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UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (ABS)

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### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### Core Requirements:

ABS309	Critical Thinking and Writing for Social and Behavioral Sciences	2 QH
ABS300	Adult Development and Learning Assessment	5 QH
ABS331	Dynamics of Group Behavior	5 QH
ABS340	Effective Interpersonal Relations	5 QH
ABS400	Methods of Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences	5 QH
ABS401	Independent Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences	2 QH
ABS406	Leadership in a Changing World	5 QH
ABS407	Applied Communication in Society	5 QH
ABS430	Economic Models of Behavior	5 QH
ABS426	Critical Perspectives of Difference	5 QH
ABS431	Managerial and Supervisory Behavior	5 QH
ABS435	Senior Seminar: Integrating the Applied Behavioral Sciences	2 QH
ABS305	Philosophy of Values and Ethics	5 QH
LIBR300	Library Research for the Social Sciences	2 QH

This degree equips students with the insights, skills, and theory to thrive in diverse roles working with and leading groups. This interdisciplinary program combines approaches from psychology, sociology, communications, and cultural and organizational studies to provide a framework for effective professional practice in a variety of settings and graduate study.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Students who have 60 or more semester hours and are looking for a flexible bachelor completion program that meets one night a week in the evening.
- Those who seek to advance in their ability to motivate and lead groups
- Those interested in gaining a broader understanding of themselves and interactions with others
- Those thinking they may want to work in a professional role that involves human resources, education and training, organizational behavior, or community services.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed NLU application ([www.nl.edu/applyonline](http://www.nl.edu/applyonline)).
2. Application fee waived with online application [www.nl.edu/applyonline](http://www.nl.edu/applyonline)
3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
4. Students must have completed at least 90 quarter hours (60 sh) with at least a 2.0 grade point average.

### COST:

<http://www.nl.edu/t4/financialaid/tuitionandfees/>

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

NLU staff will hold registration meetings at UCLC. Students may also work individually with an academic advisor by calling (888) 658-8632, option 2, or emailing [advising@nl.edu](mailto:advising@nl.edu).

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The program runs in accordance with NLU quarterly calendar.

### DELIVERY MODE:

Courses meet four hours, one night a week. Each class is 5-6 weeks long. The total length of the program is 14-15 months.

### LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Courses will be held at UCLC Grayslake.

### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Books can be purchased online at <http://www.nl.edu/t4/student-services/bookstore/>.

### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students may transfer in up to 120 quarter hours in general education and elective credit.

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

180 quarter hours

### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.nl.edu/t4/financialaid/>

### SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Behavioral Sciences at NLU has been in existence since 1978, and was one of the first of its kind. The program has prepared generations of graduates to bring insights and skills about how to maximize the contributions of individuals and groups to diverse workplaces.