Eligible Degree Programs include:

- Psychology
- Technology, Master of Science in Legal Studies
- Master of Science in Human Services
- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
- Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Purdue Global Master of Public Administration

If you are enrolled in a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences bachelor’s degree program and wish to continue on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Educational Psychology, Master of Science in Higher Education, Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Master of Science in Human Services, Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology, Master of Science in Legal Studies, or Master of Science in Psychology, you may be eligible to complete one of the below accelerated master’s degree options.

**Progression Requirements**

**Accelerated Master’s Degree Options**

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:

- **PP500**: Public Administration and Management (5 credits)
- **PP510**: Leadership in the Public Sector (5 credits)
- **PP520**: Finance and the Administration of Public Funds (5 credits)
- **PP530**: Human Resource Management in the Public Sector (5 credits)

**Accelerated Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis Option**

If you are interested in continuing on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis, you may be eligible to take one of the following graduate-level courses in place of open electives. If you reside in a state which requires completion of a fieldwork course as part of your graduate program in order to apply for a state behavior analyst license, you should not pursue the accelerated option. See the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/) policies for more information.

- **PS506**: Life Span Development (5 credits)
- **PS515**: Learning and Behavior (5 credits)
- **PS520**: Neuropsychology (5 credits)
Accelerated Master of Science in Criminal Justice Option
If you are interested in continuing on to pursue a Purdue Global Master of Science in Criminal Justice, you may be eligible to take the following graduate-level criminal justice courses in place of open electives:

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Accelerated Master of Science in Education Option
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Accelerated Master of Science in Educational Psychology Option
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Accelerated Master of Science in Higher Education Option
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Accelerated Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Option
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<td>HM500</td>
<td>Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals</td>
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<td>Planning and Operations in Crisis and Emergency Management</td>
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Accelerated Master of Science in Human Services Option
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<td>HN502</td>
<td>History, Multiculturalism, and Diversity in Human Services</td>
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<td>Professional Ethics and Personal Values</td>
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Accelerated Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology Option
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Accelerated Master of Science in Legal Studies Option
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<td>Legal Methods and Process</td>
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<td>Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing</td>
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<td>Jurisprudence and Legal History</td>
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Accelerated Master of Science in Psychology Option
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<td>Ethics and Standards of Professional Psychology</td>
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<td>PS504</td>
<td>Advanced Research Methods</td>
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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 certification that is a
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.

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

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration builds on the foundations of early childhood development best practices while preparing you to administer early childhood programs focusing on children from birth through age 8. Foundation coursework concentrates on growth and development, applied theory, health and nutrition, lesson planning, business administration, program leadership and advocacy, current issues and trends, ethics and professionalism, and strategies for building family and community relationships in a diverse society in the early childhood field.

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

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management program is designed for emergency services personnel, as well as emergency and disaster management personnel, and addresses the challenges in disaster planning, disaster response, technology, human resource management, and fiscal responsibility. Private and public sector employers are demanding higher levels of training and education for those who lead our nation’s emergency management response teams during catastrophic disasters, terrorist incidents, and typical emergencies. This bachelor's degree is designed to empower you to pursue leadership roles in modern emergency preparedness, disaster planning, and disaster response organizations. Additionally, this program could help increase your administrative and management knowledge as well as awareness of occupational and life safety challenges impacting the emergency management discipline.

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

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Management

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Management program offers an interdisciplinary opportunity to study environmental issues and policy from a perspective that explores the interrelationship between public and private sectors and society, economics, and the environment. The program focuses on the environment in conjunction with a set of core courses in science, economics, and policy.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/environmental-policy-management-bs/)
Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management program is designed for emergency services personnel and addresses the new challenges in technology, human resource management, and fiscal responsibility. This bachelor’s degree is designed to empower you to pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies.

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

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.

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

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

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.

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

Bachelor of Science in Human Services in Youth/Family Services and Administration

(Not Accepting Enrollments, Effective March 2, 2022) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Bachelor of Science in Human Services (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/human-services-bs/).

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services in Youth/Family Services and Administration program draws from multiple disciplines, such as developmental psychology, sociology, law, and criminal justice, to help prepare you to meet the complex challenges in the growing field of human services. You will be prepared to enter careers in family and youth services, social services and administration, juvenile and family law, program planning, case management, and community advocacy.

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

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.

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

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/multidisciplinary-professional-studies/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 Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology program 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. This degree will prepare you to pursue career opportunities in various fields where you may implement your psychological knowledge, skills, and values. The program may prepare you for graduate work to pursue more specialized careers. You will study how psychology relates to everyday life and the importance of culture and diversity. 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 Addictions

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions provides you with content knowledge of the major concepts, values, theories, psychological studies, research methods, and historical trends in psychology as they apply to the many aspects of addiction science, assessment, prevention, intervention, treatment, and case management.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/psychology-addictions-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 rigor and methods of psychology as applied to issues of critical relevance and to 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

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare you with applied knowledge, technical skills, communication abilities, and general knowledge to pursue a wide range of entry-level positions in the field of criminal justice. Upon graduation, you may pursue employment opportunities in various criminal justice environments such as law enforcement, courts, adult and juvenile corrections, corporate security, public safety, loss prevention, private protective services or investigations, or community-based programs and services.

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

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology

(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.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/criminal-justice-criminology-aas/)

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development program is designed to provide you with the introductory knowledge and skills to work with young children (birth through age 8) and families in early childhood settings. Specific emphasis is placed on the young child’s growth and development, working with children in the inclusive classroom, health and nutrition needs, and lesson planning and implementation.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/early-childhood-development-aas/)

Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science

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Associate of Applied Science in Human Services

The Associate of Applied 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 introductory skills, knowledge, and attitudes to assess the situations of the most vulnerable in our society in order to provide services that respond to the needs of clients.

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

Associate of Applied Science in Legal Support and Services

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.

View Program Details (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/legal-support-services-aas/)

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

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.


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

(Not accepting Enrollments, Effective December 7, 2022) Students interested in a similar program may consider the Master of Science in Education (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/education-ms/) with a concentration in teaching students with special needs.

The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) Postbaccalaureate Certificate program is designed for practicing 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/)

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/)