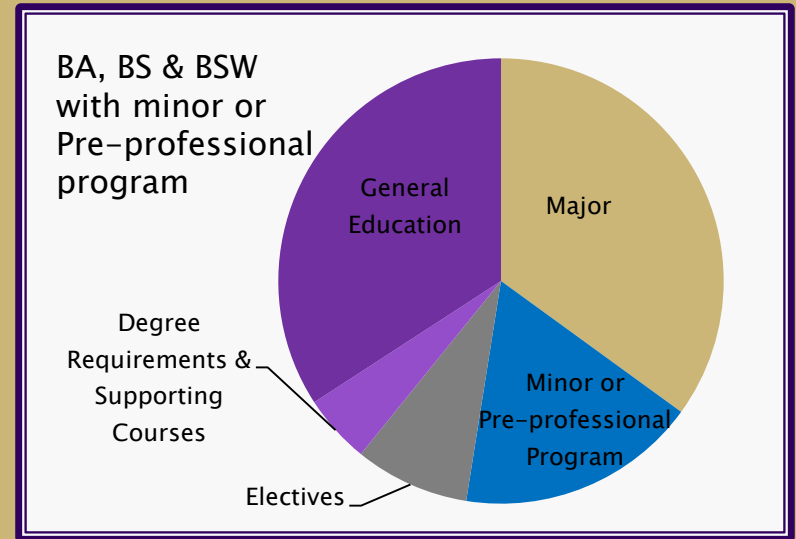
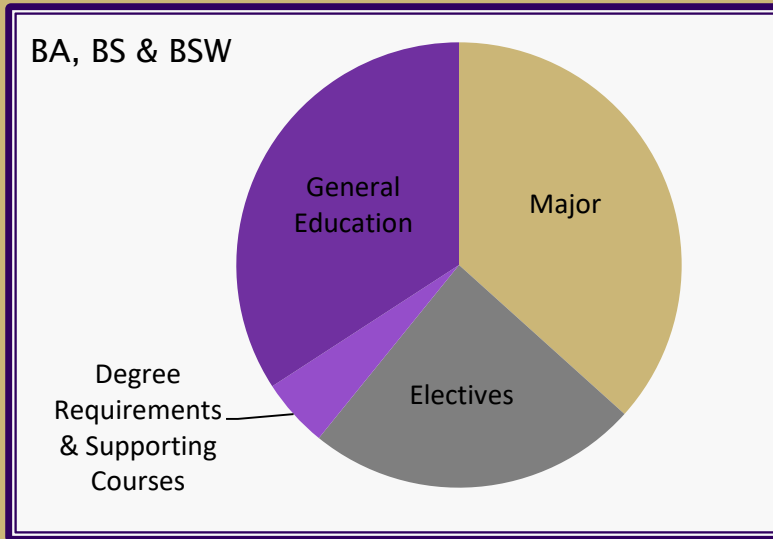
- ▶ College of Health and Behavioral Studies (CHBS)

We engage students, faculty and communities in learning, scholarship and service in health and behavioral studies to inspire responsible contributions to our world.

Academic programs

- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Health Professions
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work

Degree Requirements (120 Credits)



What is Social Work?

- Social Work focuses on the person-in-environment and advocacy to enhance social, economic and environmental justice.

What is Psychology?

- Psychology is the science of behavior, thought, and emotion.

What do Social Work and Psychology students do?

- ▶ In addition to taking Major courses, students can:
 - Participate in the Psychology Learning Community
 - Work with faculty on research.
 - Participate in service projects.
 - Become active in student organizations.
 - Complete a minor or second major.
 - Study abroad.
 - Complete an Honor's thesis.
 - Prepare for graduate school and/or employment.

Graduate school and Employment

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- Attend graduate school immediately after graduation.

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- Attend graduate school within 5 years of graduation.

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- Employed in workforce.

Curriculum

Social Work

- Foundation knowledge
- Research, theory, and generalist practice skills
- Upper level practice courses
- Field practicum and capstone

Curriculum

Social Work	Psychology
• Foundation knowledge	• Introductory core
• Research, theory, and generalist practice skills	• Methodology core
• Upper level practice courses	• Content Core
• Field practicum and capstone	• Upper level specialty content and capstone

Research

- ▶ Students work with faculty on a variety of research projects.
- ▶ Results are shared through conferences and publications.
- ▶ Earn major credit
 - SOWK 490
 - PSYC 203 / PSYC 403

Field Work

Social Work

- ▶ Required service learning integrated throughout the curriculum
- ▶ Field Practicum
 - Senior year
 - 472 hours of field experience

Psychology

- ▶ Optional
- ▶ Introductory Field Work
- ▶ Field Placement
 - Senior year
 - 150 hours of field experience plus research component

Practicum settings include:

Family and children services, mental health services, hospitals, schools, nursing homes, spouse abuse services, and others

Student Organizations

Social Work

- The Social Work Organization
- Phi Alpha Honor Society in Social Work
- Affinity Groups

Psychology

- Psychology Club
- Psi Chi
- Psychology Service Organization

Other

- Active Minds

Study abroad

- ▶ Variety of trips
 - One semester
 - Alternative spring break
 - Short-term summer



Prepare for a Job

Job opportunities for Psychology/Social Work graduates with a bachelors degree:

BUSINESS

- Management Trainee
- Human Resources Analyst
- Customer Relations Specialist
- Salesperson

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Court Services Worker
- Delinquency Prevention Specialist
- Probation Officer
- Police Officer

HUMAN SERVICES

- Case Manager
- Child Protective Services Worker
- Americorps Counselor
- Youth Director
- Volunteer Coordinator

SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS

- Research Assistant
- Statistical Analyst
- Technical Product Sales
- Animal Trainer
- Program Evaluation

What's next?

- ▶ Courses
 - Math 220
 - PSYC 101 / 160
 - General Education courses
- ▶ Explore our websites:
 - <http://psyc.jmu.edu/ug>
 - <http://jmu.edu/socwork>

What is college for?

- ▶ Explore the possibilities
- ▶ Develop your skills

Prepare for a future career and for life!



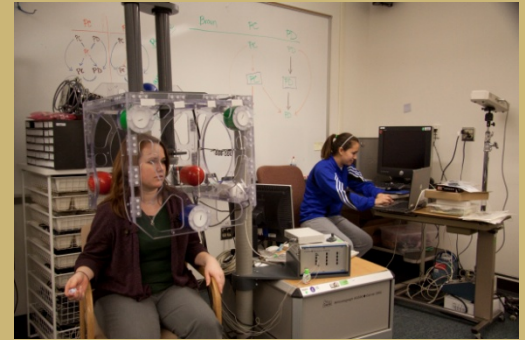
Vision of Engagement: Engaged with ideas, engaged with the world

- ▶ Engaged learning
- ▶ Civic engagement
- ▶ Community engagement



Take responsibility for your own learning

- ▶ Conform to the JMU Honor Code
- ▶ Organize and prioritize your time
 - Balance fun and learning
 - Develop good study habits
- ▶ Be your own advocate





Questions?

