



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Harper College

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 Harper College:

WMU courses

BIOS 2110
BIOS 2400
SOC 2100
COM 1700
HSV 2250
PHIL 2010
STAT 3660

Harper courses

BIO 160
BIO 161 (not for PA students)
SOC 205
SPE 200
No equivalent
PHI 115 (not for OT students)
MTH 165

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

PSY 1000	PSY 101
PSY 2500	PSY 230
BIOS 2400	BIO 161

OT 2020 - offered online through WMU

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

BIOS 1610	No equivalent
CHEM 1100/1110	CHM 121
CHEM 1120/1130	CHM 122

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 Harper 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.