Description of the ADCS BS in Behavioral Science Program

The Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science through ADCS provides a strong Behavioral Science core. The core includes courses in psychology, sociology, and social work. The core develops the necessary knowledge and competencies for students to enter into the workforce or to apply to graduate school.

ADCS Behavioral Science Program Goals

1. To ground students in the theories, concepts, knowledge, and skills in the applied behavioral sciences which are essential in the understanding and analysis of the interconnectedness of human behavior and the environment.
2. To assist students to understand and respect complexities of human interaction among diverse populations and the impact of the cultural environment of family, workplace, and community.
3. To prepare students for employment or graduate studies.
4. To foster professional and personal growth through understanding and addressing ethical and moral issues.
5. To challenge students to become self-aware through reflective thinking and constructive analysis in an effort to problem solve and improve the quality of life of various populations.
6. To encourage students to creatively contribute to their communities through policies, programs and services.

ADCS Behavioral Science Degrees Intended Student Learning Outcomes (ISLO)
1. Articulate the importance of the positive value of human diversity and knowledge of special populations who are at risk of, and/or victims of prejudice and discrimination.
2. Illustrate through written and oral presentation a theoretical and applied understanding of the major functions involved in interactions between individuals, families, groups, and their environment.
3. Demonstrate the ability to use current technology and statistical methods in the processes of researching, problem-solving, and applying solutions to issues in the behavioral sciences.
4. Possess a functional understanding of professional ethics.
5. Adopt a global perspective in the evaluation of human needs and the different ways in which these needs are addressed.
6. Analyze and assess the impact of policy, programs, and services on various populations.