



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH SCIENCES (#564)
HEALTH SERVICES CONCENTRATION
 Department of Allied Health
 College of Health and Human Services
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	BIOL 131 - Anatomy and Physiology (E-NS, SL)	4
	AH 190 – Intro to Allied Health Prof	2	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	General Elective	3
	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring!</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	General Electives	11
	HMD 211 Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3	AH 290 Medical Terminology	2
	BIOL 120/121 Biological Concepts: Cells Metabolism/Genetics and Lab	4	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3		
	General Elective	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i>	ECON 202 - Principles of Economics-Micro (E-SB)	3	MGT 210 - Organization and Management (<i>Sophomore St</i>)	3
	PH 381 - Community Health (<i>PH 261 or appropriate background</i>)	3	HCA 344 - Health Systems Management (<i>HCA 340</i>)	3
	HCA 340 - Health Care Organization and Management	3	PH 383 - Biostatistics in the Health Sciences (<i>MATH 109 or 116 or higher</i>) OR SOCL 300 Using Statistics in Sociology (<i>MATH 109 or higher</i>)	3
	PHY 231/232 - Intro to Physics and Biophysics and Lab	4	PSY / PSYS 220 Intro to Developmental Psychology	3
	General Electives	3	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences (E-NS)	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>	HCA 440 - Health Economics (<i>HCA 340, 344, 345 or 346, ECON 202</i>)	3	HCA 442 - Principles and Methods Health Planning (<i>HCA 340 & 344</i>)	3
	HCA 441 - Legal Aspects/Health Care (<i>HCA 340 or permission of instructor</i>)	3	HCA 345 - Long-term Care Administration OR HCA 346 - Ambulatory Care Administration (<i>HCA 340 or permission of instructor</i>)	3
	PE 311 Exercise Physiology	3	HCA 446/447 - Health Care Informatics/Information Systems Lab (<i>HCA 340/permission of instructor</i>) OR CIS 243 Principles of MIS (<i>CIS 141 or CSCI 145C</i>)**	4
	CHEM 304 - Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (<i>CHEM 109</i>)	4	PH 447 - Human Values and the Health Sciences (<i>PH 381</i>) OR PHIL 322 - Biomedical Ethics	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

** Note that if CIS 243 (3 credit hours) is taken in place of HCA 446/447, an addition elective hour may be needed to earn 120 total degree credit hours.

Course prerequisites shown in parentheses and italics after a course listing.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>