



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**College of DuPage**

**Fall 2016**

## **Western Michigan University Interdisciplinary Health Services Curriculum Guide**

**The 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 WMU main campus or online.

### **Admission Requirements:**

- A minimum of 30 academic credits and completion of pre-professional prerequisites for the College of Health and Human Service 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 can be taken at College of DuPage:**

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2110  
BIOS 2400  
SOC 2100  
COM 1700  
HSV 2250  
PHIL 2010

#### **COD courses**

ANAT 1500 or 1551 or 1571  
ANAT 1552 or 1572 (not for PA students)  
SOCIO 2210  
SPEEC 1160  
No equivalent  
PHILO 1110 (not for OT students)

STAT 3660

MATH 1635

**Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:**

PSY 1000

PSYCH 1100

PSY 2500

PSYCH 2260

BIOS 2400

ANAT 1552 or 1572

OT 2020 - offered online through WMU

**Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:**

BIOS 1610

No equivalent

CHEM 1100/1110

CHEMI 1551

CHEM 1120/1130

CHEMI 1552

**General education requirements:**

- For information about [General Education requirements](#) at WMU please use this website;
- Many students must have a minor for graduation. Please check with your WMU advisor about which COD courses 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 study. (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:

College of Health and Human Services Advising

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We offer appointments via phone or in person.