BSOS Expectations of Students
As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS
Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising opportunities throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

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(301) 405-1697
bsosadvising@umd.edu

Department Advising

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

**All HESP students have mandatory advising every semester**

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HESP Major Benchmarks

Benchmark Requirements: In accordance with University policy, the Department of Hearing and Speech has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Hearing and Speech major at a later time.

**Benchmark 1: HESP majors must complete the following courses within two semesters of entering the major:**
- Academic Writing with D– or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 1 with a D– or higher
- MATH 111, 115, 220, 140 or STAT 100 with C– or higher
- HESP 120 with C– or higher
- HESP 202 with C– or higher
- PSYC 100 with C– or higher

**Benchmark 2: HESP majors must complete the following courses within two semester of meeting Benchmark 1:**
- 300 level HESP course with C– or higher
- PHYS102/103 with C– or higher
- Life Science Course (Human Biology) with C– or higher

(To pursue future ASHA professional certification students must take one course in Human Biology. BSCI103, 105, or 106 are recommended to fulfill this requirement. Please consult with advisor for Departmental recommendations.)

Effective Spring 2013, changes occurred to the HESP Major and Benchmark math and science requirements. If questions, please contact a HESP advisor.
## CORE Requirements
### CORE Fundamental Studies
*For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to [http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html](http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html)*

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### Benchmark 2 Requirements

- PHYS 102/103 (overlap with CORE PL) (C– or higher)
- Life Science: Human Biology (may overlap with CORE LL) (C– or higher)

*To pursue future ASHA professional certification students must take one course in Human Biology. BSCI103, 105, or 106 are recommended to fulfill this requirement. Please consult with advisor for Departmental recommendations.*

### Additional HESP Requirements (C– or higher)

- HESP 300 [202] 3
- HESP 305 [202] 3
- HESP 311 [202] 3
- HESP 400 [300] 3
- HESP 403 [305] 3
- HESP 407 [311] 3
- HESP 411 [311] 3
- HESP Electives (* requires departmental permission):
  - HESP 386*, HESP 388*, HESP 389*, HESP 402, HESP 404, HESP 406, HESP 410, HESP 417*, HESP 418*, HESP 420, HESP 422, HESP 469*, HESP 498*, HESP 499*

### HESP Statistics Requirement (C-or higher)

*Choose one from the following courses*

- EDMS 451 [Sophomore Standing], BIOM 301 [MATH 113 or 115], PSYC 200 [PSYC 100 & MATH 111, 220, 140 or STAT 100] 3

### HESP Supporting Courses (C– or higher)

- Refer to HESP website or HESP academic advisor for approved courses
- Area 1 Requirement 3
- Area 2 Requirement 3

### Requirements for Graduation:

- Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd
- Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major
- Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits