The Majors:

Behavioral Science
Christian Behavioral Science
Psychology
Sociology
Core Requirements

- **Lower Division Requirements**: 100 and 200 level coursework, most of which is prerequisite to (must be taken before) the upper division requirements; should be taken in Freshman or Sophomore year.

- **Upper Division Requirements**: 300 and 400 level coursework; may be started in Sophomore year but should be taken mostly in Junior and Senior year.
Concentration Requirements

• A concentration is an additional set of 12 units, the focus of which may be chosen by the student. Concentrations are designed to allow additional study in areas which you feel will be most beneficial to you based on your personal interests and career goals.

• A concentration is required for Psychology and Sociology majors as well as for Behavioral Science majors under catalogs prior to 2005-06. Students who do not specify a concentration are defaulted to a General Concentration.

• Concentration options are:
  – Christian Behavioral Science
  – Life-Span Development
  – Research (see Enrollment Advisor and Dean of School of Behavioral Sciences in Freshman or Sophomore year if you are interested in this concentration)
  – Social Work
  – General Concentration in Behavioral Sciences (this is the default concentration – students who have not specified a different concentration will be entered as a General Concentration)
A Note Regarding Prerequisites

• PSY213, General Psychology, is prerequisite to all upper division Psychology courses.

• ANT225, Cultural Anthropology, or SOC113, Introduction to Sociology, are prerequisite to all upper division Anthropology or Sociology courses.

• Important note for students majoring in Psychology, Sociology, and Behavioral Science!
  – MAT115 or MAT144 is prerequisite to BEH383, Statistical Techniques in Behavioral Science.
  – BEH383 is prerequisite to BEH385, Methods of Research, and PSY325, Tests and Measurements.
Behavioral Science: Course Order

• Complete the lower division requirements as soon as possible: ANT225, PSY213, SOC113. (They are prerequisites to your upper division coursework.)
• BEH383 should be started by Fall of Junior year. BEH385 should be taken the following semester. **Do NOT wait until your Senior year to take these courses!** Putting BEH383 and BEH385 off until the end of your program could cause you to not graduate within your desired timeline.
• **For students under the 2005-06 catalog:**
  – CBS333 is recommended early in your major coursework and it is a prerequisite to CBS350.
  – There is a catalog error. Please note that SOC345 was numbered incorrectly as SOC336. SOC345 is the course you need to take.
  – No Concentration is required for Behavioral Science majors under the 2005-06 catalog.
• Your requirements give you the option of ANT325, Physical Anthropology, or PSY473, Psychophysiology, however ANT325 is rarely offered – **ANT325 will be offered in Fall 2006, so take advantage of this opportunity if you are interested in this course!**

  – It is strongly recommended that you have a science course completed before taking PSY473, Psychophysiology, or ANT325, Physical Anthropology.

• **NOTE:** Many of your major courses are only offered once per year. Look up course descriptions in the most recent catalog to see what semester your required courses will be on the schedule.

*If you complete a Behavioral Science major, all 6.0 units of BEH GE, 6.0 units of Interdisciplinary GE (out of 9.0), and 6.0 units of Upper Division GE (out of 12.0) will be met.*
If I’m considering the **Behavioral Science** major, which classes would also work well as General Education requirements?

6.0 units of BEH coursework are required in GE.

- Any of the lower division courses: ANT225, PSY213, SOC113.
- CBS333
- PSY320, PSY322, PSY346 (prerequisite: PSY213)
- SOC345, SOC381 (prerequisite: SOC113 or ANT225)
Christian Behavioral Science: Course Order

- **Complete the lower division requirements as soon as possible:** ANT225, PSY213, CST110, CST130. (They are prerequisites to the upper division coursework.)

- **CBS333** is recommended early in your major coursework and is a prerequisite to most of your other CBS courses.

- It is recommended to take CBS350 in the Spring semester after CBS333 is completed.

- No Concentration is required.
Christian Behavioral Science: Course Order

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• **Upper Division Introduction Requirements should be taken before Upper Division Content Requirements**
  
  – **Upper Division Introduction Requirements**
    • *CBS333, CST350, CST370, PSY320, PSY322*
  
  – **Upper Division Content Requirements**
    • *All other required CBS courses*

• **CBS499 is to be taken in your final semester and may NOT be taken if more than 2 major courses are outstanding.**

*If you complete a Christian Behavioral Science major, all CST GE, all BEH GE, and all Interdisciplinary, Multicultural and Upper Division GE will be met.*
If I’m considering the **Christian Behavioral Science** major, which classes would also work as **General Education requirements**?

