

Health Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EXER161 Introduction to Health & Exercise Science	3	CHEM121 Chemistry 1	4
HLSC115/BIOL180 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	HLSC108/BIOL108 Medical Terminology for Health Professions	3
BIOL110 Principles of Biology 1	4	HLSC120/BIOL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
FYS100 First Year Seminar	3	PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	14

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
HLSC200 Introduction to Disease	3	EXER378 Exercise Physiology	3
EXER351 Biomechanics	3	BIOL211 Cell Biology	4
PSYC212 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC235 Abnormal Psychology	3
General Education	6	STAT141 Statistics	3
		General Education	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
HLSC332 Psychological Considerations of Injury and Illness	3	HLSC420 Rehabilitation Science	3
SOCI101 Introduction to Sociology	3	HLSC498 Professional Field Experience in Health Science	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Elective	6	Elective	6
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EXER380 Research in Health and Exercise Science	3	HLSC451 Advanced Human Anatomy	3
General Education	6	Electives	13
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Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Health Science Core (51 Credits)

- ___ BIOL211 Cell Biology (4)
- ___ EXER161 Intro to Health and Exercise Science (3)
- ___ EXER351 Biomechanics (3)
- ___ EXER378 Exercise Physiology (3)
- ___ EXER380 Research Methods in Health and Exercise Science (3)
- ___ HLSC108/BIOL108 Medical Terminology for Health Science (3)
- ___ HLSC120/BIOL181 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (4)
- ___ HLSC200 Introduction to Disease (3)
- ___ HLSC332 Psychological Considerations of Injury & Illness (3)
- ___ HLSC420 Rehabilitation Service (3)
- ___ HLSC451 Advanced Human Anatomy (3)
- ___ HLSC498 Professional Field Experience in Health Science (3)
- ___ PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ___ PSYC212 Lifespan Development (3)
- ___ PSYC235 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (3)
- ___ SOCI101 Introduction to Sociology

Health Science Electives (16 Credits)

- ___ EXER294 Resistance Training Techniques
- ___ EXER306 Psychology of Sport & Exercise
- ___ EXER360 Sport Nutrition
- ___ EXER453 Clinical Exercise Physiology
- ___ EXER477 Exercise Testing and Prescription
- ___ EXER478 Advanced Exercise Physiology
- ___ HLSC110 Orientation to Athletic Training
- ___ HLSC140 Introduction to Public Health
- ___ HLSC208 Stress Management and Life Skills for Health Promotion
- ___ HLSC211 Public Health, Social Justice, and Advocacy
- ___ HLSC212 Introduction to Global Health Promotion
- ___ HLSC218 Public Health and the Environment
- ___ HLSC235 Community-level Health Methods and Strategies
- ___ HLSC236 Health Literacy and Patient Education
- ___ HLSC240 Introduction to Epidemiology
- ___ HLSC307 Cultural Aspects of Health
- ___ HLSC350 Planning Health Promotion Programs
- ___ HLSC401 Current Health Issues
- ___ HLSC402 Evaluating Health Education and Promotion Programs
- ___ HLSC406 Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Injury
- ___ HLSC407 Advanced Human Physiology
- ___ HLSC415 Pharmacology
- ___ HLSC452 Advanced Human Anatomy Lab
- ___ HLSC470 Sex Education for Health Sciences
- ___ HLSC490 Special Topics
- ___ NUTR310 Nutrition Assessment and Medical Terminology
- ___ NUTR325 Nutrition Counseling and Education
- ___ NUTR350 Nutrition in Healthcare
- ___ SPPP208 Introduction to Sport and Performance Psychology
- ___ SPPP318 Advanced Theory and Application of Sport and Performance Psychology

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Quantitative: STAT141 Statistics (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Critical Reasoning: HLSC332 Psychological Considerations of Injury and Illness (3)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - BIOL110 Principles of Biology 1 (4)
 - CHEM121 General Chemistry 1 (4)
 - HLSC115/BIOL180 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |