



## SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS

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# 12 REASONS TO CHOOSE BAKER ONLINE

Choosing the right college can be a difficult decision and no two colleges are completely the same. Here is a list of some of the things that make Baker College Online unique. Take a look and consider whether or not Baker is the best choice for your education.

-  Baker College® Online is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, which assures you that credits earned are recognized and meet high standards of educational quality.
-  Over 40 certificate, associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral degree programs are available 100% online with no on-campus classes required.
-  GetEducated.com ranks Baker Online® as one of their 30 “Best Buys” nationwide.
-  Baker Online programs are available 24/7/365 from virtually anywhere in the world.
-  Baker College, founded in 1911, was one of the first colleges to offer online classes.
-  Baker College is the largest independent college in Michigan with more than 28,000 students. Over 20,000 students attend online worldwide.
-  Our Online Orientation Course teaches students the online environment before they begin their actual classes.
-  Online students have a personal academic advisor to answer questions, provide guidance, and help them succeed.
-  Proven on-campus curriculum is optimized for online delivery by our Instructional Design Department to ensure an optimal distance learning experience.
-  All Baker Online graduates receive Lifetime Employment Assistance—free and forever—to help them establish and sustain successful careers.
-  Tuition is affordable because we are a not-for-profit institution focused on serving students, not shareholders. The Jewel Education Fund invests in our students via scholarships, grants, etc.
-  As America’s leading career college, Baker programs are designed to meet the needs of today’s job market, giving our graduates an employment advantage.

## THE FOCUS IS ON OUR STUDENTS



Baker is Michigan’s largest independent college and a not-for-profit organization. We invest in students—not shareholders—allowing us to maintain affordable tuition.

### We measure our success by your success.

When Baker College® began offering online classes in the mid-1990s, we were one of the first colleges to enthusiastically pursue the concept. Today, Baker Online® is one of America’s largest online educators with over 40 accredited degree programs and more than 20,000 students worldwide.

What truly distinguishes Baker Online from other online colleges and universities is the fact that Baker College—founded in 1911—is a not-for-profit institution. That means we invest in our students instead of focusing on shareholders. The result is affordable tuition and a culture that is committed to your success.

Baker Online is part of the Baker College System—Michigan’s largest, private, not-for-profit, independent college with nine campuses and more than 28,000 students. Our proven on-campus curriculum is optimized for online delivery by our Instructional Design Department to ensure the best distance learning experience. The online experience is further enhanced by our Online Orientation Course that teaches students the online environment before they begin actual classes. Finally, we provide online students with their own First Year Advisor to answer questions, provide guidance, and help them succeed.

As a career college, Baker Online offers certificate, associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral programs designed to provide you with the most marketable skills for the fastest-growing fields and professions. We stand behind that promise by providing all of our graduates Lifetime Employment Assistance—free and forever. The result? 97% of our available graduates are employed.





## PREPARE TO SERVE OTHERS FOR THE GREATER GOOD— YOUR OWN INCLUDED

When you study the social sciences, you set out to learn about the relationships and behaviors of individuals, or groups, and how they effect the greater society. Whether as a researcher, political scientist, a psychologist, or a criminologist, the key to these studies is to pinpoint how these behaviors and relationships can benefit society as a whole. If you're interested in a career serving others, the Baker social science programs are a great way to get started.

While the careers in social sciences are growing at different rates for different reasons, these programs can all serve you well in starting a career that is satisfying personally and professionally. According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, several careers in the social sciences field start out on the low end between \$30,000 to \$40,000. But for example, a political science student who goes on to earn a graduate degree can earn a salary in the six figures.



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### Bachelor degree programs offered online through Baker College

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This program prepares graduates with the skills, tools, and methods needed to work in the criminal justice profession. It explores the philosophical underpinnings of crime and justice and provides students with the understanding of the interrelatedness of police, corrections, and the courts. Concepts of justice, duty, and societal issues are examined along with various ethical issues related to criminal justice topics. Graduates will model ethical behavior and a commitment to service with the skills necessary to respond to complex and dynamic situations appropriately.







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## Bachelor degree programs continued...

### GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies program gives students a broad range of knowledge that can open the door to a variety of career opportunities or lay the foundation for further study and specialization.

In this program, students will work with an academic advisor to create an individualized plan of study based on past education, career goals, intellectual interests, or preparation for graduate education.

NOTE: Applicants to this program should have at least two years of transfer credit.



### PSYCHOLOGY

In the Psychology program, students study mental processes and behavior—a scholarly background that is useful and versatile, both personally and professionally.

Students will develop a solid foundation that can prepare you for a variety of professions and careers or enter graduate study in psychology or another related discipline or field. Students will also develop and enhance knowledge, skills, and values congruent with the science and application of psychology, which is applicable to a wide variety of occupations and workplaces.

NOTE: The American Psychological Association's Board of Educational Affairs Task Force established specific guidelines for undergraduate psychology major competencies (Undergraduate Psychology Major Learning Goals and Outcomes: A Report, March 2002). The undergraduate psychology major at Baker College Online adapts from, and conforms to, these guidelines and standards determined by the Task Force.

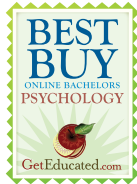


### MILITARY FRIENDLY

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### AFFORDABLE

Once again, GetEducated.com has ranked Baker College Online a "Best Buy" low cost, high value, educational institution.



### MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE REAL WORLD

Advisory Boards—made up of actual employers—ensure our career programs are designed to meet the demands of the real world.