HEALTH SCIENCE

The health science program leading to the Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree includes didactic and experiential activities for students to learn the foundation skills necessary for success in the dynamic health environment.

About this Program
- **College:** Public Health and Health Professions
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Health Science
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **Specializations:** General Health Science | Pre-Occupational Therapy | Pre-Physical Therapy | Preprofessional

Additional Information
- Related Health Science Programs

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

The Bachelor of Health Science prepares students for a career in health care systems or organizations that provide health or general human services to individuals/communities with health concerns. Students will learn the foundational interprofessional skills necessary to succeed in the dynamic healthcare environment and/or enter postbaccalaureate academic programs such as medicine, physical therapy and public health.

Before Graduating Students Must
- Receive a satisfactory grade (S) in the BHS capstone portfolio.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content
1. Describe key elements of the U.S. healthcare system.
2. Comprehensively describe major chronic illnesses and disabilities.
3. Describe the core functions of public health.
4. Apply knowledge and application of core bioethical principles to contemporary health issues.
5. Develop appropriate professional behaviors for health careers.

Critical Thinking
6. Develop and apply critical analysis skills to contemporary health issues.

Communication
7. Apply effective basic communication skills for health professionals.

Curriculum Map

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Assessment Types
- Assignment
- The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) capstone exam in the final semester
- The degree candidate’s exit survey