



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Kirtland Community 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 programs leading to a master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Admission to the 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.

Admission 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 KCC:

WMU courses

BIOS 2110

BIOS 2400

PHIL 2010 or 3340

HSV 2250

COM 1700

KCC courses

BIO 23500

BIO 23600 (not for PA students)

PHL 21000 or ALH 11300 (OT must take 11300)

PSY 24000

COM 10000 or SPE 11400

STAT 3660

MTH 20600

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

BIOS 1120

BIO 10100

PSY 1000

PSY 10100

PSY 2500

PSY 20200

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

BIOS 1620

BIO 20100

CHEM 1100/1110

CHE 10101/10102

CHEM 1120/1130

CHE 10201/10202

General education requirements:

- Refer to WMU's [general education transfer guide](#).
- Many students must complete a minor for graduation. Please check with your WMU advisor about the courses that you can take at KCC that will count toward that minor.

Other information:

- Please visit the WMU Interdisciplinary Health Services website for more information;
- Advisors at WMU will review previous education of certified and 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

(269) 387 – 2656

wmich.edu/hhs/advising

We offer appointments via phone or in person.