

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Health Sciences program is a foundational undergraduate degree that introduces students to the healthcare field and provides in-depth science learning. Graduates go on to work in healthcare positions or pursue advanced graduate programs. At Ohio State, graduate school options, and graduate professional studies in such areas as 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 institutions.

Prerequisite Courses

Students who wish to apply to the Health Sciences program must complete all prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a C- or higher before beginning the program.

Online Application

[The application is available online](#), which 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 2023	10/15/2022	11/09/2022	11/09/2022
Summer 2023	2/28/2023	3/11/2023	3/11/2023
Autumn 2023	1/31/2023	6/23/2023	5/23/2023

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 HTHRHSC 1100. **Thirty credit hours must be completed at The Ohio State University** to establish residency for graduation.

Students should [reference their degree audit](#) to ensure they are completing all required components of the degree. This includes general education (GE), 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 of any kind.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

These courses must be completed prior to beginning the program. Ohio State course numbers shown below.

College Level Math

MATH 1148 or higher

Anatomy

ANATOMY 2300, 3300, or EEOB 2510

Human Physiology

EEOB 2520 or PHYSIO 3200 or 3101

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 prior to graduation. They are not required for admission. Ohio State course numbers shown below.

Psychology

PSYCH 1100

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY 1101 or RURLSOC 1500

Medical Terminology

HTHRHSC 2500 or CLASSICS 2010

Statistics

STATS 1350.01, 1450.01, or higher

Health Sciences

On-Campus Program



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND
REHABILITATION SCIENCES

YEAR 1

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

Spring	Credits
English 1110.01	3
Biological Science	4
3 rd Science Course	4
Sociology 1101	3
GENED 1201	1
Total	15

YEAR 2

Autumn	Credits
Anatomy 2300.04	4
HTHRHSC 2500	3
Minor/Certificate Course	3
GE Foundation	3
GE Theme*	4
Total	17

Spring	Credits
EEOB 2520 or PHYSIO 3200 or 3101	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 4100 Seminar	1
Total	13

*Students should consult with their academic advisor when selecting GE Theme courses to discuss overlap options.

This curriculum guide is a suggested plan and may vary with each student. Students may complete the coursework on a part-time basis, 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](#).

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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