

HEALTH SCIENCES *Degree*



HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

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The Health Sciences Degree provides an interdisciplinary foundation for a large variety of health-related careers. This degree is ideal for students who wish to enter a non-clinical health career such as medical case management, corporate wellness, human services, medical sales, pharmaceuticals sales and distribution, and more. Health Science graduates may also be qualified to enter professional health science programs, such as physical therapy, nursing or radiography. This degree may also be attractive to current health practitioners interested in earning a Bachelor's degree to provide opportunities for advancement and to increase their competitiveness in the job market.

Following is a list of potential careers that students holding this degree may pursue:

Examples of non-clinical career options in the healthcare industry:

- Children's Care Manager
- Claims Reviewer
- Client/Patient Advocate
- Community Relations Coordinator
- Family Services Counselor
- Health Benefits Manager
- Independent Living Specialist
- Insurance Sales
- Lobbyist/Health Care Advocate
- Medical and Health Service Managers
- Medical Equipment Marketing and Sales
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Social Services Case Manager
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Wellness Coordinator

Examples of graduate or health science professional programs that students may be qualified to enter:

- Anesthesiology Assistant
- Audiology
- Chiropractic
- Dental Hygiene
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Health Administration
- Health Education
- Health Informatics
- Medical Compliance
- Medical Illustration
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Prosthetics-Orthotics
- Public Health
- Radiography
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Courses Required for Major:

General Studies Required by Major:

Take all of the following:

MATH 102GS	College Algebra	3
PSY 203GS	General Psychology	3
FSID 110	Introduction to Nutrition	3
BIOL 225	Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL 226	Anatomy and Physiology	4

Take one of the following:

BIOL 103GS	General Biology	4
BIOL 211GS	Human Microbiology	4

Take one of the following options:

Take one course:		
CHEM 145GS	Introductory Chemistry	4
Or take two courses:		
CHEM 160GS	General Chemistry	3
CHEM 160LGS	General Chemistry Laboratory	1

A. Health Sciences Major Core Requirements (13-14 hours)

Take all of the following:

BIOL 325	Medical Terminology	1
MGT 450	Health Care Systems and Management	3
PSY 440	Health Psychology	3
HSCI 140	Intro to Public Health	3

Take one of the following:

STAT 241	Elementary Statistics	3
PSY 250	Behavioral Statistics	4
MGT 233	Business Statistics	3
BIOL 305	Biostatistics	3

B. Electives

Take 21 hours from the following:

BIOL 311	Bioethics	3
BIOL 440	Infectious Disease	4
BIOL 461	Human Genetics	3
BIOL 465	Physiology	3
CDIS 210	Survey of Communication Disorders	3
CDIS 406	Adult Communication Disorders	2
CSP 417	Counseling Skills	3
ECON 410	Healthcare Economics	3
FSID 351	Marriage & Family Relations	3
HSCI 125	A-O, Orientation classes	1
HSCI 130	Opportunities in Health Sciences	1
HSCI 300	Seminar in Health Science	1
HSCI 320	Global Health	3
HSCI 475	Internship in Health Sciences	1-8
MGT 440	Health Care Management I - Managing People Effectively	3
MGT 441	Health Care Management II - Managing People Effectively	3
PE 329	Introduction to Health Promotion	3
PE 459	Special Topics in Gross Anatomy	3
PE 460	Gross Anatomy	3
PSCI 333	The Politics and Policy of Health Care	3
PSY 231	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 350	Ethics in Psychology	3
SOC 275	Social Psychology	3
SOC 462	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
SOWK 172	Human Service Ethics & Experience	3
SPAN 103	Spanish for Medical Professionals	1

Students must choose a minor or 2nd major to accompany this major. Students should be aware that there can be no more than 8 hours of overlap between a major and a minor. Students should work closely with their academic advisor to ensure that the 40-hour upper division requirement (300/400 level courses) is fulfilled.