The Interdisciplinary Health Services major is designed to serve four populations:

- Students who want to prepare for administrative or non-clinical positions;
- Student 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.

Core courses that can be completed at SMC:

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Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:
PSY 1000       PSYC 101
PSY 2500       PSYC 260
SWRK 3200       SOWK 120
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:
BIOS 1610       BIOL 101
BIOS 1620       BIOL 102
CHEM 1100/1110  CHEM 101
CHEM 1120/1130  CHEM 102

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 SMC 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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wmich.edu/hhs/advising

We offer appointments via phone or in person.