



## 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
<b>Spring 2024</b>	10/15/2023	11/08/2023	10/15/2023
<b>Summer 2024</b>	2/15/2024	3/7/2024	2/15/2024
<b>Autumn 2024</b>	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 HTHRHSC 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

HTHRHSC 2500 or CLASSICS 2010

### Statistics

STATS 1350.01, 1450.01, or higher



It is assumed that Year 1 and Year 2 are completed with credits earned in Associates. The student is responsible for meeting with an HRS advisor to review all degree requirements, transfer credits, and course plans.

*Students with an earned Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree will follow this pathway:*

## 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
<a href="#">Major Elective</a>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 5900 Health Sciences Research	3
HTHRHSC 3500 Critical Phases in Life	3
HTHRHSC 5370 U.S. Healthcare Policy	3
<a href="#">Major Elective</a>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## YEAR 4

Autumn	Credits
HTHRHSC 4000 Ethical Decision Making	3
HTHRHSC 4400 Patient/Client Populations	3
PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology	3
<a href="#">Patient/Client Major Elective</a>	3
<a href="#">GE Citizenship Theme*</a>	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 4370 Policy Influence in Health Care	3
HTHRHSC 4300 Contemporary Topics in Health	3
<a href="#">Science Major Elective</a>	3
<a href="#">Elective</a> (if needed to reach 120 credits or to be full-time)	0-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-12</b>

*Students with an earned Associate of Applied Science degree will follow this pathway:*

## 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
<a href="#">GE Foundation</a>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 5900 Health Sciences Research	3
HTHRHSC 3500 Critical Phases in Life	3
HTHRHSC 5370 U.S. Healthcare Policy	3
<a href="#">GE Theme*</a>	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

## YEAR 4

Autumn	Credits
HTHRHSC 4000 Ethical Decision Making	3
HTHRHSC 4400 Patient/Client Populations	3
PUBHEPI 2410 Epidemiology	3
<a href="#">GE Foundation</a>	3
<a href="#">GE Foundation</a>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
HTHRHSC 4370 Policy Influence in Health Care	3
HTHRHSC 4300 Contemporary Topics in Health	3
<a href="#">GE Foundation</a>	3
<a href="#">GE Theme**</a>	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

\*Thematic courses in Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World Theme (4-6 hours); \*\*One additional theme course of a student's 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](#). Prerequisites and general education (GE) courses are not guaranteed to be offered or available online. 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](#).

The number of GE requirements listed above is an estimate. These requirements depend on each individual student's academic record. Undergraduate students who enter Ohio State having completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited institution or Ohio Transfer 36 (OT-36) before their first degree-seeking term at Ohio State will have specific GE requirements marked as satisfied, including the bookends. The bookends are waived if the student has earned an associate of applied science from a regionally accredited institution but no other GE requirements. Please speak with an HRS advisor for more information. 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.

**International applicants:** countries may or may not regulate distance education provided to students in their jurisdiction and may or may not require foreign higher education institutions to comply with distance education regulations. At this time, Ohio State University cannot guarantee that a program meets curriculum requirements in your country.

Questions? Contact the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at 614-292-1706 or [HRSstudentservices@osumc.edu](mailto:HRSstudentservices@osumc.edu)

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