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.

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.

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PREREQUISITE COURSES
These courses must be completed prior to beginning the program. 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-Physical Therapy 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

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 or for-credit Ohio State certificate. The minor/certificate requirement is waived for any student with an earned associate’s degree of any kind.

International applicants: countries may or may not regulate distance education provided to students in its 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.
## Pre-Physical Therapy Guide

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**Courses in red are prerequisites for Ohio State’s Physical Therapy school. Prerequisites may vary by institution.**

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 HRS Advisor to see if you qualify.*

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?

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