In order to qualify for an accelerated master's degree option, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have open electives available in your degree plan for which up to four graduate courses may be taken
- Have completed between 30 and 100 quarter credit hours in your bachelor's degree program including any credits received for prior learning
- Submit an essay providing detailed career goals and associated reasons for enrolling in the appropriate master's degree program

Please refer to the individual sections below for additional requirements.

Upon successful completion of the bachelor's degree program, you may apply for entry to the relevant Purdue Global master's degree program. If accepted, you will transfer in the graduate courses completed as part of your undergraduate program and matriculate into a shortened version of the master's degree program.

You should consult with your Student Advisor to ensure that you are eligible for an accelerated master's degree option and discuss any financial aid implications with the Financial Aid Office.

You may be required to take additional courses to fulfill the requisite 180 credits necessary to complete a Purdue Global bachelor's degree.

### Accelerated Master of Public Administration Option

If you are interested in continuing on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Public Administration, you may take the following graduate-level courses in place of open electives:

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### Accelerated Master of Science in Educational Psychology Option

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### Accelerated Master of Science in Human Services Option

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Accelerated Master of Science in Legal Studies Option

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Accelerated Master of Science in Psychology Option

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If you are interested in continuing on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Science in Psychology with a concentration in addictions, you may be eligible to take the following graduate-level psychology courses in place of open electives:

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If you are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis program and wish to continue on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Science in Psychology with a concentration in applied behavior analysis, you may be eligible to take the following graduate-level psychology courses in place of open electives:

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Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for programs to lead to a license or nongovernmental certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global's programs are not designed to meet any specific state's licensure or certification requirements. If certain licensed occupations, vocations, or professions are not explicitly listed, Purdue Global has not reviewed the licensure or certification requirements of those occupations, vocations, or professions, nor intended the program to meet such requirements. Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global's Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, meeting other certification requirements, or the program or the University itself having appropriate accreditation or licensure.

Programs

In addition to the programs below, see Additional Offerings (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/additional-offerings/) for information about other enrollment opportunities. For a list of additional offerings by subject, see the Area of Study index (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/#areaofstudyindextext) of the Micro-credential Bulletin (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/).

Bachelor of Science in Communication

The Bachelor of Science in Communication program is designed to provide you with the skills to become an effective communicator in today’s competitive, global workplace. The interdisciplinary approach combines both theory and application, enabling you to gain a critical understanding of social issues, new media, and effective writing and speaking skills.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/communication-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Corrections

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective February 3, 2021) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/criminal-justice-bs/).

The Bachelor of Science in Corrections program is designed to offer a level of academic study that provides you with a solid foundation in criminal justice and specialized knowledge in the field of corrections. The baccalaureate program focuses on the correctional professional, performing research, and utilizing analytical skills; characteristics that are much sought after by today’s correctional staff and administrators.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/corrections-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to offer a level of academic study that provides you with a solid foundation in criminal justice and a broad liberal arts knowledge base. The baccalaureate program combines the professional skills of various specialized areas of criminal justice with research and analytical skills.
Bachelor of Science in Fire Science

The Bachelor of Science in Fire Science is designed to provide you with foundational skills in firefighter safety, building codes, fire prevention, code inspection, and firefighting strategy and tactics. In addition, the program explores technical, legal, and social aspects of arson, the application of technology to firefighting, and the psychological effects of fire dynamics.

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective October 19, 2016)

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services program draws from multiple disciplines, such as health services, psychology, sociology, law, and criminal justice, to help prepare you to meet the complex challenges of the twenty-first century in the growing field of human services. The program is designed to help you gain the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and experience to assess, intervene, and evaluate the situations of the most vulnerable in our society in order to provide services that respond to the needs of clients.

Bachelor of Science in Legal Support and Services

The Bachelor of Science in Legal Support and Services program is designed to offer a broad-based foundation in the knowledge of the law and other related practical study areas, in conjunction with the practical and technical skills and competencies required of various professions in the legal field. Comprehensive study in areas such as legal research and writing, American justice system, legal ethics, legal philosophy, and various legal disciplines help prepare you for diverse career opportunities.

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective November 11, 2020) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/general-education/professional-studies-bs/).
If you have prior learning credit and are interested in creating a program to meet personal and professional interests, consider the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies program. The degree-completion program allows you to receive credit for eligible prior learning, which may include transfer credit from a regionally or nationally accredited institution, military training, or other experiential learning.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/liberal-studies-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Political Science
(Not Accepting Enrollments)

The Bachelor of Science in Political Science program is designed to help you develop an understanding of the interconnected issues and challenges that confront governing bodies and society locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. The study of politics and political science is broad and interdisciplinary; therefore, the program focuses on the historical, global, current, and future approaches to political theories and the application of those theories to the creation of political institutions and policy.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions
(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective November 11, 2015)

The program’s curriculum is designed to provide you with content knowledge of the major concepts, values, theories, psychological studies, research methods, and historical trends in psychology as they apply to human behavior, learning, and development. Courses are designed to help you develop and use psychological skills, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to problem solving to evaluate behavior and mental processes while applying psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/psychology-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) degree provides you with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to prepare for graduate study or to work effectively with individuals in a variety of settings. This program provides an examination of the design, analysis, and application of learning theories and behavioral principles.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/psychology-applied-behavior-analysis-bs/)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology program provides foundational preparation for a variety of roles in business, government, and nonprofit organizations utilizing rigorous methods of psychology as applied to issues of critical relevance and organizational effectiveness: talent management, coaching, assessment, selection, training, organizational development, performance (i.e., improvement, management), and work-life balance.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/industrial-organizational-psychology-bs/)

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective February 3, 2021) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/criminal-justice-aas/).

