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 for 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.

Core courses that can be taken at OCC:

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<td>PHIL 2010</td>
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<td>COM 1700 or 4740 or SOC 3140</td>
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SOC 2100 or COM 3320  SOC 2520 or COM 2640
HSV 2250            PSY 2710
STAT 3660            MAT 1580

Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:
BIOS 1120            BIO 1511
PSY 1000             PSY 2510
PSY 2500             PSY 2910
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:
BIOS 1610            BIO 1530
BIOS 1620            BIO 1560
BIOS 2500            BIO 2560
BIOS 3120            BIO 2710
CHEM 1100/1110       CHE 1510
CHEM 1120/1130       CHE 1520

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 OCC 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.