

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

Program Description

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Academic Advisement

Students are encouraged to contact Dr. Hyo Joon Chang, the Behavioral Science Program Coordinator at (310) 243-3481 for information and for advising. The Behavioral Science Program Coordinator would be pleased to discuss the program with interested students.

Preparation

Completion of the General Education lower division requirements is recommended. Introductory-level courses in one or more of the disciplines contributing to behavioral sciences would be helpful.

Graduation with Honors

An undergraduate student may be a candidate for graduation with Honors in Behavioral Science by meeting the following criteria:

1. A minimum of 36 units in residence at CSU Dominguez Hills;
2. A minimum grade point average of at least 3.5 in all courses used to satisfy the upper division requirements in the major;
3. Recommendation by the faculty of the Behavioral Science Undergraduate Program.

Career Possibilities

Completion of the strong and diversified Behavioral Science Program will enhance the student's chances for employment in the various helping professions, government and industry. Positions in communication, recreation, gerontology and health sciences would be likely options for behavioral science students. Moreover, the application of behavioral

science knowledge and training would be beneficial in the solution of critical social and business problems.

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor

- Behavioral Science, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/academics/behavioral-science/behavioral-science-ba/>)

Minor

- Behavioral Science, Minor (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/academics/behavioral-science/behavioral-science-minor/>)

Faculty

Dr. Hyo Joon Chang, Behavioral Science Program Coordinator
Dr. Heather Butler (Psychology), Dr. Carl Sneed (Sociology), Dr. Sarah Taylor (Anthropology), Dr. Hyo Joon Chang (Political Science)

Program Office: SBS G-322, (310) 243-2123

Courses

BEH 300. Res Methods Behavioral Science. (3 Units)

Prerequisites: MAT 131 or PSY 230 or SOC 220 and junior standing.

The course covers five areas: preparing and writing an academic paper, preparing and writing a literature review, developing a research proposal, general research methodology and delivering a research presentation. Offered Fall, Spring

BEH 490. Seminar In Beh Sciences. (3 Units)

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: MAT 131, PSY 230 OR SOC 220 and BEH 300, POL 300, and SOC 305 are required. Must pass with grade C or better. Senior standing required. A seminar designed to integrate previous course work by approaching selected problems from the perspective of the various behavioral sciences. Preparation of seminar paper. Three hours of seminar

Offered Fall, Spring, All terms