Mission Statement
The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences prepares undergraduate and graduate students to become professionals, leaders, and change agents in their chosen fields and communities. We offer a variety of academic programs that support career paths that make a difference in response to human societal causes, issues, and needs. Program offerings focus on the knowledge required within these fields as well as ethics, decision-making, communication, and critical thinking skills.

General Policies
Criminal Background Check Policy
If you cannot pass a background check, you will likely experience limitations and/or restrictions on employment opportunities. Before you are fully admitted into one of the following programs, you must have an approved criminal background check from the Kaplan University-approved vendor on file prior to the first day of your first term. If an approved criminal background check is not on file with the University prior to the first day of your first term, your enrollment will be cancelled.

- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Master of Science in Psychology
- Master of Science in Human Services
- Graduate Certificate in Addictions
- Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

Licensing and/or certification requirements may vary from state to state. It is your responsibility to become familiar and comply with the licensing/certification requirements in your respective state. It is your responsibility to inquire about current employment, certification, licensing, registration, and externship requirements prior to enrolling in one of the programs noted above.

Programs
Master of Public Administration
If you are a practicing or aspiring administrator, the Master of Public Administration program could help you develop the skills and techniques to provide leadership in a wide variety of public service fields. The program teaches you to evaluate, implement, and manage policy and to make ethical and effective decisions in the interest of creating public value.

View Program Details (https://catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/public-administration-masters)

Master of Science in Criminal Justice
The Master of Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to help you satisfy your intellectual curiosity, build knowledge, and prepare to successfully undertake leadership and other professional positions in today's complex criminal justice environment.

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Master of Science in Legal Studies
The Master of Science in Legal Studies program is designed to provide a solid foundation in legal doctrine and concepts while developing and refining your ability to identify and analyze legal issues. The program highlights the foundations of the American legal system, process and procedure, dispute resolution, legal research and writing, legal reasoning and analysis, ethical decision making, jurisprudence and legal history, and substantive law in selected areas.

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Master of Science in Psychology
The Master of Science in Psychology program provides you with a unique opportunity to balance the rich tradition of the past with exciting contemporary applications of psychology. The curriculum focuses on the processes that underlie the individual human experience and behavior, and core knowledge, theories, and research in the discipline.
Graduate Certificate in Addictions

The Graduate Certificate in Addictions program is designed to provide you with the requisite knowledge to pursue employment and career advancement as an addiction professional. Courses focus on chemical and psychological dependency counseling, advanced addictions counseling, group counseling, psychopharmacology, and co-occurring disorders, with an emphasis on application.

Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

The Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology is designed for working professionals who seek to broaden their knowledge and apply the principles of industrial/organizational (I/O) psychology in business and organizational settings. The program offers a rigorous exploration of the theories, methods, and practice of I/O psychology.

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis program emphasizes the understanding of behavioral concepts and theories as well as their application to special populations. 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 Behavior Analyst® Examination, consider this certificate program.