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology program provides a foundation in criminological, sociological, and psychological theories. Applied knowledge, technical skills, and communication abilities gained within this program offers you the ability to pursue or advance your career in a wide range of positions in the field of criminal justice, including law enforcement, criminological research, crime analysis, the courts, adult and juvenile justice, and public safety.

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The Associate of Applied Science in Legal Support and Services program is designed to offer a broad-based foundation in the knowledge of the law and other related practical study areas, in conjunction with the practical and technical skills and competencies required of various professions in the legal field. Comprehensive study in areas such as legal research and writing, civil litigation, legal ethics, torts, and various legal disciplines help prepare you for diverse career opportunities.

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**Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security**

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective February 3, 2021) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/criminal-justice-aas/).

The Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security is created around a variety of public service disciplines including emergency management, law enforcement, corporate security, loss prevention, private investigations, and security. This program is designed to provide you with the foundational skills, knowledge, and communication abilities needed in today's fast-paced world of public safety at the private and governmental levels.


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**Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate**

If you are interested in expanding your knowledge of applied behavior analysis in order to meet the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® Examination, consider the Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate program.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/applied-behavior-analysis-postbaccalaureate-certificate/)

**Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) Postbaccalaureate Certificate**

The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) Postbaccalaureate Certificate program is designed to provide educators who work with children from birth to age 8 and are interested in developing additional competencies for working with young children with ASDs.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/autism-spectrum-disorders-postbaccalaureate-certificate/)

**Corrections Certificate**

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective February 3, 2021) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/criminal-justice-aas/).

The Corrections Certificate program is designed to prepare you to pursue entry-level and supervisory positions in today's complex corrections environment. The field of corrections provides a variety of job opportunities, and correctional officers perform a variety of law enforcement roles in supervising and maintaining security in correctional facilities.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/corrections-certificate/)

**Crime Scene Technician Certificate**

The Crime Scene Technician Certificate program is designed to provide you with a foundational understanding of the analytical procedures used by crime scene technicians, as well as the documentation, collection, and preservation processes employed to handle evidence. Program coursework will cover evidentiary procedures in a criminal investigation, such as locating, collecting, and analyzing crime scene evidence, handling and processing physical evidence, identifying the boundaries of a crime scene, managing a crime scene, and searching the crime scene for specific types of evidence that can be used in a criminal prosecution.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/crime-scene-technician-certificate/)

**Human Services Certificate in Child and Family Services**

The Human Services Certificate in Child and Family Services is designed for individuals who want to secure a position or potential promotion in
the field of human services. The curriculum will introduce you to child and family services and provide basic skills and general knowledge.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/human-services-certificate-child-family-services/)

**Human Services Certificate in Elder Care Services**

The Human Services Certificate in Elder Care Services is designed for individuals who wish to enter the field of gerontology with a basic foundation centered on working with the older adult population. The curriculum will introduce and enhance basic skills as well as focus on some of the specific knowledge required of a human services professional who has a goal of working in elder care services.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/human-services-elder-care-certificate/)

**Legal Secretary Certificate**

The Legal Secretary Certificate program is designed to provide you with an introduction to legal secretarial skills and enhance your abilities on the job. Coursework focuses on the role of the paralegal in the civil litigation process and helps you develop the skills necessary for effective legal writing, document processing, and use of software applications.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/legal-secretary-certificate/)

**Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice**

If you are currently a professional in the criminal justice field or interested in learning more about the profession, the Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice could help increase your knowledge of supervision and management. You will study supervisory practices in criminal justice organizations, management theory and how to manage in a criminal justice organization, organizational behavior, employment law, and human resource development.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/management-supervision-criminal-justice-certificate/)

**Pathway to Paralegal Postbaccalaureate Certificate**

If you already possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution and want to enter the paralegal profession, consider the Pathway to Paralegal Postbaccalaureate Certificate program. Courses teach you how to communicate effectively in a legal environment, conduct legal research, and evaluate legal sources.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/pathway-paralegal-postbaccalaureate-certificate/)

**Private Security Certificate**

If you are currently a professional in the criminal justice field or interested in learning more about the profession, the Private Security Certificate program could help increase your knowledge of private security. The program offers 10 courses designed to introduce you to the field of private and corporate security, examine the range of security responsibilities, and teach you how to provide asset protection to a myriad of clients.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/private-security-certificate/)