

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS



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This degree equips students with the insights, skills, and theories 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. This cohort program is completed in 15 months in a one meeting per week, a non-traditional format designed for adult learners.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Students who have 60 or more semester hours and are looking for a flexible bachelor's completion program that meets one night a week in the evening virtually, NLU campus or on-site at UCLC
- 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, training, organizational behavior, or community services.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete application online at www.nl.edu/applyonline
- No application fee
- All official transcripts
- Students must have completed at least 90 quarter hours (60 sh) with at least a 2.0-grade point average.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

- No application fee
- All official transcripts
- 2.0 transfer GPA

COST:

<https://nl.edu/tuition-and-aid/tuition-and-fees>

*Transfer students may qualify for the Direct to Success (D2S) scholarship.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Enrollment Specialists will assist the student through class registration. Registration will occur with an academic advisor once a student is admitted to NLU.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

<https://nl.edu/media/nledu/content-assets/documents/student-services/office-of-the-registrar/academic-calendars/2024--2029-Five-Year-Academic-Calendar.pdf>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The program runs following NLU's quarterly calendar.

DELIVERY MODE:

In person classes held at University Center

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Books can be purchased online at <https://nl.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php>

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

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

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Program Core - 58 QH
Electives - 62 QH

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<https://nl.edu/tuition-and-aid>

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.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

PROGRAM CORE - 58 QH
ABS 400 Methods of Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences 5
ABS 401 Independent Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences 2
ABS 305 Philosophy of Values and Ethics 5
ABS 300 Adult Development and Learning Assessment 5
ABS 340 Effective Interpersonal Relationships 5
ABS 309 Critical Thinking & Writing 2
ABS 331 Dynamics of Group Behavior 5
ABS 406 Leadership in a Changing World 5
ABS 407 Applied Communication in Society 5
ABS 426 Critical Perspectives of Difference 5
ABS 430 Economic Models of Behavior 5
ABS 431 Organizational Behaviors and Professional Development 5
ABS 435 Senior Seminar: Integrating the Applied Behavioral Sciences 2
LIBR 300 Library Research for the Social Sciences 2