

BHA-Behavioral Economics

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Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Behavioral Economics

81 units (minimum)

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Students in BE—the first and only major of its kind—will be uniquely trained in the integration of Economics and Psychology and will have a solid grounding in quantitative methods. The core includes courses in economics, psychology, behavioral economics, and quantitative methods. SDS offers the largest selection of behavioral economics courses anywhere in the world. Applied projects in courses will teach students how to collect original data, design field and laboratory experiments, analyze data, and develop interventions to improve economic outcomes and decisions. Students will be well equipped to enter a wide range of professions and graduate degree programs.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Quantitative Methods

(3 courses, 27 units)

36-202	Methods for Statistics & Data Science	9
88-251	Empirical Research Methods	9
88-252	Cause and Effect	9
or 73-274	Econometrics I	

Economics Courses

(2 courses, 18 units)

73-102	Principles of Microeconomics	9
or 73-104	Principles of Microeconomics Accelerated	
88-221	Markets, Democracy, and Public Policy (recommended)	9
or 73-103	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or 73-158	Markets, Models, and Math	
or 73-230	Intermediate Microeconomics	
or 73-328	Health Economics	
or 73-347	Game Theory Applications for Economics and Business	
or 73-359	Benefit-Cost Analysis	
or 73-408	Law and Economics	
or 73-421	Emerging Markets	
or 73-427	Sustainability, Energy, and Environmental Economics	

Psychology Courses

(2 courses, 18 units)

88-120	Reason, Passion and Cognition (freshman or sophomore year)	9
88-302	Behavioral Decision Making	9

Behavioral Economics Courses

(2 courses, 18 units)

88-360	Behavioral Economics (prerequisite: 21-111)	9
88-367	Behavioral Economics in the Wild	9
or 88-365	Behavioral Economics and Public Policy	