

HEALTH SCIENCE (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Science program is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide career advancement opportunities for entry level health profession practitioners as well as individuals that seek future careers in health care. The program is also recommended for students who are interested in a health profession at the post-baccalaureate level, such as Health Services Administration, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies and Occupational Therapy. All of the upper division (3000-4999 level) coursework for this program is available by web-based distance learning.

Students majoring in Health Science (B.S.) may not pursue the Health Administration (B.S.) as Dual Major/Dual Degree or Second Baccalaureate degree.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

For timely degree completion, students must complete appropriate milestones. Failure to meet milestone requirements may result in required major reselection. Refer to the Health Science Student Guidebook for further information on progression standards.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete a minimum of 48 of the 120 credits in the upper division (3000-4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Earn a minimum grade of C for all Health Science major and restricted elective courses. A grade of C minus (C-) is considered less than a C.
- Complete all program requirements.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an application for graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduatestudies/generaleducation/)		
Common Prerequisites		
None.		
Required Courses in the Major		(30 credits)
HSA 3111	US Health Care Systems	3
HSA 3150	Health Care Policy in US	3
HSA 4191	Health Care Info Systems	3
HSC 3202	Introduction to Public Health	3
HSC 3537	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 4500	Epidemiology	3

IHS 3111	Legal and Ethical Principles	3
IHS 3203	Mgmt. & Leadership in Hlthcare	3
IHS 4504	Research Methods in HealthCare	3
IHS 4938	Senior Seminar (capstone)	3

Restricted Electives in the Major (15 credits)

Complete five from the following:		
BCH 3023C	Biochemistry	3
GEY 3001	Introduction to Gerontology	3
GEY 3601	Aging and Human Performance	3
HSA 3013	Mgmt for Non-profit Agencies	3
HSA 3124	Comparative Hlth Srv Del Sys	1-3
HSA 3412	Transcultural Health Care	3
HSA 4416	Social Dimensions & Issues HC	3
HSC 3133	Health and Human Sexuality	3
HSC 3161	Genetics for Health Sciences	3
HSC 3201	Healthy Communities	3
HSC 3243	Teach & Learn in Health Profs	3
HSC 3624	Global Health Systems & Issues	3
HSC 3661C	Dynamics of Communication	3
HSC 3720	Health Persp & Assessment	3
HSC 4150	Impacts of Substance Abuse	3
HSC 4555	Disease, Impairment & Function	3
IHS 3400	Medical Device Industry	3
MCB 3020C	General Microbiology	4
OTH 3417C	Musculoskeletal Anatomy	3
OTH 3429C	Neuroanatomy & Function	3

Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement (3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

Total Credits Required: 120