

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Health Sciences program is a foundational undergraduate degree that introduces students to health care and provides in-depth science learning. Graduates work in health care positions or pursue advanced graduate programs. At Ohio State, graduate school options and graduate professional studies are available in medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dietetics and nutrition, athletic training, and more.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

GPA of 2.50 or higher

A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at any accredited institution.

Prerequisite Courses

Before starting the professional program, all prerequisite courses or equivalents must be completed with a C- or higher.

Online Application

The application is available [online](#) and must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents, if applicable. Application FAQ can be found [here](#).

First and second-year Honors and Scholars Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher can be directly admitted into the Health Sciences program. Please contact an HRS advisor for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The Health Sciences program admits students each semester. The application has a priority deadline and a final deadline. Students are strongly encouraged to apply by the priority deadline to register for courses in a timely manner.

	Priority Deadline	Final Domestic Deadline	Final International Deadline
Spring 2024	10/15/2023	11/08/2023	10/15/2023
Summer 2024	2/15/2024	3/7/2024	2/15/2024
Autumn 2024	1/31/2024	6/20/2024	5/20/2024

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 120 credit hours, not including HTHRHS 1100. Thirty credit hours must be completed at The Ohio State University to establish residency for graduation. Some students may need to take one or more general elective courses to meet the minimum credit hours required for graduation.

Students should reference their [degree audit](#) to ensure they complete all required degree components. This includes general education, program prerequisites and corequisites, [12 core major courses](#), [12 credit hours of major elective courses](#), and a required [minor](#) or for credit Ohio State [certificate](#). The minor/certificate requirement is waived for any student with an earned associate degree.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

These courses must be completed before beginning the professional program. Ohio State course numbers are shown below.

College Level Math

MATH 1148 or higher

Anatomy

ANATOMY 2300, 3300, or EEOB 2510

Human Physiology

EEOB 2520 or PHYSIO 3200

Three Sciences (at least one course with lab) *

Biology 1101, 1102, 1110, 1113, or 1114

Chemistry 1110, 1210, or 1220

Physics 1200 or 1201

Human Nutrition 2410 or 2310

Microbiology 4000.01

**These courses should be selected based on your post-graduation plans. Meet with an HRS advisor to discuss specific course selection suggestions.*

COREQUISITE COURSES

These courses must be completed before graduation. They are not required for admission. Ohio State course numbers are shown below.

Psychology

PSYCH 1100

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY 1101 or RURLSOC 1500

Medical Terminology

HTHRHS 2500 or CLASSICS 2010

Statistics

STATS 1350.01, 1450.01, or higher



YEAR 1

Autumn	Credits
HTHRHSC 1100	1
MATH 1148 or higher	4
PSYCH 1100	3
1 st Science	5
GE Foundation	3
Total	16

Spring	Credits
English 1110.01	3
2 nd Science	4
3 rd Science	4
Sociology 1101	3
GENED 1201	1
Total	15

YEAR 2

Autumn	Credits
Anatomy 2300	4
HTHRHSC 2500	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
GE Foundation	3
GE Theme*	4
Total	17

Spring	Credits
EEOB 2520	3
STATS 1350.01 or 1450.01	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
GE Foundation	3
GE Theme*	4
Total	16

Begin Professional Coursework

YEAR 3

Autumn	Credits
HTHRHSC 3000 Intro to Health Sciences	1
HTHRHSC 5300 Management and HR	3
HTHRHSC 3400 Health Promotion	3
HTHRHSC 5500 Pathophysiology	4
Major Elective	3
Total	14

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 5900 Health Sciences Research	3
HTHRHSC 3500 Critical Phases in Life	3
HTHRHSC 5370 U.S. Healthcare Policy	3
Major Elective	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
Total	15

YEAR 4

Autumn	Credits
HTHRHSC 4000 Ethical Decision Making	3
HTHRHSC 4400 Patient/Client Populations	3
PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology	3
Patient/Client Major Elective	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
Total	15

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 4370 Policy Influence in Health Care	3
HTHRHSC 4300 Contemporary Topics in Health	3
Science Major Elective	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
HTHRHSC 4001 Reflection Seminar	1
Total	13

*Students will take thematic courses in Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World Theme (4-6 hours) and in one additional Theme of their choosing (4-6 hours).

This curriculum guide is a suggested plan and may vary with each student. Students may complete the coursework part-time; however, course offerings by semester are subject to change. Students may choose to take courses over summer terms. Many courses are [offered online](#) or in person. It is the student's responsibility to meet with an HRS advisor to verify all requirements for the program. Completing the Health Sciences professional course work without admission into the Health Science program does not guarantee admission into the program or graduation with a degree. Students who intend to transfer credit to Ohio State may view how credit is accepted on [Transferology.com](https://www.transferology.com).

Students who plan to attend graduate or professional school (medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dietetics and nutrition, athletic training, etc.) and would like to see a suggested course plan that includes their graduate or professional prerequisites courses can click [here](#).

Ohio State academic programs are designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure and certification and state licensing board contact information [here](#) for online programs and [here](#) for on-campus programs.

Questions? Contact the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at 614-292-1706 or HRSstudentservices@osumc.edu

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