6.0 units of BEH coursework and 9.0 units of CST coursework is required in GE.

The following courses will directly expose you to the content of the CBS major and are recommended for students exploring the major:

- **CBS303, CBS333, CBS415** *(these courses do not require prerequisites and will count toward UD, I, Behavioral Science in GE.)*

The following courses will not directly expose you to the CBS coursework; however, they are major requirements which are foundational for the CBS courses and meet General Education requirements.

- ANT225, PSY213
- CST110, CST130, CST350, CST370
Psychology: Course Order

- **Complete PSY213 as soon as possible!** It is a prerequisite to all of your upper division PSY coursework.
- **PSY301, PSY320 and PSY322** should be taken early on in the major coursework. They give foundational knowledge and prepare you for the other upper division PSY courses.
- It is **strongly** recommended that you have a science course completed before taking PSY473, Psychophysiology.
- A Concentration is required.
• BEH383 should be started by Fall of Junior year. BEH385 should be taken the following semester. **Do NOT wait until your Senior year to take these courses!** Putting BEH383 and BEH385 off until the end of your program could cause you to not graduate within your desired timeline.

• BEH385 and PSY325 have the same prerequisite of BEH383. **BEH385 and PSY325 should not be taken in the same semester.**

*If you complete a Psychology major, all 6.0 units of BEH coursework in GE and 6.0 units of Upper Division GE (out of 12.0) will be met.*
If I’m considering the *Psychology* major, which classes would also work as General Education requirements?

6.0 units of BEH coursework are required in GE.

- PSY213
- PSY301, PSY320, PSY322, PSY346 (prerequisite: PSY213)
**Sociology: Course Order**

- *Complete SOC113 as soon as possible!* It is a prerequisite to all of your upper division SOC coursework.

- BEH383 should be started by Fall of Junior year. BEH385 should be taken the following semester. **Do NOT wait until your Senior year to take these courses!** Putting BEH383 and BEH385 off until the end of your program could cause you to not graduate within your desired timeline.

- *SOC381 is recommended as your first upper division major course.*

- Most SOC coursework is only offered in the Fall OR in the Spring. Check the most recent catalog for a more updated offerings schedule (all catalogs are posted on the CBU website).
Sociology: Course Order

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• For students under the 2005-06 catalog:
  – Catalog error: SOC338 is not listed in the Core Courses, however, it is required for the major – take SOC338.
  – Catalog error: SOC345 is listed incorrectly as SOC336 – SOC345 is the course you need to take.

• A Concentration is required: Christian Behavioral Science, Life-Span Development, Research, Social Work, or General.

If you complete a Sociology major, all 6.0 units of BEH GE, 3.0 units of Interdisciplinary GE (out of 9.0), and 6.0 units of Upper Division GE (out of 12.0) will be met.
If I’m considering the *Sociology* major, which classes would also work as General Education requirements?

6.0 units of BEH coursework are required in GE.

- SOC113
- SOC323, SOC338, SOC345, SOC381 (prerequisite: SOC113 or ANT225)
Planning Ahead…

• **Graduate School:** Every graduate program is different. Research different programs to see what field/expertise they prepare you for and what the prerequisites are. If you would like to discuss the different programs available and which might be best for you, talk to the department faculty or the Dean.

• **Credential Program:** If you would like to teach after earning one of these majors, discuss teaching options with the Dean or faculty. You should also research credential programs so that you know what prerequisites are required for that program in addition to your CBU degree requirements. For information regarding CBU’s Credential program contact Graduate Admissions at (951) 343-4249. The Graduate Admissions office is located in YCTR B142.
Who should I contact with questions?

• **Catalog:**
  – Your catalog year for your academic requirements (major, concentration, GE)
  – The most recent catalog for current course offerings and updated course descriptions including prerequisites.

• **Enrollment Advising: Yeager Center Room B150**

• **Dean of the School of Behavioral Sciences: Dr. Stokes**

• **Behavioral Science Secretary: Joy Sprankle – ext. 4487; James #115; jsprankle@calbaptist.edu**
Your feedback is important to us!

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