



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Bay de Noc Community College

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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 main WMU campus or online.

Admissions Requirements:

- A minimum of 30 academic credits and completion of pre-professional prerequisites for the College of Health and Human Services 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 Bay:

WMU courses

BIOS 2110
BIOS 2400
SOC 2100 or COM 3320
COM 1700
HSV 2250
STAT 3660

Bay courses

BIOL 213
BIOL 214 (not for PA students)
SOCY 207 or COMM 120
COMM 103 or 103H
PSYC 220
MATH 210

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

PSY 1000	PSYC 201
PSY 2500	PSYC 280
BIOS 1120	BIOL 090 or 103

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

BIOS 1610	BIOL 112
BIOS 1620	BIOL 110
BIOS 2500	BIOL 255
CHEM 1100/1110	CHEM 110
PHIL 2010 or 3340	No equivalent

General education requirements:

- Refer to WMU's [general education transfer guide](#).
- Many students must have a minor for graduation. Please check with your WMU advisor about which Bay 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:

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We offer appointments via phone or in person.