



Kalamazoo Valley Community College

2023/24

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 KVCC:

WMU Courses	KVCC Courses
BIOS 1980	BIO 110 (not required for Blindness/Low Vision, OT, Physician Assistant Prep)
HSV 2250	PSY 160
MDSC 2010	HCR 116
PHIL 2010	PHI 205

Additional course in the HSS Blindness and Low Vision Preparation Concentration

WMU Courses	KVCC Courses
BIOS 1120	BIO 100

Additional courses in the HSS Occupational Therapy Preparation Concentration

WMU Courses	KVCC Courses
BIOS 1120	BIO 100
BIOS 2110	BIO 115 **
BIOS 2400	BIO 215 **

PSY 1000	PSY 150
PSY 2500	PSY 250
STAT 3660	MATH 220

Additional courses in the HSS Physician Assistant Preparation Concentration

WMU Courses	KVCC Courses
BIOS 1610	BIO 101
BIOS 2110	BIO 115**
BIOS 2320	BIO 130 or 140
BIOS 2400	BIO 215**
BIOS 2500	BIO 201
CHEM 1100 1110	CHM 120
CHEM 3700 3710	CHM 150
STAT 3660	MATH 220

** Students attending KVCC should take BIO 115 and 215 at KVCC, or BIOS 2110 and BIOS 2400 at WMU, but not one at KVCC, and the other at WMU. This recommendation comes from WMU's biological sciences department.

Important update: BIO 110 will be used for BIOS 2110, if completed prior to Fall 2023. Please see your advisor at WMU if you have questions.

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 KVCC 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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