California University of Pennsylvania adds academic programs in five new areas

Students can enroll now for Cal U programs poised to begin soon

CALIFORNIA, Pa. (Jan. 27, 2015) … California University of Pennsylvania is enrolling students now for new programs in five academic areas.

Cal U’s new bachelor’s degree program in Sociology: Deviance — the only one of its kind in the nation — prepares students for employment in fields addressing deviant behavior, such as mental health services; drug and alcohol services; victim services; corrections, parole and probation; child and youth services; school-based threat assessment; and more. The concentration will be offered online beginning in fall 2015; the traditional face-to-face program began last year. In either format, the program includes field experiences and a required internship. New students may begin classes in spring, summer or fall.

These graduate-level program are scheduled to begin this summer:

- **Applied Behavior Analysis**, a “best practice” for managing behavior and teaching children with special needs. Students can earn an M.Ed. in Special Education: Applied Behavioral Analysis; those who already hold an approved master’s degree may enroll in the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Preparation certificate program. Qualified graduate students can complete either program in four semesters of full-time study. [See the video](#).

- **Cybersecurity**, which addresses economic and infrastructure security in a high-technology society. The 30-credit Professional Science Master’s (PSM) program incorporates a focus on management and leadership skills for professionals looking to advance their careers. Coursework is delivered 100% online and can be completed in just four semesters. A corporate- or industry-based capstone experience is included.

- **Applied mathematics**, which focuses on “big data” and statistical data analysis. Created in consultation with industry advisers, this 30-credit Professional Science Master’s (PSM) program can be completed in just four semesters of full-time study. Coursework is delivered 100% online; a capstone project gives students the opportunity to solve real-world data problems in this high-demand field.

- **Conflict resolution**, which builds skills in mediation and arbitration. The 30-credit Master of Social Science: Conflict Resolution concentration can be completed in five semesters. Students develop skills that are valued in government, law enforcement and court settings, or in fields such as counseling and eldercare. Attorneys, social workers and other professionals also may wish to develop expertise in conflict resolution.

For information about these new programs, and all of California University’s academic offerings, visit the Cal U website, [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu).

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