

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies - Biomedical Sciences/ Healthcare Management Concentration (BS)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who are interested in exploring various aspects of health professions. The program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation for entry-level positions in health professions settings.

Requirements for Graduation

Attainment of the Bachelor of Science Healthcare Studies degree requires satisfactory completion of 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must complete a core requirement of 48 general education credits. The remaining 72 credit hours will be comprised of a minimum of 40 credit hours in the student's selected concentration(s) and additional credits to equal 120 credits.

Curriculum Objectives

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Explain factors that influence health, demonstrating literacy in a chosen health-related discipline
2. Evaluate information relevant to a particular health setting to gain insight
3. Integrate distinct concepts from multiple health-related disciplines, revealing unique connections
4. Partner with others in the healthcare environment, resulting in mutually beneficial collaboration

General Education Courses

Students must complete 48 credit hours of required general education courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
GSTU101	Introduction to the Bryan College of Health Sciences Experience	1
HIMS100	Medical Terminology	1
COMM104	Public Speaking	3
	Business Management Elective	3
MATH155	College Algebra	3
STAT210	Elements of Statistics	3
	Natural Science Electives (16 Credits)	16
ENGL104	English Composition I	3
PHIL210	Ethics in Health Care	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Electives	6
	Social Science Electives (Upper Division, 3 Credits)	3

Students must complete 3 credit hours in a course that has a cultural studies designation. It is recommended that students complete a course listed in the following table which will satisfy the cultural studies requirement, as well as, another general education requirement.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
GERO303	Sociocultural Aspects of Aging	Social Sciences Elective
INTL202-2 or INTL202-3	Academic Travel Abroad	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective
INTL205-2 or INTL205-3	International Service Training	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective
MGMT215	Global Healthcare Delivery and Finance	Business/Management Elective
PBHL305	Global Health	Social Sciences
RELI215	Comparative Religion	Humanities Elective
RELI316	Christian Spirituality and Healing	Humanities Elective
SIGN111	Sign Language for Healthcare Providers I	Humanities Elective
SOCI222	Global Community: Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	Social Sciences Elective
SOCI320	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Social Sciences Elective
SOCI324	Applying Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness	Social Sciences Elective
SPAN101H	Beginning Spanish I for Health Professions	Humanities Elective
SPAN215	Spanish International Service Learning	Humanities Elective
SPAN313	Latinos in the United States	Humanities Elective

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(43 credits: 21 from Category A, 12 from Category B, 3 from Category A or B, and all from Category C)

Biomedical Sciences/Healthcare Management - Category A

Students must complete 21 credit hours at the 200 level or higher with the following prefixes: BIOS/CHEM/PHYS. 14 hours must be at the 300 level or higher.

Biomedical Sciences/Healthcare Management - Category B

Students must complete 12 credit hours of upper level courses with the following prefixes: ECON/MGMT.

***3 credits from Healthcare Management required for general education requirements will not count toward the 12 credits in Category B.**

Biomedical Sciences/Healthcare Management - Category C

Students must complete all courses listed in Category C.

Item #	Title	Credits
HCST417	Senior Internship/Practicum	3
HCST415	Preparation for Professional Practice	1
HCST420	Capstone	3

Elective Courses

Your advisor will work with you to select the appropriate general elective courses for your degree plan. 3 credits must be from courses listed in Category A, B, or C that haven't already been taken.

Total Credits	120
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