Western Michigan University Interdisciplinary Health Services Curriculum Guide

This Interdisciplinary Health Services major is designed to serve four populations:

- Students who want to prepare for administrative and other non-clinical positions;
- Students interested in applying to the 4+1 Occupational Therapy program leading to a master’s degree in Occupational Therapy. Admission to this program is competitive and requires a separate application. Visit the OT website regarding this process;
- Students interested in health and human services graduate programs such as Physician Assistant (PA). Advisors will custom build programs to prepare students for graduate work;
- Students already working in health care who hold associate degrees or certificates in health related areas. This degree completion program can be completed on the main WMU campus or online.

Admission Requirements:

- A minimum of 30 academic credits and completion of pre-professional prerequisites for the College of Health and Human Services program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5;
- Or a minimum of 30 academic credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and current registration, certification, or licensure as a health or human services provider. These students will receive academic credit for professional course work completed through accredited associate degree programs on a course-by-course basis.

Core courses that may be taken at JC:

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<th>WMU courses</th>
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<td>BIOS 2110</td>
<td>BIO 155 or 253</td>
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<td>BIOS 2400</td>
<td>BIO 254 (not for PA students)</td>
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<td>HSV 2250</td>
<td>EDU 263 or PSY 245 or 252</td>
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<td>SOC 2100</td>
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<td>COM 1700 or SOC 3140</td>
<td>COM 240 or SOC 235 (OT should take both)</td>
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PHIL 2010    PHL 236 (not for OT students)
STAT 3660    MAT 133

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:
BIOS 1120    BIO 110
PSY 1000     PSY 140
PSY 2500     PSY 251
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:
BIOS 1610    BIO 162
BIOS 1620    BIO 161
CHEM 1100/1110 CEM 141
CHEM 1120/1130 CEM 142

General education requirements:

➤ Refer to WMU’s general education transfer guide.
➤ Many students must have a minor for graduation. Please check with your WMU advisor about courses that you can take at JC that will count toward the minor.

Other information:

➤ Please visit the WMU Interdisciplinary Health Services website for more detailed information;
➤ Advisors at WMU will review any previous education of certified or licensed allied health professionals for credit toward the BS-IHS major;
➤ As a student of WMU’s IHS program, you will be required to complete an internship in preparation for employment or graduate school. (Students with associate degrees in health related fields are exempt from this requirement)

Contact information:

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

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