



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Henry Ford 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 HFC:

WMU courses

BIOS 2110
BIOS 2400
SOC 2100
HSV 2250
COM 1700 or SOC 3140

HFC courses

BIO 233
BIO 234 (not for PT students)
SOC 151
PSY 152 or 253
SPC 145 or SOC 251 (OT must take both)

STAT 3660

MATH 141

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

BIOS 1120

BIO 131

PSY 1000

PSY 131

PSY 2500

PSY 251

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

BIOS 1610

BIO 152

BIOS 1620

BIO 150

CHEM 1100/1110

CHEM 131 or 141

CHEM 1120/1130

CHEM 142

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 courses you may take at HFC toward your minor.

Other information:

- Please visit the WMU Interdisciplinary Health Services website for more 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 school. (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.