



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Ohio State's 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 include a PhD program in health and rehabilitative sciences and graduate professional studies in such areas as medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy or physical therapy.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 GPA of 2.50 or higher**
A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at any accredited institutions.
- 2 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 starting the program.**
- 3 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.](#)

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.

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** in order to register for courses in a timely manner.

	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
Spring 2021	October 15, 2020	November 11, 2020
Summer 2021	February 28, 2021	March 12, 2021
Autumn 2021	January 31, 2021	June 24, 2021

PREREQUISITE COURSES

These courses must be completed prior to admission to the major. Ohio State course numbers shown below. Please speak with an advisor to discuss other potential course choices.

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, 1114

Chemistry 1110, 1210, 1220

Physics 1200, 1201

Human Nutrition 2210, 2310

Microbiology 4000.01

**These courses should be selected based on your post-graduation program of interest. Please see page 2 of this document for Pre-Physician's Assistant 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

HTHRHS 2500 or CLASSICS 2010

Statistics

STATS 1350.01 or 1450.01

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 120 credit hours.

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



YEAR 1				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
HTHRHS 1100	1	English 1110.01	3	Students placed into Math 1148 or lower should substitute CHEM 1210 with GE or other prerequisite for Autumn Year 1..
MATH 1148 or higher	4	CHEM 1220	5	
Psychology 1100	3	Biology 1113	4	
CHEM 1210	5	Sociology 1101	3	
<u>GE</u>	3	<u>GE</u>	3	
	16		18	

YEAR 2				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
Anatomy 2300.04	4	EEOB 2520*	3	Students should consult with PA programs about lab requirements for EEOB 2520 in Spring Year 2.
HTHRHS 2500	3	STATS 1350.01 or 1450.01	3	
CHEM 2510	4	CHEM 2520	4	
CHEM 2540	2	CHEM 2550	2	
<u>GE</u>	3	<u>Major Elective</u>	3	
	16	<u>GE</u>	3	
			18	

YEAR 3				
<i>Begin Professional Coursework</i>				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
HTHRHS 3000	1	HTHRHS 5900	3	Students hoping to begin physician's assistant school directly after graduation should plan to take their GRE and apply to programs prior to Year 4.
HTHRHS 5300	3	HTHRHS 3500	3	
HTHRHS 3400	3	HTHRHS 5370	3	
HTHRHS 5500	4	MICROBIO 4000.01*	4	
BIOLOGY 1114	4	PSYCH 3331	3	
<u>Major Elective</u>	3		16	
	18			

YEAR 4				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	
HTHRHS 4000	3	HTHRHS 4370	3	
HTHRHS 4400	3	HTHRHS 4300	3	
PUBHEPI 2410	3	BIOLOGY 3401*	4	
BIOCHEM 4511*	4	<u>Science Major Elective</u>	3	
<u>Patient/Client Major Elective</u>	3	<u>GE</u>	3	
	16		16	

Courses in red are common prerequisites for physician's assistant school. Prerequisites may vary by institution.

Courses marked with (*) will fulfill the [Biology minor](#). Students may pursue a minor other than Biology.

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. [You may review online offerings here.](#)

Students who intend to transfer credit to Ohio State may view how credit is accepted on [Transferology.com](#).

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 SHRS Advisor to see if you qualify.

Questions?

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