

North Central Michigan 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.

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.

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Core courses that you can take at NCMC:

WMU courses	NCMC courses
BIOS 2110	BIO 235
BIOS 2400	BIO 236 (not for PA students)
PHIL 2010	PHL 105 or 109 (not for OT students)
SOC 2100 or COM 3320	SOC 120 or COM 250
COM 1700	COM 170

HSV 2250 PSY 255 or 261

STAT 3660 STAT 200

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:

BIOS 1120 BIO 101
PSY 1000 PSY 161
PSY 2500 PSY 241

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

CHEM 1100/1110 CEM 121 CHEM 1120/1130 CEM 122

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 NCMC 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.