

HEARING & SPEECH

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, you should:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Review your academic audit and evaluate your career planning progress 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

Academic and Career Planning advisors are here to assist you in meeting your educational and professional 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
- Providing academic and career advising throughout your undergraduate career

Advising Resources

Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

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

2nd Floor Tydings Hall
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Advising Email: BSOSAdvising@umd.edu
Career Planning Email: BSOSCareers@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 C– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 1 with D– or higher
- MATH107, 115, 120, 140 or STAT100⁺ with C– or higher
- HESP120 with C– or higher
- HESP202 with C– or higher
- PSYC100 with C– or higher

⁺STAT100 preferred

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
- Natural Science Course (Human Biology) with C– or higher
(To pursue future ASHA professional certification students must take one course in Human Biology. BSCI103, 160/161, or 170/171 are recommended to fulfill this requirement. Please consult with advisor for departmental recommendations.)

NAME: _____

UID: _____ DATE: _____

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General Education Requirements				HESP Major Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				<i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>				Benchmark 1 Requirements		
AW: Academic Writing	ENGL101	3		Academic Writing (C– or higher)	—	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3		Additional Gen Ed course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
OC: Oral Communication		3		MATH107, 115, 120 [113], 140 [115] or STAT100 ⁺ (C– or higher)	—	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Benchmark Math	3		PSYC100 (C– or higher)	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	HESP Stats	3		HESP120 (C– or higher)	3	
Distributive Studies				HESP202 (C– or higher)	3	
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>				Benchmark 2 Requirements		
NL: Natural Sciences Lab	PHYS102/103	4		HESP 300 level course (C– or higher)		
NS: Natural Sciences	BSCI103,160/161, or 170/171 Recommended	3/4		PHYS102/103 (overlap with Gen Ed NS/NL) (C– or higher)		
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	PSYC100	3		Natural Science: Human Biology (may overlap with Gen Ed NS/NL) (C– or higher)		
HS: History and/or Social Sciences		3		<i>To pursue future ASHA professional certification students must take one course in Human Biology. BSCI103, 160/161 (Formerly: BSCI106), or 170/171 (Formerly: BSCI105) are recommended to fulfill this requirement. Please consult with advisor for Departmental recommendations.</i>		
HU: Humanities		3		Additional HESP Requirements (Grade of C– or higher)		
HU: Humanities		3		HESP300 [202]	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	HESP120	3		HESP305 [202]	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3		HESP311 [202]	3	
Signature Courses (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)				HESP400 [300]	3	
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				HESP403 [305]	3	
IS: Big Question		—/3		HESP407 [311]	3	
IS: Big Question		—/3		HESP411 [311]	3	
Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Signature Courses)				Disorder Courses: One course from this group should be taken by end of Junior year. HESP402 [400] or HESP404 [305] or HESP406 [300 & 305] or HESP410 [305]		
<i>Requirements: 4–6 credits</i>				HESP Electives (* requires departmental permission): HESP386*, HESP388*, HESP389*, HESP402, HESP404, HESP406, HESP410, HESP417*, HESP418*, HESP420, HESP422, HESP469*, HESP498*, HESP499*		
UP: Understanding Plural Societies		3		HESP Statistics Requirement (Grade of C– or higher) <i>Choose one from the following courses</i>		
CC: Cultural Competency OR UP: Understanding Plural Societies		1–3		EDMS451 [Sophomore Standing], BIOM301 [MATH113 or 115], PSYC200 [PSYC100 & MATH107, 120, 140 or STAT100]	3	
TOTAL General Education Credits				HESP Supporting Courses (Grade of C– or higher) <i>Refer to HESP website or HESP academic advisor for approved courses</i>		
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits				Area 1 Requirement	3	
Requirements for Graduation:				Area 2 Requirement	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits						

+STAT100 preferred

HEARING & SPEECH SCIENCES—FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
Complete your graduation plan! Benchmark 1 requirements must be completed in 2 Semesters: Academic Writing Gen Ed course 1 MATH107, 115, 120, 140, or STAT100 HESP120 (SP) HESP202 PSYC100 (HS)	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL101 (AW: Academic Writing)	3	OC (Oral Communications)	3
	MA (Math) Course based on Math Placement	3	NS (Natural Sciences)* - Human Biology	4
	HU (Humanities)*	3	PSYC100 (HS: History/Social Sciences)	3
	HESP120 (SP: Scholarship & Practice -major)*	3	HESP202	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	UNIV100 or UNIV361	1		
	Total	16	Total	16
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress! Benchmark 2 requirements must be completed within 2 semesters of completing Benchmark 1: HESP 3xx PHYS102/103 (NL: Natural Science lab) Natural Science (NS): Human Biology (BSC1103, 160/161, 170/171 are recommended)	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	HU (Humanities)*	3	SP (Scholarship in Practice — non-major)*	3
	PHYS102/103 (NL: Natural Sciences lab)	4	HESP300	3
	HESP305	3	HESP311	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	2	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	UP (Understanding Plural Societies)	3	PW (Professional Writing)	3
	HESP Statistics Requirement — depending on course chosen, could count for AR (Analytic Reasoning)	3	HESP Disorder Course	3
	HESP400	3	HESP Elective	3
	HESP411	3	HESP Supporting Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
Apply for graduation!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	CC (Cultural Competency)	3	HS (History/Social Sciences)*	3
	HESP Supporting Course	3	HESP407	3
	HESP403	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
Total	15	Total	13	

Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits	120
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***Important Planning Notes:**

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the SCIS: Big Question requirement. (Big Question courses are not listed separately in this plan)
- Understanding Plural Societies courses may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.