



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Schoolcraft 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 coursework completed through accredited associate degree programs on a course-by-course basis.

### **Core courses that can be taken at Schoolcraft:**

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2110  
BIOS 2400  
MDSC 2010  
PHIL 2010  
SOC 2100 or COM 3320

#### **Schoolcraft courses**

BIOL 237  
BIOL 238 (not for PA students)  
HIT 100  
PHIL 277 (not for OT students)  
SOC 205 or COMA 201

COM 1700  
HSV 2250  
STAT 3660

COMA 200  
PSYCH 209  
MATH 122

**Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:**

BIOS 1120  
PSY 1000  
PSY 2500

BIOL 101  
PSYCH 201  
PSYCH 239

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

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

BIOL 120  
BIOL 130  
CHEM 111  
CHEM 117

**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 Schoolcraft 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:

College of Health and Human Services Advising  
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We offer appointments via phone or in person.