



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-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

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
HTHRHSC 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	
PSYCH 1100	3	BIO 1113	4	
CHEM 1210	5	Sociology 1101	3	
<u>GE</u>	3		15	
	16			

YEAR 2				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	
Anatomy 2300.04	4	EEOB 2520	3	
HTHRHSC 2500	3	STATS 1350.01 or 1450.01	3	
BIO 1114	4	<u>Major Elective</u>	3	
<u>GE</u>	3	<u>GE</u>	3	
<u>GE</u>	3	<u>GE</u>	3	
	17		15	

YEAR 3				
Begin Professional Coursework				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	Notes
HTHRHSC 3000	1	HTHRHSC 5900	3	Students hoping to begin physical therapy school directly after graduation should plan to take their GRE and apply to programs prior to Year 4.
HTHRHSC 5300	3	HTHRHSC 3500	3	
HTHRHSC 3400	3	HTHRHSC 5370	3	
HTHRHSC 5500	4	PHYSICS 1201	5	
PHYSICS 1200	5	Minor Course	3	
<u>Major Elective</u>	2		17	
	18			

YEAR 4				
Autumn	Hrs	Spring	Hrs	
HTHRHSC 4000	3	HTHRHSC 4370	3	
HTHRHSC 4400	3	HTHRHSC 4300	3	
PUBHEPI 2410	3	<u>Patient/Client Major Elective</u>	3	
KNHES 5500	4	<u>Science Major Elective</u>	2	
<u>Major Elective</u>	2	Minor Course	3	
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	
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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 SHRS Advisor to see if you qualify.

Questions?

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