



Henry Ford 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 Henry:

#### WMU Courses

BIOS 2110  
HSV 2250  
PHIL 2010

#### Henry Courses

BIO 233  
PSY 152 or 253  
PHIL 139

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

#### WMU Courses

BIOS 1120

#### Henry Courses

BIO 131

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

#### WMU Courses

BIOS 1120  
BIOS 2400

#### Henry Courses

BIO 131  
BIO 234

PSY 1000  
PSY 2500  
STAT 3660

PSY 131  
PSY 251  
MATH 141

**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

**Henry Courses**

BIO 152  
BIO 150  
BIO 251  
CHEM 131 or 141  
CHEM 142  
MATH 141

**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 Henry Ford 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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