



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Macomb 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 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 Macomb:

WMU courses

BIOS 2110
BIOS 2400
PHIL 2010
SOC 2100 or COM 3320
COM 1700 or 4740

Macomb courses

BIOL 2710
No equivalent (not for PA students)
PHIL 2100 (not for OT students)
SOCY 1100 or SPCH 1200
SPCH 1100 or 2300 (OT takes both)

HSV 2250
STAT 3660

OTAS 1310 or PSY 2210 or 2450
MATH 1340

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

PSY 1000
PSY 2500
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

PSYC 1010
PSYC 2800

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

BIOS 1610
BIOS 1620
CHEM 1100/1110
CHEM 1120/1130

BIOL 1000
BIOL 1010
CHEM 1170
CHEM 1180

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 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 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:

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We offer appointments via phone or in person.