



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Washtenaw 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 the 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 WCC:**

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2110

BIO 2400

COM 1700 or 4740

PHIL 2010 or 3340

HSV 2250

#### **WCC courses**

BIO 111

No equivalent

COM 102 or 225 (OT must take both)

PHL 205 or 244 (OT must take 244)

PSY 200 or 206

PSY 3440                      PSY 150  
STAT 3660                    MTH 160

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

BIOS 1120                      BIO 101  
PSY 1000                      PSY 100  
PSY 2500                      PSY 257  
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

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

BIOS 1610                      BIO 162  
BIOS 1620                      BIO 161  
BIOS 2500                      BIO 208  
CHEM 1100/1110              CEM 111  
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 WCC 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.