



## Healthcare Services & Sciences General Studies Program Agreement

**Western Michigan University**  
Bachelor of Science, Health Science, (B.S.)

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**  
Health Sciences General Studies (AAS)

Catalog Year 2023 - 2024

### I. KALAMAZOO VALLEY COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum)

See attached Kalamazoo Valley MTA guide for specific courses from Kalamazoo Valley that will fulfill the MTA requirements

Kalamazoo Valley Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition – ENG 110 or 160 & COM 113	ENGL 1050 & COM 1700	6
Humanities - PHIL 205 & 1 course from different subject area	PHIL 2010 & varies	6
Mathematics -varies	varies	4
Science – (2) +lab BIO 115 & CHEM 115	BIOS 2110 & CHEM 1000	8
Social Sciences – (2) PSY 150 & SOC 105	PSY 1000 & GRN 1000	6
<b>TOTAL KALAMAZOO VALLEY MTA CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>30 CREDIT HOURS</b>

### II. KALAMAZOO VALLEY COURSES – Kalamazoo Valley Elective Courses (32 credits)

KVCC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
BIO 130	BIOS 2320	4
BIO 215	BIOS 2400	4
HCR 116	MDSC 2010	1
MATH 100	No credit	0
PSY 160	ED 2500	3
SOC 106	SOC 1220	3
WPE 112	HPHE 1810	2
<b>Kalamazoo Valley Open Elective Courses to Reach 62 Credits</b>		
varies	varies	varies
<b>TOTAL KALAMAZOO VALLEY CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>62 CREDIT HOURS</b>

### III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM DEGREE (60 credits)

WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
WMU Essential Studies-Global Perspectives	see advisor	3
HOL 4700	Relationship Centered Skills	3
HSV 2650 (or prof. exam)	Information Literacy in Health Sciences	3 or test out
HSV 3000	Research in Health Services	3
HSV 3700	Health System and Its Environment	3
HSV 3900	Core Competencies and Cont. Issues	3
HSV 4100	Legal Issues in Healthcare Services	3
HSV 4400	Diversity and Inclusion in Health and HS	3
HSV 4780 <sup>NP</sup>	U.S. Health Policy	3
HSV 4800	Healthcare Management	3
HSV 4860	Health Literacy Practices	3

HSV 4880	Psychosocial Aspects of Health	3
HSV 4895 or HSV 4900	Internship/Capstone project	3-4
Minor (see options below)		15-21
<b>WMU Elective Credits to Reach 60</b>		
Varies	Varies	Varies
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>60 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>

<b>TOTAL CREDITS (I –III)</b>		
62 Kalamazoo Valley Credits		
60 WMU Credits		
<b>122 Total Credits</b>		

Minimum credits required for Kalamazoo Valley associate degree: 62      Minimum credits required at WMU: 60      Total credits required: 122

<sup>GP</sup> WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

<sup>NP</sup> WES level 3 courses satisfying National Perspective

A variety of minors are available to students. A minor is required for those pursuing the general Healthcare Services and Sciences degree and is optional for those completing an HSS concentration. Some examples of complementary minors are listed below. Please choose carefully based on your plans for the future. Healthcare Services and Sciences faculty suggest students consider the following minors, depending on their career interests.

- Addiction Studies (leads to a national certification)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Holistic Health and Contemplative Well-Being
- Leadership and Business Strategy
- Long-Term Care Administration (leads to state certification)
- Management
- Nonprofit Leadership (leads to a national certification)
- Public Health
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Speech and Hearing Processes

**Advising Notes**

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WMU Academic Advisor	Mandy Cox	269-387-2656	<a href="mailto:Mandy.L.Cox@wmich.edu">Mandy.L.Cox@wmich.edu</a>

**Program Agreement**

This agreement shall commence as of November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Western Michigan University.

**Signatures**

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

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