



**Southwestern Michigan College**

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## **Western Michigan University Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Services and Sciences General Curriculum Guide**

**The Healthcare Services and Sciences (HSS) General major is designed to prepare students to work in variety of health careers:**

- Students who want to prepare for administrative and other non-clinical positions in the complex and varied career area of health care.
- Students who plan to attend graduate school in a clinical or non-clinical career.
- In addition to the general HSS major, specific concentrations are available to students:
  - HSS Blindness and Low Vision Preparation Concentration
  - HSS Clinical Practice in Health (Degree completion for students already working in health care who hold associate degrees or certificates in health-related areas.)
  - HSS Occupational Therapy Preparation Concentration
  - HSS Physician Assistant Preparation Concentration

### **Admission Requirements:**

- Students admitted to WMU and in good standing are eligible to major in Healthcare Services and Sciences. Grade restrictions apply for continuing in the major.

### **HSS Core/Cognates courses that can be taken at SMC:**

<b>WMU Courses</b>	<b>SMC Courses</b>
BIOS 2110	BIOL 214
HSV 2250	PSYC 205 or EDUC 215 or 217
PHIL 2010	PHIL 210

### **Additional course in the HSS Blindness and Low Vision Preparation Concentration**

<b>WMU Courses</b>	<b>SMC Courses</b>
BIOS 1120	BISC 111

### **Additional courses in the HSS Occupational Therapy Preparation Concentration**

<b>WMU Courses</b>	<b>SMC Courses</b>
BIOS 2400	BIOL 215
PSY 1000	PSYC 101

PSY 2500  
STAT 3660  
SWRK 3200

PSYC 260  
MATH 150  
SOWK 120

**Additional courses in the HSS Physician Assistant Preparation Concentration**

**WMU Courses**

BIOS 1610  
BIOS 1620  
BIOS 2320  
CHEM 1100|1110  
CHEM 1120|1130  
STAT 3660

**SMC Courses**

BIOL 101  
BIOL 102  
BIOL 202  
CHEM 101  
CHEM 102  
MATH 150

**General education (WES) requirements:**

- Please refer to the [Western Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).
- Students choosing the general HSS major must have a minor for graduation. Those in a preparation concentration have the option of completing a minor. Please check with your WMU advisor about courses you can take at SMC that will count toward your minor.

**Other information:**

- Please visit the WMU Course Catalog and the Healthcare Services and Sciences webpage for more information.
- WMU advisors will review previous education of certified or licensed allied health professionals for credit toward the BS-HSS Clinical Practice in Health major.
- WMU's HSS program students are required to complete an internship or similar capstone experience in addition to required courses. Students with an associate degree in health-related fields will likely be exempt from this requirement.

**Contact information:**

We look forward to sharing more details about our programs. Please contact us:

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