

Applied Health Sciences with Pre-Physician Assistant Concentration

College of Natural and Health Sciences

Credit Hours: 126 hours minimum Total - 108 credits for Major

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department.

Concentration: Pre-Physician Assistant



First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
AHS 101 - Introduction to Applied Health Science	3		MJ	●	●		●				
MATH 111 - College Algebra I	4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C		
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading and Writing Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
BIOS 101 - Bioscience (NS)	4	Placement in MATH 111 / ENGL 100	MJ/GE	●	●		●				

Total Credits: 14

Semester 2

BIOS 102 - Organismal Biology	4	Placement in MATH 111/ ENGL 100	MJ	●	●		●				
MATH 114 - College Algebra II with Trigonometry	5	Prerequisite: Math 111 with grade of C or better		●	●		●				
PSYC 101 - Intro to Psychological Science (SS)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or concurrent enrollment	MJ/GE	●	●		●		C		
Gen Ed (DV): Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Select a course that meets Diversity Requirement	GE/DV		●		●				

Total Credits: 15

First Year Credit Total 29

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, NS = Natural Sciences Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement

Second Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
BIOS 105 - Human Physiology and Anatomy II OR PSYC 250 - Psychological Statistics	5		MJ	●	●		●		C		
CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I (NS)	5	Prerequisite: MATH 111	MJ/ GE	●	●		●				
PSYC 210 - Introduction to Human Development	3	Prerequisite: PSYC 101	MJ	●	●		●				
HESM 270 - Lifetime Wellness (SS)	3		GE/ MJ	●	●		●	●			

Total Credits: 17

Semester 2

BIOS 106 - Human Physiology and Anatomy II	5	Prerequisite: BIOS 105	MJ	●	●		●		C		
CHEM 102 - General Chemistry II	5	Prerequisite: CHEM 101	MJ	●	●		●				
SPCH 105 - Public Speaking (HU)	3		GE	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●	●			

Total Credits: 16

Second Year Credit Total 33

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement,
 HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement

Third Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
BIOS 260 - Genetics	4	Prerequisite: BIOS 101, 102; 210 or concurrent registration and CHEM 102	MJ	●	●		●				
CHEM 321 - Organic Chemistry I	4	Prerequisite: CHEM 102 or 114	MJ	●	●		●				
HESM 354 - Physiology of Exercise	4	Prerequisite: BIOS 105, 106 or BIOS 300, 341; and MATH 111	MJ	●	●		●				
PHYS 101 - Principles of Physics (NS)	4	Computational skills required or equivalent	MJ/ GE		●		●				
Total Credits: 16											
Semester 2											
BIOS 303 - Microbiology	4		MJ	●			●				
CHEM 322 - Organic Chemistry II	4	Prerequisite: CHEM 321	MJ	●	●		●				
HESM 353 - Biomechanics	4	Prerequisite: BIOS 105 and 106	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●	●			
AHS 494 - Internship	3	AHS 101; sophomore or higher; approval by AHS advisor or the CHS director	MJ	●	●		●	●			
Total Credits: 18											
Third Year Credit Total 34											

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement

Fourth Year

Semester 1												
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete	
HESM 358 - Sport and Fitness Psychology	3	Junior or Senior standing; Prerequisite: PSYC 101	MJ	●	●		●					
BIOS 307 - Biochemical Metabolism	3		MJ	●	●							
BUS 100 - Introduction to Business (SS)	3		MJ/ GE	●	●		●					
CHEM 323 - Organic Chemistry Lab	3	Prerequisite: CHEM 322 or concurrent	MJ	●	●		●	●				
AHS 494 - Internship/Fieldwork	3	AHS 101; sophomore or higher; approval by AHS advisor or the CHS director	MJ	●	●		●	●				
Total Credits: 15												
Semester 2												
HESM 280 - Sport and Fitness Nutrition (NS)	3		MJ/ GE	●			●					
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavior Science	3		GE		●		●					
PSYC 360 - Abnormal Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSYC 205, 210, 220 or 260	MJ	●			●					
AHS 494 - Internship/Fieldwork	6	AHS 101; sophomore or higher; approval by AHS advisor or the CHS director	MJ	●	●		●	●				
Total Credits: 16												
Fourth Year Credit Total 31												

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.
SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement

Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete AHS 101; BIOS 101 and 102; PSYC 101 with a C or better.	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Complete at least 10 hours shadowing a professional in the professional field of your choice.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2	
Complete BIOS 105 and 106 with a grade of C or better.	
Gain significant experience within the health care field (at least 50 hours).	
Review overall and program specific GPA for competitiveness for professional program application process.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile.	
Year 3:	
Complete PHYS 105/106 and HESM 353/354.	
Review GPA for competitiveness for professional programs.	
Select professional school options.	
Complete professional placement exam.	
Complete personal statement and initiate application for professional programs.	
Complete General Education requirements including Diversity Requirement.	
Submit graduation application.	
Year 4:	
Complete all major requirements.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume.	
Develop a job search strategy if not attending a professional program.	
Attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

- Minimum Total Hours: 129 credits
- Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits
- Minimum Major hours: 108-109 credits
- Minimum Major GPA: 2.5
- Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0

PLEASE NOTE

Students entering into PA programs must gain several hundred hours of health care experience to qualify for PA programs.